



(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	

**See Reverse Side for Additional Codes  
and Prior Authorization Criteria**

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DIAGNOSIS		ICD-10 DIAGNOSTIC CODES
<b>Foot/Ankle Tendonitis</b>		
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)