



## **Dermatology Compounding Information Guide**

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## How can using a compounded Dermatological prescription benefit me?

Many times patients have skin conditions that don't respond to traditional medication therapies or are limited to a few strengths of commercially available Products. With compounding dermatologist can formulate combinations of different medications in a topical cream, lotion, solution or other medium to treat difficult cases of dermatological conditions.

## What dermatological skin conditions are potential compounds available for?

- Acne formulations
- Psoriasis
- Eczema
- Sunburns
- Antifungals
- Wart removers
- Skin bleaching creams
- Scarring
- Viral infections
- Fever blisters

## How are these compounded prescriptions formulated?

Using special compounding equipment and specialized formulations using pharmacy grade ingredients compounding pharmacist formulate topical preparations exactly as your dermatologist orders on your prescription. Some times your dermatologist may order a special prescription that contains more than one active drug or a special medium to incorporate the drug into. Our compounding pharmacist consult other resources and literature to make sure all drugs used are compatible with the type of medium ordered ( i.e. cream, lotion, ointment, gel, spray, etc..) Every prescription compounded is done so with the highest standards of pharmaceutical compounding practice.

## **How can I get a compounded Dermatological prescription?**

Like other medications, most dermatological prescriptions will require a dermatologist consult to ensure the appropriate diagnosis and treatment is made. A visit to your dermatologist and prescription approved by the doctor will allow us to prepare your prescription for you.

### **Disclosure:**

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