



Preferred Drug List

NEW DRUG REVIEW

Proprietary Name: Optase™

Common Name: Trypsin/Balsam of Peru/Castor Oil

PDL Category: Topical - Enzymes/Keratolytics/Urea

<u>Comparable Products</u>	<u>Preferred Drug List/ Recommended Drug List Status</u>
Granulex®	Preferred
Trypsin w/ Castor Oil & Peruvian Balsam Spray	Preferred
Xenaderm®	Preferred

Summary

Indications and Usage: Promotion of healing and treatment of decubitus ulcers, varicose ulcers, and dehiscent wounds

Dosage Forms: Gel; Trypsin 0.12mg/gm, Balsam Peru 87mg/gm, Castor Oil 788mg/gm

Recommended Dosage: Apply to affected area(s) a minimum of twice daily or as often as necessary

Common Adverse Drug Reactions: Application site stinging

Contraindications: Application to fresh arterial clots

Manufacturer: Onset Therapeutics

Analysis: Optase™ combines three ingredients used to promote wound healing. This occurs due to capillary bed stimulation and the added benefit of providing occlusive barrier protection and enzymatic activity. The product is a clear gel which allows for wound visualization and evaluation without having to interrupt treatment. Despite the favorable formulation, there are currently no head-to-head trials with other wound care products to demonstrate therapeutic superiority. Other products used for wound debridement and promotion of healing wounds are available on the PDL as preferred medications which are more cost effective.

IME Recommendation:

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