

MID AND SOUTH ESSEX MEDICINES OPTIMISATION COMMITTEE (MSEMOC)

CAMOUFLAGE CREAMS

SPECIFIC CONDITIONS ONLY ON THE FACE AS ADJUNCTIVE THERAPY (SEE LIST BELOW):

GREEN: RECOMMENDED FOR PRESCRIBING IN PRIMARY, COMMUNITY OR SECONDARY CARE

ALL OTHER INDICATIONS:

BLACK: NOT RECOMMENDED FOR PRESCRIBING IN PRIMARY, COMMUNITY OR SECONDARY CARE

Mid and South Essex CCGs 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 conditions:

- 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

The following products are allowed on prescription for the indications above:

- Covermark Classic Foundation
- Covermark Finishing Powder
- Dermacolor Camouflage Cream
- Dermacolor Fixing Powder
- Keromask Finishing Powder
- Keromask Masking Cream
- Veil Cover Cream
- Veil Finishing Powder

The following products are **not allowed** on prescription for **any** indication (please note that this list is not exhaustive):

- × Covermark Removing Cream
- × Dermablend Chromatone Fade Crème Plus
- × Dermablend Cleanser/Remover
- × Dermablend Maximum Moisturiser
- × Dermablend Quick Fix Concealment Stick
- × Dermacolor Body Cover
- × Dermacolor Cleansing Cream
- × Dermacolor Cleansing Lotion
- × Dermacolor Cleansing Milk
- × Dermacolor 6 Colour Palette
- × Dermacolor Creme Effective No.2
- × Dermacolor Fixierspray
- × Dermacolor Skin Plastic

Prescribing is **not** supported in any other indication (i.e. black traffic light status), including 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 or viral infections (such as herpes simplex, herpes zoster [shingles] and warts).

Providers commissioned to provide services on behalf of Mid and South Essex CCGs are reminded that they are required to follow the local joint formulary and prescribing guidance, as detailed in the medicines management service specification of their contract.

References	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NHSBSA Drug Tariff November 2020: https://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/2020-10/Drug%20Tariff%20November%202020.pdf ▪ The British Association of Skin Camouflage: https://skin-camouflage.net/index.php/consultations/who-benefits-from-camouflage.html
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