

Division: Pharmacy Policy	Subject: Prior Authorization Criteria
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NATACYN® (natamycin) ophthalmic

LENGTH OF AUTHORIZATION: Up to 21 days

REVIEW CRITERIA:

- Must have a diagnosis of a fungal eye infection verified by progress notes, discharge notes, or diagnosis code(s).

DOSING:

For treatment of fungal keratitis:

Ophthalmic dosage:

Adults, including the elderly: Initially, instill 1 drop into the conjunctival sac every 1—2 hours. After 3—4 days, reduce to 1 drop every 3—4 hours for 14—21 days.

Children: Safe and effective use has not been established.

For treatment of fungal blepharitis and conjunctivitis:

Ophthalmic dosage:

Adults, including the elderly: Instill one drop in the affected eye(s) 4-6 times per day

Children: Safe and effective use has not been established.