Beneficiary Advisory Panel Handout

Uniform Formulary Decisions

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Purpose: The purpose of this handout is to provide the BAP members with a reference document for the clinical effective presentation for each Uniform Formulary (UF) decision.

Topical Steroids: High Potency

Formulary Agents: Betamethasone 0.05% Cream, Oint, Gel, Lotn; Clobetasol 0.05% Cream, Oint, Soln, Foam, Gel, Shampoo, Lotn, Spray ; Desoximetasone 0.05%, 0.25% Cream, Oint, Gel, Spray; Fluocinonide 0.05% Cream, Oint, Soln, Gel; Flurandrenolide 4mcg/cm^2 Tape ; Halobetasol 0.05% Cream, Oint, Lotion

Non-formulary Agents: amcinonide 0.1% ointment (Cyclocort, generics); diflorasone 0.05% cream and ointment (Apexicon, generics); fluocinonide 0.1% cream (Vanos); halcinonide 0.1% cream and ointment (Halog)

Recommended Implementation Period: 60 days

Figure1: High Potency Topical Steroid Utilization in 30-day Equivalents at All Points of Service
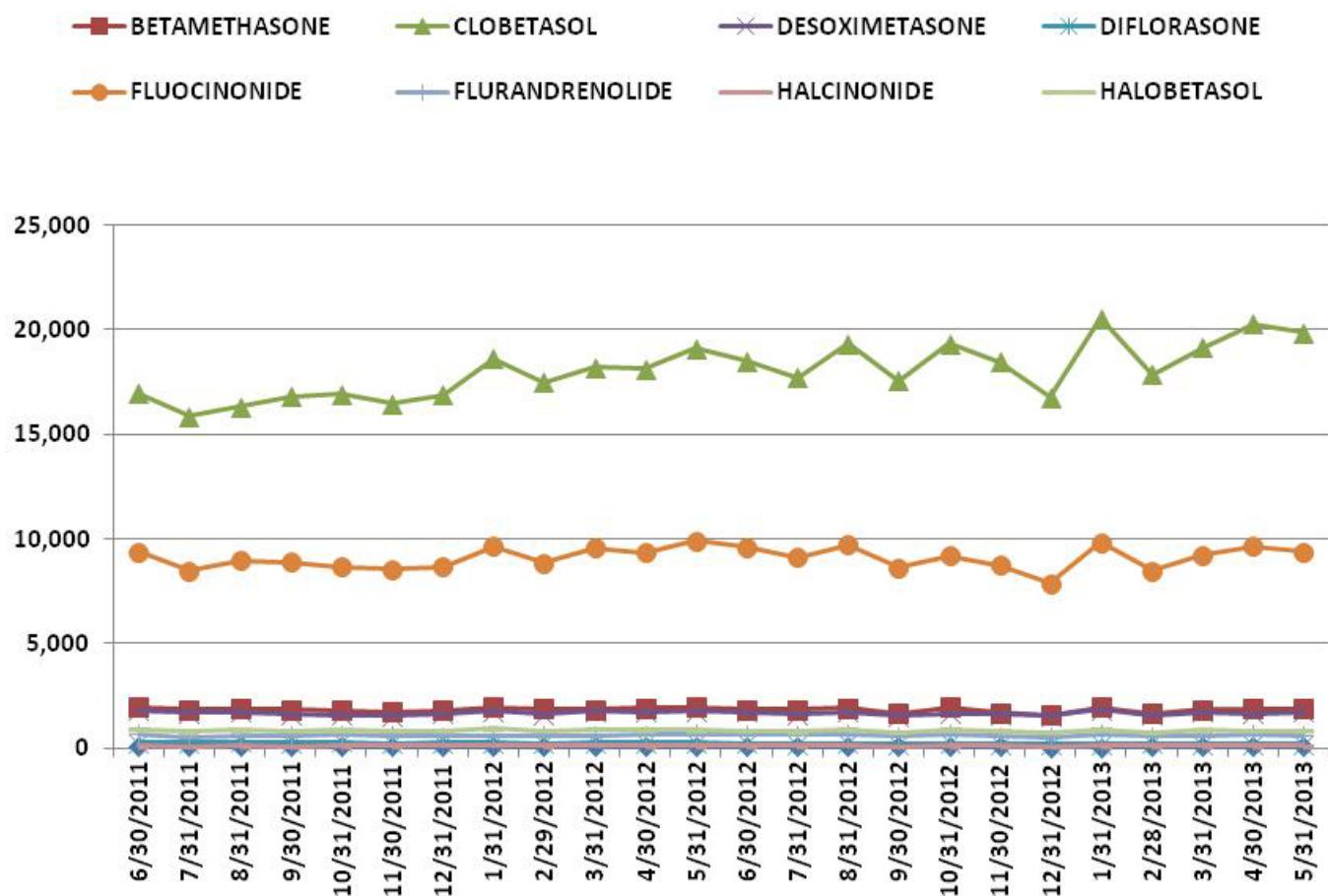
Topical Steroids: Medium Potency

