

PHARMACY POLICY STATEMENT Marketplace

DRUG NAME	Visudyne (verteporfin)
BENEFIT TYPE	Medical
STATUS	Prior Authorization Required

Visudyne is a light activated drug used in photodynamic therapy (PDT) to treat certain cases of choroidal neovascularization (CNV). A course of therapy is a 2-step process. First, Visudyne is administered. Second, Visudyne is activated with light from a nonthermal