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

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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](http://dch.georgia.gov/preferred-drug-lists).

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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, highlight Pharmacy and click on Other Documents, then select the most recent quarters QLL List.