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RE: Anti-Diabetic Medications, Carafate[®], Pylera[®], and Ravicti[®] Coverage Changes Effective July 10, 2023

The following changes will take effect July 10, 2023. Complete prior authorization (PA) criteria can be found on the OHCA website at www.oklahoma.gov/ohca/pa. Pharmacy PA forms can be found on the OHCA website at <https://oklahoma.gov/ohca/rxforms>.

Anti-Diabetic Medications

Select changes to the Anti-Diabetic Medications Tier chart include the following:

- DPP-4 inhibitors/SGLT-2 inhibitors
 - Glyxambi[®] will be moved to Tier-1.
 - Steglujan[®] and Qtern[®] will be moved to the Special PA Tier.
- SGLT-2 inhibitors
 - Farxiga[®] and Jardiance[®] will be moved to Tier-1.
 - Steglatro[®] and Segluromet[®] will be moved to the Special PA Tier.
- SGLT-2 inhibitors/DPP-4 inhibitors/biguanides
 - Trijardy XR[®] will be moved to Tier-1.

The specific PA requirements and full Tier chart for the Anti-Diabetic Medications can be found in the “Diabetics/Endocrine” therapeutic category.

Carafate[®]

Carafate[®] (sucralfate suspension) will no longer be brand preferred. Generic sucralfate suspension is a Tier-1 product and does not require prior authorization. Members currently utilizing brand Carafate[®] will need to switch to generic sucralfate.

Pylera[®]

Pylera[®] (bismuth subcitrate potassium/metronidazole/tetracycline) will be brand preferred. Brand Pylera[®] is a Tier-1 product and does not require prior authorization.

Ravicti[®]

For Ravicti[®] (glycerol phenylbutyrate), all new starts will require a patient-specific, clinically significant reason why the member cannot use Pheburane[®] (sodium phenylbutyrate oral pellets). Members currently utilizing Ravicti[®] will not be required to switch to Pheburane[®] at this time; however, prescribers are encouraged to switch members to Pheburane[®] when clinically appropriate. The full PA criteria for Ravicti[®] can be found in the “Metabolic Disorders” therapeutic category.

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