

# Addressing a Growing Pain Point

## One Drug Review: Your remedy for pricey topical analgesics

Although topical analgesics are an effective treatment for musculoskeletal and neuropathic pain conditions, they drive significant increases in workers' compensation costs.

**\$1,200** average cost for topicals (30-day supply)

**60%–90%** savings with One Drug Review

### Fast facts: Private-label topicals



Formulated as ointments, creams, gels, lotions, patches



Dispensed mostly in physicians' offices



Can present safety risks if not FDA approved



Typically cost more due to out-of-network status



Most have lower-cost, over-the-counter alternatives

### One Drug Review clinical intervention solution:

- Effectively manages topical analgesic utilization
- Drives to clinically appropriate alternatives
- Maintains highest quality care for injured workers
- Is a fast and simple way to reduce claim costs and increase savings

### Three key advantages:

- 1 Comprehensive** – Includes prospective and retrospective clinical intervention
- 2 Convenient** – Identifies cases automatically to reduce administrative burden
- 3 Cost-Effective** – Offers access to lower-cost, clinically effective topical medications



**Get started at no cost**

One of our pharmacists can review your injured worker's treatment plan to determine if a more cost-effective topical alternative is available.  
**Request a complimentary consultation today.**