Formulary Agents: Betamethasone Dipro 0.05% Cream, Lotion; Betamethasone Val 0.05% Cream, Oint, Lotn; Fluticasone 0.01%, 0.05% Cream, Oint, Lotn; Hydrocortisone Butyrate 0.1% Oint, Soln; Hydrocortisone Val 0.2% Cream, Oint; Mometasone 0.1% Cream, Oint, Soln; Prednicarbate 0.1% Cream, Oint; Triamcinolone 0.025%, 0.5%, 0.1%, 0.5% Cream, Oint, Lotn; Triamcinolone Spray 0.015% Spray; Desoximetasone 0.05% Cream; Fluocinolone 0.025% Cream, Oint

Non-formulary Agents: amcinonide 0.1% cream and lotion (Cyclocort, generics); betamethasone valerate 0.12% foam (Luxiq, generics); clocortolone 0.1% cream (Cloderm); desonide 0.05% lotion (Desowen, generics); hydrocortisone probutate 0.1% cream (Pandel); hydrocortisone butyrate 0.1% cream and lotion (Locoid); triamcinolone with emollient #45, 0.1% cream kit (Pediaderm TA)

Recommended Implementation Period: 60 days

Figure 2: Medium Potency Topical Steroid Utilization in 30-day Equivalents at All Points of Service
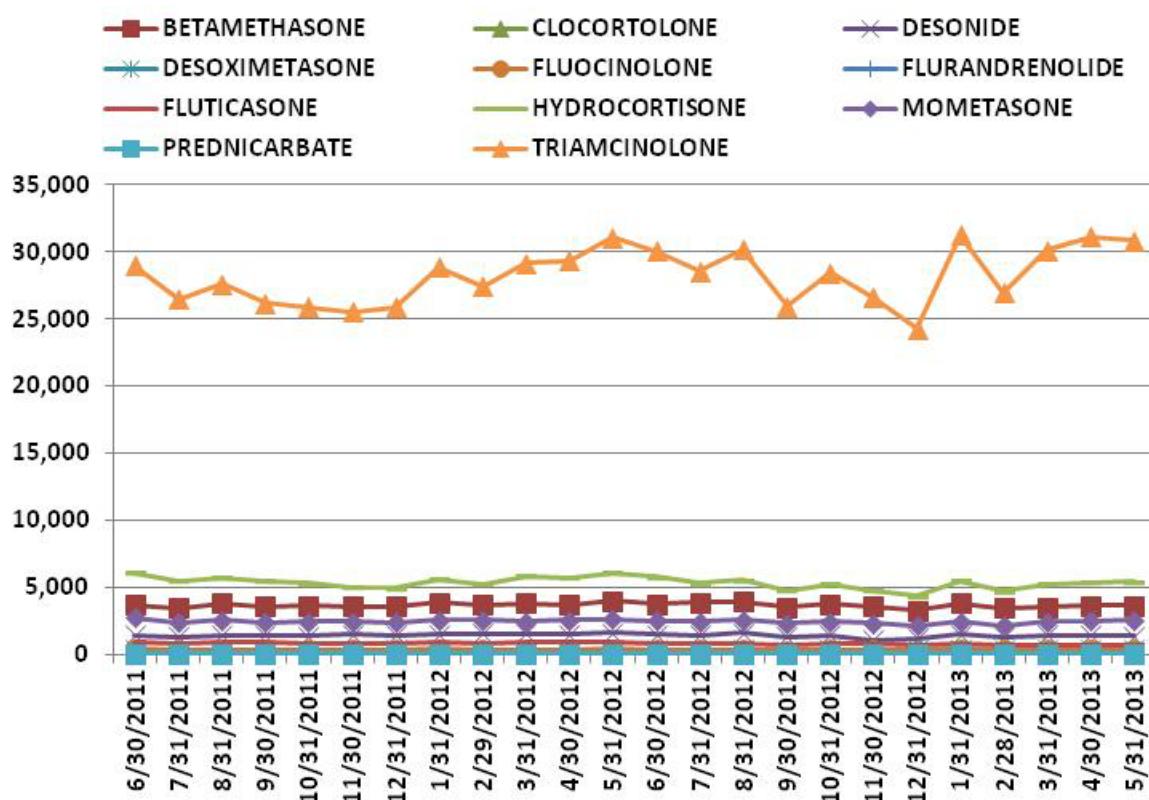
Topical Steroids: Low Potency

