



Preferred Drug List

NEW DRUG REVIEW

Proprietary Name: Oracea™

Common Name: Doxycycline

PDL Category: Acne Preparations

<u>Comparable Products</u>	<u>Preferred Drug List/ Recommended Drug List Status</u>
Doxycycline Capsules	Preferred
Minocycline Capsules	Preferred
Tetracycline Capsules	Preferred

Summary

Indications and Usage: Treatment of inflammatory lesions of rosacea in adults

Dosage Forms: Capsules; 40mg (30mg immediate release & 10mg delayed release beads)

Recommended Dosage: One capsule by mouth once daily on an empty stomach

Common Adverse Drug Reactions: Nasopharyngitis, Diarrhea

Contraindications: Hypersensitivity to any component of Oracea™

Manufacturer: CollaGenex Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Analysis: Oracea™ is the first oral medication approved for the treatment of rosacea that is systemically delivered. The unique formulation of Oracea™ allows for once-a-day dosing but at a significantly higher cost compared to other available treatments. Oracea™ has thus far only demonstrated efficacy in treating papules and pustules associated with rosacea and has failed to show a significant improvement in erythema. There are topical products on the Preferred Drug List approved for the treatment of rosacea that are effective in treating all signs of rosacea, in addition to preferred forms of doxycycline, that are more cost effective than Oracea™.

IME Recommendation:

Preferred Drug

Recommended Drug

Non-Preferred Drug

Non-Recommended Drug

Preferred Drug with Conditions