



Preferred Drug List

NEW DRUG REVIEW

Proprietary Name: Veregen™ Ointment

Common Name: Sinecatechins

PDL Category: TOPICAL – GENITAL WARTS

<u>Comparable Products</u>	<u>Preferred Drug List/ Recommended Drug List Status</u>
Aldara® (Imiquimod)	Preferred
Condylox® (Podofilox)	Non-Preferred

Summary

Indications and Usage: Treatment of external genital and perianal warts in patients 18 and older who are immunocompetent

Mechanism of Action: Exact mechanism of action unknown; thought to have anti-oxidative activity

Dosage Forms: Ointment, 15%

Recommended Dosage: Apply to external genital and perianal warts three-times-a-day

Common Adverse Drug Reactions: Erythema, pruritus, burning, ulceration, edema, induration, rash

Contraindications: Hypersensitivity to sinecatechins or any component of the product

Manufacturer: Doak Dermatologics

Analysis: Veregen™ is a botanical drug that is the first new topical treatment for external genital and perianal warts introduced to the market in nearly ten years. Clinical trials compared Veregen™ to the vehicle and evaluated the wart area and number of warts at baseline and following sixteen weeks of therapy. Out of 397 patients treated with Veregen™, 213 (53.6%) reported a complete clinical clearance based on visual exam. This is comparable to data available for the preferred product, imiquimod, which has reported a 50% clinical clearance at the end of a 10 – 16 week treatment. To date, there have been no head-to-head trials conducted, nor is it known what the rate of recurrence of warts is after treatment. Currently, a more cost effective option is available on the Preferred Drug List as a preferred product that is equally effective at treating external genital and perianal warts. Therefore, it is recommended Veregen™ be added to the Preferred Drug List as a non-preferred drug.

IME Recommendation:

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