Formulary Agents: Hydrocortisone 1%, 2% Cream, Oint, Lotn; Alclometasone 0.05% Cream, Oint; Fluocinolone oil 0.01% Oil; Fluocinolone w/shower cap 0.01% Oil; Desonide 0.05% Cream, Oint

Non-formulary Agents: desonide 0.05% foam (Verdeso) and 0.05% gel (Desonate); fluocinolone 0.01% shampoo (Capex); hydrocortisone with emollient #45, 2% kit (Pediaderm HC)

Recommended Implementation Period: 60 days

Figure 3: Low Potency Topical Steroid Utilization in 30-day Equivalents at All Points of Service
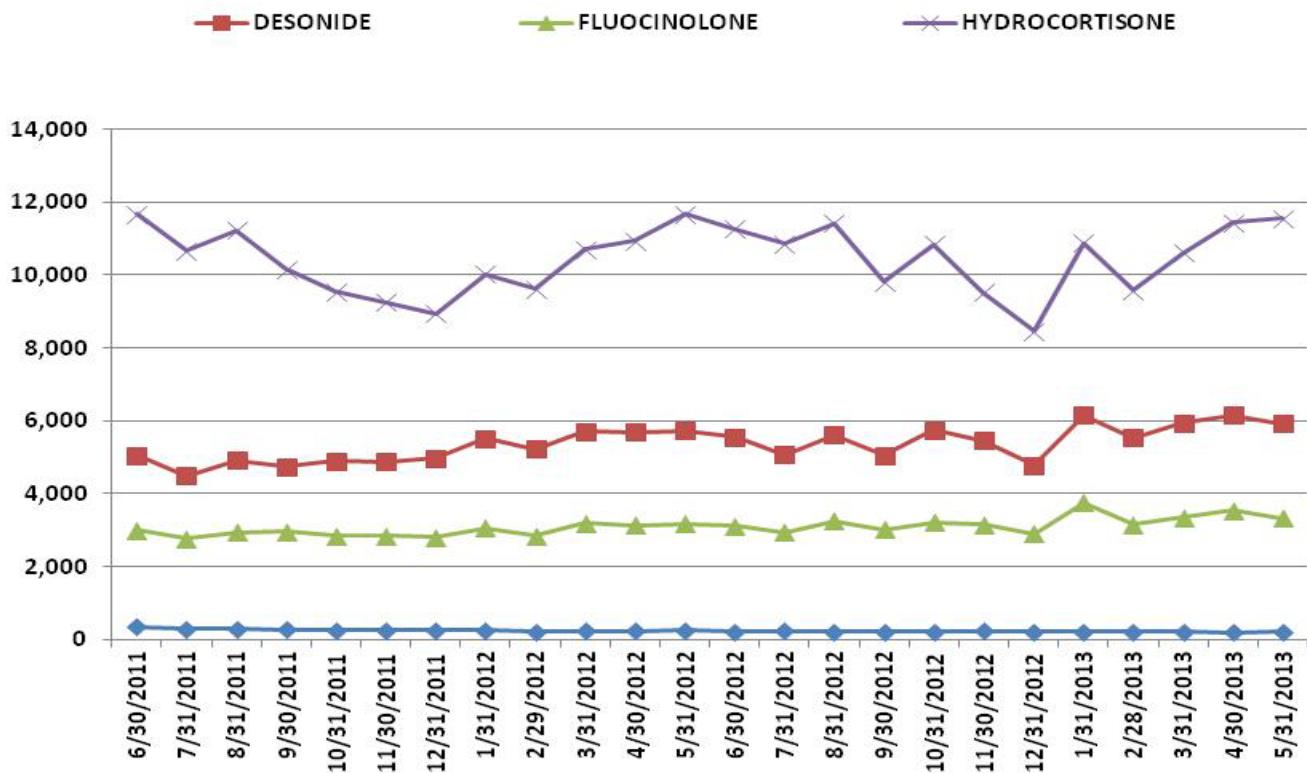
Self Monitoring Blood Glucose Strips (SMBGS)

Formulary Agents (step preferred): Abbott Precision Xtra, FreeStyle Lite, Abbott FreeStyle InsuLinx

