



November 22, 2022

**RE: Durezol®, Testosterone Products, Topical Corticosteroids, Hydrocodone/Ibuprofen 10/200mg Coverage Changes Effective December 6, 2022**

**Durezol®**

Durezol® (difluprednate 0.05% ophthalmic emulsion) will be brand preferred. Brand Durezol® is a Tier-1 medication available without prior authorization (PA). Members currently utilizing generic difluprednate will need to switch to brand Durezol®.

**Testosterone Products**

Changes to the Testosterone Products tier chart include the following:

- Generic Androgel® 1% and 1.62% packets will be moved up to Tier-2; members who were utilizing brand Androgel® packets will need to switch to a Tier-1 formulation.
- Androgel® 1.62% pump will remain brand preferred and in Tier-1.
- Testim® and Vogelxo® 1% will be moved down to Tier-1.

The specific PA requirements and tier chart for the Testosterone Products are located on the OHCA website at [www.oklahoma.gov/ohca/pa](http://www.oklahoma.gov/ohca/pa) in the “Diabetics/Endocrine” therapeutic category.

**Topical Corticosteroids**

Changes to the Topical Corticosteroids tier chart include the following:

- Augmented betamethasone 0.05% gel will be moved up to Tier-2.
- Clobetasol propionate 0.05% lotion will be moved up to Tier-2.
- Betamethasone valerate 0.1% lotion will be moved up to Tier-2.
- Desoximetasone 0.05% cream and ointment will be moved up to Tier-3.
- Alclometasone 0.05% ointment will be moved up to Tier-3.
- Desonate® (desonide 0.05% gel) will be moved up to Tier-3.

The specific PA requirements and tier chart for the Topical Corticosteroids are located on the OHCA website at [www.oklahoma.gov/ohca/pa](http://www.oklahoma.gov/ohca/pa) in the “Topical” therapeutic category.

**Hydrocodone/Ibuprofen 10/200mg**

Hydrocodone/Ibuprofen 10/200mg tablets will be moved to Tier-2 of the Opioid Analgesics tier chart. SoonerCare members currently taking hydrocodone/ibuprofen 10/200mg will be approved for continuation of therapy.

Thank you for the services you provide to Oklahomans insured by SoonerCare!

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