

Position Statement; Prescribing of Camouflage Creams is not supported except for use on the face

Castle Point and Rochford and Southend Clinical Commissioning Groups restricts the prescribing of camouflage creams to the following conditions only on the face, as an adjunctive therapy in the relief of emotional disturbances due to disfiguring and an altered image:

- Scars on the face resulting from postoperative, accident, skin condition, skin disease, self-harm, act of violence, burns, acne
- birth marks on the face
- hyperpigmentation on the face
- melasma on the face
- Vitiligo on the face

Prescribing is not supported in certain skin markings such as moles, tattoos, spider naevi, varicose veins and thread veins, allergic reactions, bacterial and fungal infections, such as impetigo and tinea (ringworm), blister and ulcerated skin,

Chilblains; illnesses that visually manifest on skin, such as chickenpox and measles;

infestations, such as scabies and lice; occupational/contact dermatitis, open wound, over sutures (stitches); photodermatoses, such as actinic dermatitis, psoriasis to nails, persistent palmoplantar and pustular forms of psoriasis, skin cancers, strawberry birthmarks, undiagnosed lesions, undiagnosed rashes, viral infections, such as herpes simplex, herpes zoster (shingles) and warts.

The following products **are** allowed on prescription:

Covermark Classic Foundation	Dermacolor Camouflage Cream
Keromask Masking Cream	Veil Finishing Powder
Covermark Finishing Powder	Dermacolor Fixing Powder
Veil Cover Cream	Vichy Dermablend Ultra Corrective Foundation Cream Stick (formerly Vichy Dermablend Foundation)

The following are **not allowed** on script:

Dermacolor Body Cover	Dermacolor Creme Effective No.2
Dermacolor Cleansing Cream	Dermacolor Fixier Spray
Dermacolor Cleansing Lotion	Dermacolor 6 Colour Palette

Providers commissioned to provide services on behalf of Castle Point and Rochford and Southend CCGs are reminded that they are required to follow the Castle Point and Rochford and Southend CCGs formulary and prescribing guidance as detailed in their contract (Medicines Management Service Specification). For any medicines management information please refer to the Castle Point and Rochford and Southend CCG websites

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Reference	Drug Tariff November 2015 http://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/PrescriptionServices/4940.aspx The British Association of skin camouflage http://www.skin-camouflage.net/index.php/consultations/who-benefits-from-camouflage/57.html

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