

**diclofenac 1.5% topical solution (PENNSAID)
PENNSAID (diclofenac) 2% topical solution**

Diagnosis Considered for Coverage:

- Osteoarthritis of the knee

Coverage Criteria:

For generic diclofenac 1.5% solution & Brand Pennsaid 2% solution:

- For diagnosis listed above, **and**
- Inadequate response or intolerable side effect with topical diclofenac (Voltaren Gel).

For brand-name Pennsaid 1.5% solution:

- Meets above coverage criteria for generic diclofenac 1.5% solution, **and**
- Allergic or intolerable side effect to the generic formulation

Coverage Duration: Length of benefit

Effective: 4/01/2017