Non-formulary Agents (non-step preferred): All other strips

Recommended Implementation Period: 120 days

Figure 4: Self Monitoring Blood Glucose Strips Utilization in 30-day Equivalents at All Points of Service
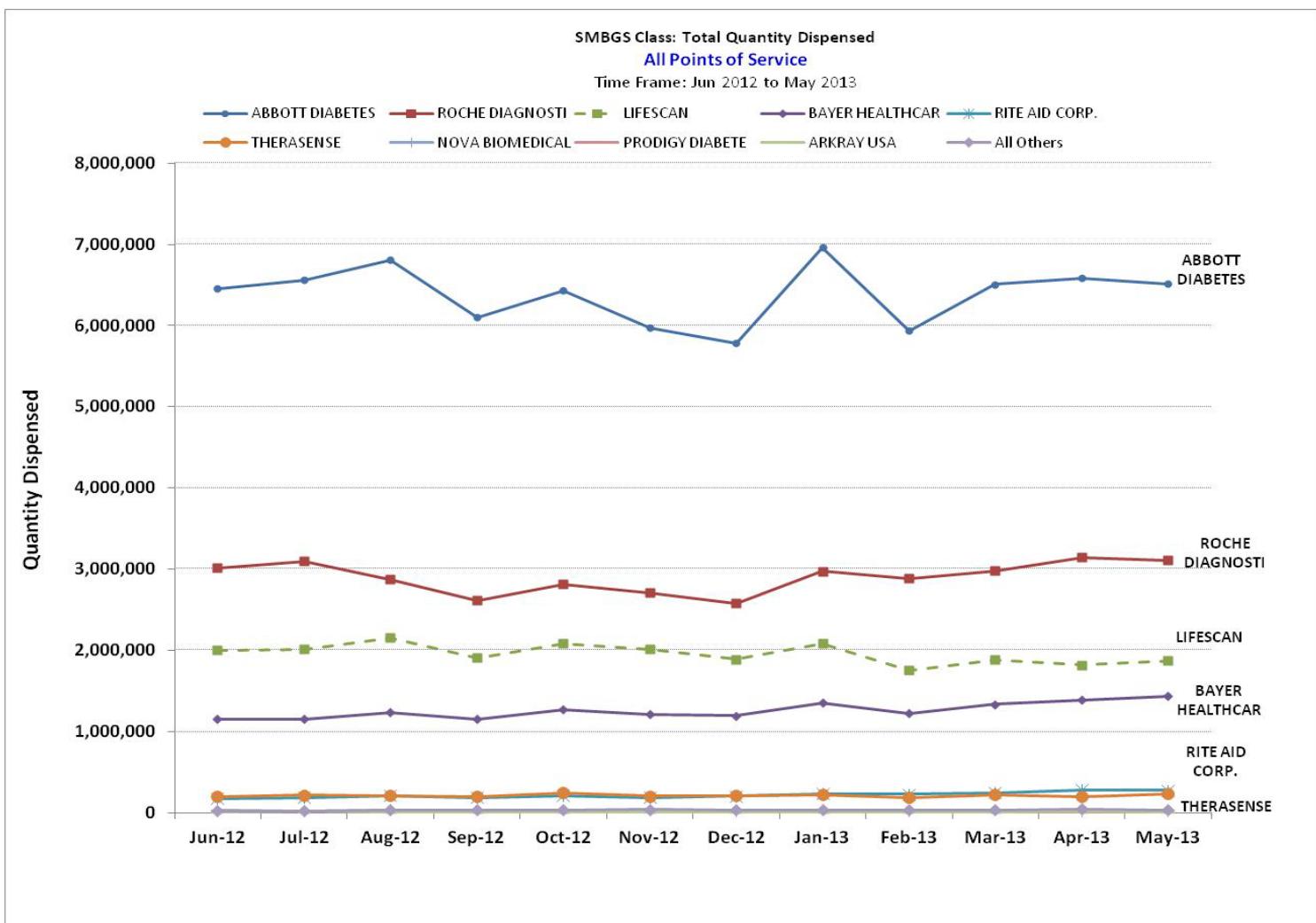
Table 1 :

Drug Class	Non-formulary Medication	Total Patients Affected				Imple-mentation Period	Step Therapy
		Total	MTF	Retail	Mail		
High Potency Topical Steroids	amcinonide 0.1% ointment (Cyclocort, generics); diflorasone 0.05% cream and ointment (Apexicon, generics); fluocinonide 0.1% cream (Vanos); halcinonide 0.1% cream and ointment (Halog)	1664	50	1278	336	60	
Medium Potency Topical Steroids	amcinonide 0.1% cream and lotion (Cyclocort, generics); betamethasone valerate 0.12% foam (Luxiq, generics); clocortolone 0.1% cream (Cloderm); desonide 0.05% lotion (Desowen, generics); hydrocortisone probutate 0.1% cream (Pandel); hydrocortisone butyrate 0.1% cream and lotion (Locoid); triamcinolone with emollient #45, 0.1% cream kit (Pediaderm TA)	6827	883	5379	565	60	
Low Potency Topical Steroids	desonide 0.05% foam (Verdeso) and 0.05% gel (Desonate); fluocinolone 0.01% shampoo (Capex); hydrocortisone with emollient #45, 2% kit (Pediaderm HC)	2126	315	1709	103	60	
Self Monitoring Blood Glucose Strips	All products except designated Abbott products	98,684	23,243	40,062	35,379	120	All new and existing strip users will be required to try the preferred strip.