



**GEORGIA MEDICAID FEE-FOR-SERVICE  
ANTIVIRALS, TOPICAL PA SUMMARY**

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Zovirax (acyclovir 5% cream)	Acyclovir 5% ointment generic Denavir (penciclovir cream) Xerese (acyclovir 5%/hydrocortisone 1% cream)

**LENGTH OF AUTHORIZATION:** 1 Year

**PA CRITERIA:**

Acyclovir 5% Ointment Generic

- ❖ Approvable for members 18 years of age or older with a diagnosis of recurrent herpes genitalis who have experienced ineffectiveness or are unable to take oral antiviral therapy, or who are immunocompromised.
- ❖ For members 18 years of age or older with a diagnosis of recurrent herpes labialis, prescriber must submit a written letter of medical necessity stating the reason the preferred product, Zovirax 5% cream, is not appropriate for the member.

Denavir

- ❖ Approvable for members 12 years of age or older with a diagnosis of recurrent herpes labialis who have experienced ineffectiveness, allergy, contraindication, drug-drug interaction or intolerable side effect to Zovirax 5% cream.

Xerese

- ❖ For members 6 years of age or older with a diagnosis of recurrent herpes labialis, prescriber must submit a written letter of medical necessity stating the reasons the preferred products, Zovirax 5% cream and hydrocortisone 1% cream (as two separate products), are not appropriate for the member.

**EXCEPTIONS:**

- Exceptions to these conditions of coverage are considered through the prior authorization process.
- The Prior Authorization process may be initiated by calling **OptumRx at 1-866-525-5827**.

**PREFERRED DRUG LIST:**

- For online access to the Preferred Drug List (PDL), please go to <http://dch.georgia.gov/preferred-drug-lists>.



**PA and APPEAL PROCESS:**

- For online access to the PA process, please go to <http://dch.georgia.gov/prior-authorization-process-and-criteria> and click on Prior Authorization (PA) Request Process Guide.

**QUANTITY LEVEL LIMITATIONS:**

- For online access to the current Quantity Level Limits (QLL), please go to [www.mmis.georgia.gov/portal](http://www.mmis.georgia.gov/portal), highlight Pharmacy and click on [Other Documents](#), then select the most recent quarters QLL List.