



## Preferred Drug List

### NEW DRUG REVIEW

**Proprietary Name:** Verdeso™ Foam

**Common Name:** Desonide Foam, 0.05%

**PDL Category:** Topical - Corticosteroids

<u>Comparable Products</u>	<u>Preferred Drug List/ Recommended Drug List Status</u>
Desowen 0.05% Cream	Preferred
Desowen 0.05% Lotion	Non-Preferred

#### Summary

**Indications and Usage:** Atopic Dermatitis; Mild-to-Moderate

**Mechanism of Action:** Inhibits synthesis of prostaglandins and leukotrienes

**Dosage Forms:** Foam, 0.05%

**Recommended Dosage:** Apply a thin layer to the affected area(s) twice daily

**Common Adverse Drug Reactions:** Application site irritation/burning

**Contraindications:** Contraindicated in anyone who has sensitivities to any component of the compound

**Manufacturer:** Connectics Corporation

**Analysis:** Verdeso™ Foam offers a new delivery vehicle for the leading topical corticosteroid on the market, desonide. The low-potency topical corticosteroid does not contain ethanol, which results in less skin dryness and faster skin absorption. A different form of topical desonide, Desowen Cream, appears on the Preferred Drug List as a preferred product and is more cost effective than Verdeso™ Foam. To date, no head-to-head studies have been conducted to demonstrate Verdeso™ Foam to be clinically superior to other forms of desonide, or other low-dose corticosteroids.

**IME Recommendation:**

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