

#### Long Term Care Formulary

SECTION	SUBJECT	PAGE
RESTRICTED USE	<ul> <li>For Topical Use</li> <li>Metronidazole 500 mg capsules</li> <li>Metronidazole 1% topical gel (Metrogel®) or 1% crean</li> <li>For Oral Use</li> <li>Metronidazole 250 mg tablets are on Formulary</li> <li>Metronidazole 500 mg capsules are Non-Formulary</li> </ul>	1 of 1 າ (Noritate®)
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# PROTOCOLS

## 1. For wound management of arterial, malodorous, or non-healing fungating wounds

Metronidazole 500 mg capsules and metronidazole 1% topical gel or cream, are approved for use under the following conditions:

- 1. Short-term use (up to 4 weeks)
  - Treatment goals and follow-up plan are established and implemented; and
  - The prescriber initiates a referral to either ISFL Skin and Wound consultant **or** the LTC site-based Skin and Wound Assessment Team (SWAT), if appropriate.
- 2. Long-term use (longer than 4 weeks)
  - A short-term trial was effective; **and**
  - Recommended by ISFL Skin and Wound *or* the LTC site-based SWAT that longterm use is required; *and*
  - Treatment goals and follow-up plan are established and implemented.

### 2. For the treatment of Rosacea

Metronidazole 1% topical gel or 1% topical cream are approved for use for the treatment of Rosacea.

## PROCEDURE

### For Kroll Users

Upon completion of the review by the clinical pharmacist, in the **Rx Plan Information**, under **Special authorization #** field, create a tracking number by entering an Intervention code, followed by date of review MONYY, followed by the clinical pharmacist's initials (e.g. ST-NOV16-LS). The code should be updated annually.

ST-Short Term LT –Long Term

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