



Preferred Drug List

NEW DRUG REVIEW

Proprietary Name: Solodyn™

Common Name: Minocycline Extended Release Tablets

PDL Category: Tetracyclines

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

Summary

Indications and Usage: Treatment of inflammatory lesions of non-nodular, moderate to severe acne vulgaris in patients over 12 years of age.

Dosage Forms: Extended release tablets; 45mg, 90mg, 135mg

Recommended Dosage: Dose based on weight to approximately 1mg/kg: 45-59kg is 45mg once a day, 60-90kg is 90mg once a day, 91-136kg is 135mg once-a-day

Common Adverse Drug Reactions: Headache, fatigue, dizziness, pruritus

Contraindications: Known sensitivity to tetracyclines, known or suspected pregnancy

Manufacturer: Medicis Dermatologics, Inc.

Analysis: Solodyn™ is the first and only FDA approved extended release minocycline product. To date, there are no studies demonstrating clinical superiority of extended release minocycline over other available forms. In head-to-head trials, regular release minocycline has shown to be equally effective as topical clindamycin and oral doxycycline in treating acne vulgaris. Other minocycline and tetracycline antibiotics appear on the PDL that are equally effective at treating acne vulgaris that are preferred and are more cost effective.

IME Recommendation:

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