



Extemporaneous Compounds Policy

Topical Extemporaneous Compounds

<u>Eligible Ingredients</u>	<u>Eligible Bases</u>
Camphor	Aquaphor Ointment (02009609)
Benzoin Tincture	Dermabase (00067350)
Liquor Carbonis Detergens (LCD)	Glaxal Base (00295604)
Coal Tar	Anhydrous Lanolin (50725)
Menthol	Petrolatum Jelly (00094854)
Salicylic Acid	Eucerin Ointment (00900907)
Sulfur	Rougier Base (00964956)
Tar Distillate	Mediderm Cream Base (00961582)
Erythromycin Powder	Transal Base (00962511)
Clindamycin Powder	
Ketoconazole Powder	
Metronidazole Powder	
Clotrimazole Powder	
Miconazole Powder	

One or more of any of the Eligible Ingredients may be added to:

1. Any of the listed Eligible Bases.
2. Any topical drug product which is already a benefit of the individual's drug offering

Compounding of two or more creams/ointments that are already benefits of the plan are eligible with or without additional eligible ingredients.

Compounds must contain an active ingredient in a therapeutic concentration that is an eligible benefit of the subscriber's offering.

Compounds for cosmetic purposes such as baldness dry skin or facial wrinkles are not eligible benefits.

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Any compound (oral, topical, injectable, etc.) that duplicates the formulation of a manufactured pharmaceutical product is not eligible.

Unproven compounds are not eligible benefits. For example, drugs intended for oral use that are compounded into a topical mixture would be considered unproven.

Claims for compounds intended to be used orally, rectally, vaginally, injected, ophthalmic or otic preparations must contain a DIN of an eligible product to be covered. Compounds in which a pure raw chemical is used are ineligible. Any compounded item that is considered "experimental" in nature, is ineligible.

Compounded prescriptions for "Triple P" therapy which use *Prostin VR* as an ingredient are not eligible benefits of Green Shield Canada (GSC) as erectile dysfunction is not an approved indication of this product. Such claims must use alprostadil powder or *Caverject* to be considered for coverage as a benefit.

Although the GSC Compound Policy does not explicitly list levigating agents such as water and glycerin as eligible ingredients, it is recognized that these excipients are necessary for some compounds. The addition of such agents in small amounts will not render the entire compound ineligible. However, in cases where the amount of such ingredients is significant enough to be more than a simple levigating agent, the compound may be considered ineligible.

Please note that any extemporaneous compound claim submitted electronically, though paid initially, will be reversed should audit determine it ineligible based on GSC's Compound Policy.