

## PHARMACY POLICY STATEMENT

### Marketplace

<b>DRUG NAME</b>	<b>Litfulo (ritlecitinib)</b>
BENEFIT TYPE	Pharmacy
STATUS	Prior Authorization Required

Litfulo is a kinase inhibitor approved in 2023. It is indicated for the treatment of severe alopecia areata in adults and adolescents 12 years and older.

Alopecia areata is a T-cell mediated autoimmune, nonscarring form of hair loss with an underlying immunoinfla

DATE	ACTION/DESCRIPTION
07/31/2023	New policy for Litfulo created.
09/27/2023	Added trial of topical therapy or an oral corticosteroid.

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