



## Preferred Drug List

### NEW DRUG REVIEW

**Proprietary Name:** NeoBenz™ Micro

**Common Name:** Benzoyl Peroxide Cream

**PDL Category:** Topical - Acne Preparations

<u>Comparable Products</u>	<u>Preferred Drug List/ Recommended Drug List Status</u>
Triaz® Gel	Preferred
Benzac AC Gel	Non-Preferred
Benzoyl peroxide 10% Gel (OTC)	Preferred

#### Summary

**Indications and Usage:** Topical treatment of mild to moderate acne vulgaris

**Dosage Forms:** Topical cream, 3.5%, 5.5%, and 8.5%

**Recommended Dosage:** Apply to affected area(s) once or twice daily

**Common Adverse Drug Reactions:** Allergic contact dermatitis, dry skin.

**Contraindications:** Known hypersensitivity to benzoyl peroxide or any other ingredients contained within the product

**Manufacturer:** SkinMedica, Inc.

**Analysis:** NeoBenz™ utilizes a new delivery system called the Microsponge® System. This System allows the active ingredient, benzoyl peroxide, to be released gradually into the skin resulting in a lower incidence of skin irritation as compared to other benzoyl peroxide products. Several preferred topical medications exist on the Preferred Drug List that effectively treat acne and are more cost effective than NeoBenz™. Additionally, other benzoyl peroxide products are available on the Preferred Drug List that are preferred and more cost effective.

**IME Recommendation:**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Preferred Drug	<input type="checkbox"/>	Recommended Drug
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Non-Preferred Drug	<input type="checkbox"/>	Non-Recommended Drug
<input type="checkbox"/>	Preferred Drug with Conditions		