

CENTENE PHARMACY AND THERAPEUTICS
THERAPEUTIC CLASS MATRIX
GPI Code 87: Otic Agents
1Q18 January - February

Review Time Frame: November 2016 – October 2017

Background:

Otic agents are used for the treatment of ear disorders, infections, and diseases. Otic agents may be classified into several categories based on their scope of use. These agents include: otic anti-infectives, otic analgesics, otic steroids, and miscellaneous agents, such as ear wax removal products. These agents are available as individual agents or as combination products.

New Drugs:

None identified.

Discontinued Drugs:

None identified.

FDA Safety Warnings:

None identified.

REVIEW RECOMMENDATION

No changes are recommended to the clinical guidance for this drug class based on the review of available clinical practice guidelines.

References:

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