



Changing from Vectical Ointment to Dovonex Cream

INFORMATION FOR PATIENTS

Kaiser Permanente doctors have approved a change in medicines from Dovonex (calcipotriene) 0.005% cream to Vectical (calcitriol) 3 mcg/g ointment.

Both Dovonex and Vectical belong to the same family of medicines and work the same way on your skin to help treat psoriasis. Both are only available as brandname products and are priced at the higher brand co-pay for members with tiered drug benefits.

Tips to help you make a smooth transition:

- Remember that Dovonex cream and Vectical ointment are the same type of medicine. Do **NOT** use them together.
- Use up any remaining supply of Dovonex cream **FIRST**, then start using your Vectical ointment instead.
- Please follow the directions on your **NEW Vectical prescription label** carefully.

*Our pharmacists are here to help you get the most benefit from your medicines.
Please speak with a pharmacist if you have any questions about this change.*



Did you know? Your prescriptions can be mailed to you at no additional charge? Call the “refill” phone number on the prescription label or log onto www.kp.org and select the mail order option. All you need is your prescription number and a credit card to pay your usual prescription co-pay.