



(diclofenac epolamine) topical system 1.3%

DIAGNOSIS		ICD-10 DIAGNOSTIC CODES
Back Pain		
G89.11		Acute pain due to trauma
S33.5XXA		Sprain of ligaments of lumbar spine, initial encounter
S33.5XXD		Sprain of ligaments of lumbar spine, subsequent encounter
S39.012A		Strain of muscle, fascia, and tendon of lower back, initial Low back strain, lumbar muscle strain
S29.012A		Strain of muscle, fascia and tendon of back wall of thorax, initial
S29.012D		Strain of muscle and tendon of back wall of thorax, subsequent
Neck Pain		
M-54.2		Neck pain
S16.1XXA		Strain of muscle, fascia and tendon at neck level, initial encounter
Ankle Sprain		
S93.401A		Sprain of unspecified ligament of right ankle, initial encounter
S93.401D		Sprain of unspecified ligament of right ankle, subsequent encounter
Hip		
S76.009A		Unspecified injury of muscle, fascia and tendon of unspecified hip, initial encounter
S76.019S		Strain of muscle, fascia and tendon of unspecified hip, sequela
S76.009D		Unspecified injury of muscle, fascia and tendon of unspecified hip, subsequent encounter
Back/Thorax		
S20.223A		Contusion of bilateral back wall of thorax, initial
S20.224D		Contusion of middle wall of thorax, subsequent encounter
S20.229D		Contusion of unspecified back wall of thorax, subsequent encounter
Muscle Strain (general)		
S39.001A		Unspecified injury of muscle, fascia and tendon of abdomen, initial encounter
Muscle Contusion		
S20.219A		Contusion of unspecified front wall of thorax, chest, rib
S20.229D		Contusion of unspecified back wall of thorax, chest, rib
S30.0XXA		Contusion of lower back and pelvis

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and Prior Authorization Criteria**

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DIAGNOSIS		ICD-10 DIAGNOSTIC CODES	
Foot/Ankle Tendonitis			
M76.61		Achilles tendonitis, right leg	
M76.62		Achilles tendonitis, left leg	
M76.71		Peroneal tendonitis, right leg	
M76.72		Peroneal tendonitis, left leg	
M76.821		Tibial tendonitis, right leg	
M76.822		Tibial tendonitis, left leg	
S96.811		Strain of other specified muscles and tendon at ankle and foot level, right leg	
S96.812		Strain of other specified muscles and tendons at ankle and foot level, left leg	
S90.31XA		Contusion of right foot, initial encounter	
S90.32XA		Contusion of left foot, initial encounter	
M72.2		Plantar fasciitis	

General Criteria for Prior Authorization for diclofenac Topical Systems

1. Diagnosis of acute pain due to minor strains, sprains and contusions

AND

A. One of the following:

1. The patient did not receive adequate pain relief when previously treated with oral or topical anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs). An inadequate response to treatment is defined as pain and/or inflammatory symptoms not resolved after 14 days of therapy

OR

2. The patient has a documented intolerance, FDA labeled contraindication or hypersensitivity to oral or topical NSAID agents that is not expected to occur with the requested agent

3. One of the following risk factors for NSAID-induced adverse events:

- a. Patient \geq 65 years of age
- b. Prior history of peptic, gastric, or duodenal ulcer
- c. Prior history of cardiovascular events
- d. Bleeding disorder
- e. History of NSAID-related ulcer
- f. Concurrent use of oral corticosteroids (e.g., prednisone, prednisolone, dexamethasone)
- g. Concurrent use of antiplatelet drugs (e.g., aspirin including low dose, clopidogrel, ticagrelor)