About PharmaCare

B.C. PharmaCare is a government-funded drug plan. It helps British Columbians with the cost of eligible prescription drugs and specific medical supplies.

Details of Drug Reviewed

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<td>Brand Name</td>
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<td>Dosage Form</td>
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Submission Type

- New Submission

Use Reviewed

- Impetigo

Common Drug Review (CDR)


Provincial Review

- Ozenoxacin was reviewed internally and was not reviewed by the Drug Benefit Council (DBC) because the CDR recommended not to list ozenoxacin for impetigo.

Drug Coverage Decision

- Non-Benefit

Date

- April 9, 2019

Reasons

- Drug coverage decision is consistent with CDR recommendation.
  - Clinical efficacy was assessed in two randomized controlled trials (RCTs) that demonstrated a higher proportion of patients achieved clinical cure with ozenoxacin then placebo.
  - Overall, given the small magnitude of improvements, and lack of comparative data with topical comparators and the systemic therapies, CDEC considered the clinical benefit of treatment with ozenoxacin to be uncertain.
  - At the submitted price, ozenoxacin was not shown to be cost-effective relative to standard therapy for impetigo.

Other Information

- None
The Drug Review Process in B.C.

A manufacturer submits a request to the Ministry of Health (Ministry).

An independent group called the Drug Benefit Council (DBC) gives advice to the Ministry. The DBC looks at:
- whether the drug is safe and effective
- advice from a national group called the Common Drug Review (CDR)
- what the drug costs and whether it is a good value for the people of B.C.
- ethical considerations involved with covering or not covering the drug
- input from physicians, patients, caregivers, patient groups and drug submission sponsors

The Ministry makes PharmaCare coverage decisions by taking into account:
- the existing PharmaCare policies, programs and resources
- the evidence-informed advice of the DBC
- the drugs already covered by PharmaCare that are used to treat similar medical conditions
- the overall cost of covering the drug

Visit the The Drug Review Process in B.C. - Overview and Ministry of Health - PharmaCare for more information.

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