

Drug Name: Protopic

Common Use: Treatment of eczema

Coverage Requirement: A trial of a prescription strength topical corticosteroid prior to the use of Protopic.

Examples include:

- betamethasone
- clobetasol
- hydrocortisone
- triamcinolone acetonide

Coverage Rationale: Protopic is not recommended for the initial treatment of eczema. Topical corticosteroid therapy should be used first.

*If your doctor would like an exception to step therapy, he or she may request preauthorization by calling SelectHealth Pharmacy Services at **801-442-4912** (Salt Lake area) or **800-442-3129** weekdays, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., and Saturdays, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.*