



Purified Cortrophin Gel® (repository corticotropin injection)

When requesting Purified Cortrophin Gel® (repository corticotropin injection), the individual requiring treatment must be diagnosed with a FDA-approved indication and meet the specific coverage guidelines.

FDA-approved indications

Purified Cortrophin Gel is indicated in the following disorders:

- Rheumatic disorders;
- Collagen diseases;
- Dermatologic diseases;
- Allergic states;
- Ophthalmic diseases;
- Respiratory diseases;
- Edematous states;
- Nervous system;

Coverage Guidelines

Due to the lack of updated clinical efficacy data and potential safety concerns with long-term use, approval is not recommended for Purified Cortrophin Gel. The current Purified Cortrophin Gel efficacy information is insufficient to determine if the medication demonstrates any clinically meaningful benefits beyond those provided by other available therapies.

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