

Iowa Medicaid Enterprise

Coverage of Legend Benzoyl Peroxide

Notification Date: March 25, 2010

Due to a shortage of the preferred OTC payable benzoyl peroxide products, **effective March 23, 2010**, the following generic legend benzoyl peroxide products will become temporarily preferred on the Iowa Medicaid Preferred Drug List (PDL). These products will not require prior authorization and will be reimbursed at the applicable SMAC until the OTC versions become available.

Drug Name	State MAC Rates
Benzoyl Peroxide 10% Cleanser	0.09797
Benzoyl Peroxide 10% Gel	0.22966
Benzoyl Peroxide 5% Cleanser	0.10103
Benzoyl Peroxide 5% Gel Alcohol	0.24154
Benzoyl Peroxide 5% Gel	0.22958

Please contact the POS Helpdesk at phone (515) 256-4608 (local) or (877) 463-7671 with questions regarding coverage of legend benzoyl peroxide by Iowa Medicaid.