RATIONALE FOR INCLUSION IN PA PROGRAM

Background
Exelderm is used to treat skin infections such as jock itch (tinea cruris) and ringworm (tinea corporis). This medication is also used to treat a skin condition known as tinea (pityriasis versicolor), a fungal infection that causes a lightening or darkening of the skin of the neck, chest, arms, or legs. Sulconazole is an azole antifungal that works by preventing the growth of fungus (1).

Regulatory Status
FDA-approved indications: Exelderm is an azole antifungal indicated for the treatment of tinea cruris, and tinea corporis caused by Trichophyton rubrum, Trichophyton mentagrophytes, Epidermophyton floccosum, and Microsporum canis, and for the treatment of tinea versicolor. Effectiveness has not been proven in tinea pedis (athlete’s foot) (1).

Safety and effectiveness of Exelderm in pediatric patients has not been established (1).

Summary
Exelderm is an antifungal cream used topically to treat skin infections such as jock itch (tinea cruris) and ringworm (tinea corporis). This medication is also used to treat a skin condition known as pityriasis (tinea versicolor). Safety and effectiveness of Exelderm in pediatric patients has not been established (1).

Prior approval is required to ensure the safe, clinically appropriate and cost effective use of Exelderm while maintaining optimal therapeutic outcomes.

References