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# Specialty Guideline Management Ebglyss

## Products Referenced by this Document

Drugs that are listed in the following table include both brand and generic and all dosage forms and strengths unless otherwise stated. Over-the-counter (OTC) products are not included unless otherwise stated.

| Brand Name | Generic Name |
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| Ebglyss | lebrikizumab-lbkz |

## Indications

The indications below including FDA-approved indications and compendial uses are considered a covered benefit provided that all the approval criteria are met and the member has no exclusions to the prescribed therapy.

### FDA-approved Indication1

Treatment of adults and pediatric patients aged 12 years of age and older who weigh at least 40 kg with moderate-to-severe atopic dermatitis whose disease is not adequately controlled with topical prescription therapies or when those therapies are not advisable. Ebglyss can be used with or without topical corticosteroids.

All other indications are considered experimental/investigational and not medically necessary.

## Documentation

Submission of the following information is necessary to initiate the prior authorization review:

### Initial requests

* Chart notes or medical record documentation showing affected area(s) and body surface area (where applicable).
* Chart notes, medical record documentation, or claims history supporting previous medications tried, including response to therapy. If therapy is not advisable, documentation of clinical reason to avoid therapy.

### Continuation requests

Chart notes or medical record documentation supporting positive clinical response.

## Prescriber Specialties

This medication must be prescribed by or in consultation with a dermatologist or allergist/immunologist.

## Coverage Criteria

### Atopic dermatitis1-6,8

Authorization of 4 months may be granted for members 12 years of age or older weighing at least 40 kg who have previously received a biologic (e.g., Adbry, Dupixent, Nemluvio) or systemic targeted synthetic drug (e.g., Cibinqo, Rinvoq) indicated for moderate-to-severe atopic dermatitis in the past year.

Authorization of 4 months may be granted for treatment of moderate-to-severe atopic dermatitis in members 12 years of age or older weighing at least 40 kg when both of the following criteria are met:

* Affected body surface is greater than or equal to 10% body surface area OR crucial body areas (e.g., hands, feet, face, neck, scalp, genitals/groin, intertriginous areas) are affected.
* Member meets either of the following:
  + Member has had an inadequate treatment response with one of the following in the past year:
    - A medium potency to super-high potency topical corticosteroid (see Appendix)
    - A topical calcineurin inhibitor
    - A topical Janus kinase (JAK) inhibitor
    - A topical phosphodiesterase-4 (PDE-4) inhibitor
  + The use of medium potency to super-high potency topical corticosteroid, topical calcineurin inhibitor, topical JAK inhibitor, and topical PDE-4 inhibitor are not advisable for the member (e.g., due to contraindications, prior intolerances).

## Continuation of Therapy

Authorization of 12 months may be granted for members 12 years of age or older (including new members) weighing at least 40 kg who are using the requested medication for moderate-to-severe atopic dermatitis when the member has achieved or maintained a positive clinical response as evidenced by low disease activity (i.e., clear or almost clear skin), or improvement in signs and symptoms of atopic dermatitis (e.g., redness, itching, oozing/crusting).

## Other

Member cannot use the requested medication concomitantly with any other biologic drug or targeted synthetic drug for the same indication.

