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Compound Exclusion List for Pharmacy [Medical Policy 579, Compounded Medications](#)

Category	Examples	Rationale
<p>PROPRIETARY BASES</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Base Cream Liposome • Lipo Cream Base • Lipopen Ultra Cream • Mediderm Cream Base • PCCA Custom Lipo-Max Cream • PCCA Lipoderm Base • PCCA Pracasil Plus Base • Penderm Cream • Pentravan Cream/Cream Plus • PLO Transdermal Cream • Salt Stable Cream • Salt Stable LS Advanced Cream • Transdermal Pain Base Cream • Versabase Cream • Versabase Gel • Versapro Cream • VersaPro Gel • Versatile Cream Base 	<p>Select bases associated with very high per gram costs and lack of high-quality clinical evidence to support benefit for use in compounds.</p>
<p>HORMONE & ADRENAL BULK POWDERS</p>	<p>ANDROGENS (e.g., danazol, methyltestosterone)</p> <p>CORTICOSTEROIDS (e.g., betamethasone sodium phosphate, cortisone acetate)</p> <p>ESTROGENS (e.g., estriol micronized, estradiol)</p> <p>PROGESTINS (e.g., norethindrone acetate, progesterone)</p>	<p>Hormone replacement therapy (HRT), including those with bio-identical hormones, is commonly formulated into a variety of compound dosage forms. Insufficient clinical evidence exists for safety or effectiveness of compounded HRT. FDA-approved formulations of bio-identical hormones are available.</p>



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<p>DRUG SPECIFIC BULK POWDERS</p>	<p>ANALGESICS (e.g., sodium salicylate, aspirin)</p> <p>ANTI-INFECTIVES (e.g., amphotericin B, cidofovir, fluconazole, itraconazole)</p> <p>ANTI-INFLAMMATORY AGENTS (e.g., fenoprofen calcium, flurbiprofen)</p> <p>ANTIADRENERGICS (e.g., clonidine)</p> <p>ANTIDEPRESSANTS (e.g., trazodone hydrochloride, desipramine hydrochloride)</p> <p>MUSCLE RELAXANTS (e.g., baclofen, carisoprodol, cyclobenzaprine)</p> <p>NEUROPATHIC AGENTS (e.g., droperidol, chlorpromazine hydrochloride, lithium carbonate, phenobarbital, caffeine)</p> <p>OPIOIDS (e.g., codeine phosphate, fentanyl citrate, morphine)</p>	<p>Included routinely in topical compounds. Bulk powder forms of these drug chemicals have not been adequately studied for transdermal administration. Efficacy and safety are unknown. FDA-approved drugs for transdermal administration are available for some drugs in these therapeutic classes.</p>
<p>BULK NUTRIENTS</p>	<p>ALTERNATIVE MEDICINES (e.g., resveratrol, coenzyme Q10)</p> <p>AMINO ACIDS (e.g., calcium amino acid chelate 30%, magnesium amino acid chelate 20%)</p> <p>MINERALS, ELECTROLYTES (e.g., sodium acetate, calcium carbonate)</p> <p>VITAMINS (e.g., thiamine hydrochloride, niacin)</p>	<p>Commercial enteral nutritional products are available when needed for specific dietary management of certain diseases or conditions (e.g., low protein products for renal failure patients).</p>



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BULK COMPOUNDING AGENTS	ALKALIZING AGENTS (e.g., trolamine liquid) ANTISEPTICS, DISINFECTANTS (e.g., glutaral, phenol) PIGMENTS (e.g., methoxsalen, hydroquinone) SURFACTANTS (e.g., polyoxyl 40 stearate) VEHICLES (e.g., ethyl alcohol 100%, lidocaine-prilocaine cream 2-2%, methylcellulose gel, guar gum, fixed oil suspension vehicle-liquid)	Ingredients commonly used in topical formulations to promote absorption, tolerance or palatability as seen with compounds for cosmetic uses.



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<p>BULK INGREDIENTS, MISC.</p>	<p>ANESTHETICS (e.g., benzocaine, cocaine hydrochloride, ketamine)</p> <p>CHELATING AGENTS (e.g., penicillamine)</p> <p>DIGESTIVE ENZYMES (e.g., pepsin)</p> <p>KERATOLYTICS (e.g., cantharidin, podophyllum resin)</p> <p>NEUROPATHIC AGENTS (e.g., gabapentin)</p>	<p>Additional ingredients found in various compounds for which there is insufficient clinical evidence of safety or effectiveness.</p>
<p>COMPOUNDING KITS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Naproxen sodium-Gabapentin cream 5-10% • Amitriptyline hydrochloride cream 2% • Diclofenac sodium cream 2.5% • Diphenhydramine for oral suspension 5 mg/mL • Estradiol micronized cream 0.6% cream • Flurbiprofen-Cyclobenzaprine cream • Ketoprofen cream 20% • Lansoprazole suspension 3 mg/mL • Lidocaine cream 10% • Lidocaine and Tetracaine with Epinephrine • Omeprazole suspension 2 mg/mL • Progesterone micronized transdermal cream 10% • Progesterone suppositories • Terbinafine-Miconazole solution 2.5-2% • Prednisolone-Moxifloxacin ophthalmic solution 1-0.5% • Tramadol hydrochloride oral suspension 10 mg/mL • Testosterone cream 0.2% 	<p>Kits formulated for ease of compounding lack high-quality clinical evidence to support benefit for use. Insufficient clinical evidence exists for safety or effectiveness for combination, strength and/or route of administration for some compounding kits. FDA-approved drugs are available for some drugs in these therapeutic classes.</p>