

# SoonerCare Pharmacy Update

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## **\*\*No Prescription Needed for OTC Cough and Cold products for Children\*\***

SoonerCare now covers selected non-prescription cough and cold products for children under 21 years of age. A list of these products can be found at <http://www.okhca.org/providers/rx/coughcold>. There is no requirement for a prescription from a prescribing practitioner. Pharmacist recommendation and approval are all that is necessary to submit the claim. Use the prescriber name “OTC” and prescriber number 1000001 to submit the claim for payment.

**Effective Immediately:** OHCA will initiate new tiering for the anti-ulcer and fibric acid derivatives categories.

### Antiulcer

Prior Authorization required for:

- ranitidine (Zantac) capsules, effervescent forms and
- lansoprazole (Prevacid) granules and solutabs forms,
- lansoprazole/naproxen (Prevacid NapraPac)
- esomeprazole IV (Nexium IV)

#### Tier 1

lansoprazole (Prevacid)  
omeprazole (Prilosec Caps)  
omeprazole tablets (Prilosec-OTC)  
pantoprazole sodium (Protonix)  
omeprazole packets and capsules (Zegerid)

#### Tier 2

rabeprazole sodium (Aciphex)  
esomeprazole magnesium (Nexium)

### Fibric Acid Derivatives

PA criteria: The approval criteria for a tier-2 medication is as follows:

- Laboratory documented failure with a tier one medication after 6 months trial with a tier one medication.
- Documented adverse effect, drug interaction, or contraindication to tier-1 products.
- Prior stabilization on the tier-2 medication documented within the last 100 days.

#### Tier 1

- Micronized Fenofibrates (Antara)
- Clofibrate (Atromid - S)
- Gemfibrozil (Lopid)
- Micronized Fenofibrates (Lofibra)
- Micronized Fenofibrates (Tricor)
- Fenofibrates (Triglide)

#### Tier 2

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