## Appendix

### Table. Relative Potency of Select Topical Corticosteroid Products7

| **Potency** | **Drug** | **Dosage form** | **Strength** |
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| I.Super-high potency (group 1) | Augmented betamethasone dipropionate | Ointment, Lotion, Gel | 0.05% |
| I.Super-high potency (group 1) | Clobetasol propionate | Cream, Gel, Ointment, Solution, Cream (emollient), Lotion, Shampoo, Foam, Spray | 0.05% |
| I.Super-high potency (group 1) | Fluocinonide | Cream | 0.1% |
| I.Super-high potency (group 1) | Flurandrenolide | Tape | 4 mcg/cm2 |
| I.Super-high potency (group 1) | Halobetasol propionate | Cream, Lotion, Ointment, Foam | 0.05% |
| II.High potency (group 2) | Amcinonide | Ointment | 0.1% |
| II.High potency (group 2) | Augmented betamethasone dipropionate | Cream | 0.05% |
| II.High potency (group 2) | Betamethasone dipropionate | Ointment | 0.05% |
| II.High potency (group 2) | Clobetasol propionate | Cream | 0.025% |
| II.High potency (group 2) | Desoximetasone | Cream, Ointment, Spray | 0.25% |
| II.High potency (group 2) | Desoximetasone | Gel | 0.05% |
| II.High potency (group 2) | Diflorasone diacetate | Ointment, Cream (emollient) | 0.05% |
| II.High potency (group 2) | Fluocinonide | Cream, Ointment, Gel, Solution | 0.05% |
| II.High potency (group 2) | Halcinonide | Cream, Ointment | 0.1% |
| II.High potency (group 2) | Halobetasol propionate | Lotion | 0.01% |
| III.High potency (group 3) | Amcinonide | Cream, Lotion | 0.1% |
| III.High potency (group 3) | Betamethasone dipropionate | Cream, hydrophilic emollient | 0.05% |
| III.High potency (group 3) | Betamethasone valerate | Ointment | 0.1% |
| III.High potency (group 3) | Betamethasone valerate | Foam | 0.12% |
| III.High potency (group 3) | Desoximetasone | Cream, Ointment | 0.05% |
| III.High potency (group 3) | Diflorasone diacetate | Cream | 0.05% |
| III.High potency (group 3) | Fluocinonide | Cream, aqueous emollient | 0.05% |
| III.High potency (group 3) | Fluticasone propionate | Ointment | 0.005% |
| III.High potency (group 3) | Mometasone furoate | Ointment | 0.1% |
| III.High potency (group 3) | Triamcinolone acetonide | Cream, Ointment | 0.5% |
| IV.Medium potency (group 4) | Betamethasone dipropionate | Spray | 0.05% |
| IV.Medium potency (group 4) | Clocortolone pivalate | Cream | 0.1% |
| IV.Medium potency (group 4) | Fluocinolone acetonide | Ointment | 0.025% |
| IV.Medium potency (group 4) | Flurandrenolide | Ointment | 0.05% |
| IV.Medium potency (group 4) | Hydrocortisone valerate | Ointment | 0.2% |
| IV.Medium potency (group 4) | Mometasone furoate | Cream, Lotion, Solution | 0.1% |
| IV.Medium potency (group 4) | Triamcinolone acetonide | Cream | 0.1% |
| IV.Medium potency (group 4) | Triamcinolone acetonide | Ointment | 0.05% and 0.1% |
| IV.Medium potency (group 4) | Triamcinolone acetonide | Aerosol Spray | 0.2 mg per 2-second spray |
| V.Lower-mid potency (group 5) | Betamethasone dipropionate | Lotion | 0.05% |
| V.Lower-mid potency (group 5) | Betamethasone valerate | Cream | 0.1% |
| V.Lower-mid potency (group 5) | Desonide | Ointment, Gel | 0.05% |
| V.Lower-mid potency (group 5) | Fluocinolone acetonide | Cream | 0.025% |
| V.Lower-mid potency (group 5) | Flurandrenolide | Cream, Lotion | 0.05% |
| V.Lower-mid potency (group 5) | Fluticasone propionate | Cream, Lotion | 0.05% |
| V.Lower-mid potency (group 5) | Hydrocortisone butyrate | Cream, Lotion, Ointment, Solution | 0.1% |
| V.Lower-mid potency (group 5) | Hydrocortisone probutate | Cream | 0.1% |
| V.Lower-mid potency (group 5) | Hydrocortisone valerate | Cream | 0.2% |
| V.Lower-mid potency (group 5) | Prednicarbate | Cream (emollient), Ointment | 0.1% |
| V.Lower-mid potency (group 5) | Triamcinolone acetonide | Lotion | 0.1% |
| V.Lower-mid potency (group 5) | Triamcinolone acetonide | Ointment | 0.025% |
| VI.Low potency (group 6) | Alclometasone dipropionate | Cream, Ointment | 0.05% |
| VI.Low potency (group 6) | Betamethasone valerate | Lotion | 0.1% |
| VI.Low potency (group 6) | Desonide | Cream, Lotion, Foam | 0.05% |
| VI.Low potency (group 6) | Fluocinolone acetonide | Cream, Solution, Shampoo, Oil | 0.01% |
| VI.Low potency (group 6) | Triamcinolone acetonide | Cream, lotion | 0.025% |
| VII. Least potent (group 7) | Hydrocortisone (base, greater than or equal to 2%) | Cream, Ointment, Solution | 2.5% |
| VII. Least potent (group 7) | Hydrocortisone (base, greater than or equal to 2%) | Lotion | 2% |
| VII. Least potent (group 7) | Hydrocortisone (base, less than 2%) | Cream, Ointment, Gel, Lotion, Spray, Solution | 1% |
| VII. Least potent (group 7) | Hydrocortisone (base, less than 2%) | Cream, Ointment | 0.5% |
| VII. Least potent (group 7) | Hydrocortisone acetate | Cream | 2.5% |
| VII. Least potent (group 7) | Hydrocortisone acetate | Lotion | 2% |
| VII. Least potent (group 7) | Hydrocortisone acetate | Cream | 1% |

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