

Pharmacy Update

Pharmacy Help Desk Phone Numbers (405)522-6205 option 4 or (800)522-0114 option 4 Service Hours: Monday – Friday (8:30a – 7:00p); Saturday (9:00a – 5:00p); Sunday (11:00a – 5:00p) Email: pharmacy@okhca.org OHCA Website: www.okhca.org

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Effective Immediately

Fexmid[®] requires prior authorization.

- Approval requires FDA approved indication and clinical documentation of inability to take other generically available forms of cyclobenzaprine hydrochloride.
- A quantity limit of 90 tablets for 30 days applies.

Amrix® requires prior authorization.

- Approval requires FDA approved indication and clinical documentation of inability to take other generically available forms of cyclobenzaprine hydrochloride.
- A quantity limit of 30 capsules for 30 days applies.

Tekturna® requires prior authorization.

Approval requires:

- FDA approved indication
- Recent trial, within the previous 6 months and at least 4 weeks in duration, of a diuretic and an ACE Inhibitor (or an ARB if previous trial of an ACE Inhibitor), used concomitantly at recommended doses, that did not yield adequate blood pressure control.

NPI Reminder

Are you part of the 21% of providers who still need to send us your NPI? If so, please fax your NPI confirmation letter from CMS to OHCA at (405)530-3224. Please include your SoonerCare provider identification number on the confirmation letter. No cover letter is required.

Pharmacy Lock-In Program

The mission of OHCA Pharmacy Lock-In Program is to assist health care providers in monitoring potential abuse or inappropriate utilization of prescription medications by SoonerCare members. When warranted, a member may be "locked-in", and therefore required to fill all prescriptions at a single designated pharmacy in order to better manage his or her medication utilization. Pharmacies, physicians, and caseworkers can refer members to the program. To obtain a referral form, please see http://www.okhca.org/providers/rx/forms, or call the pharmacy help desk.

Teleconferencing Update

We would like to thank the SoonerCare provider community for participating in the teleconferencing survey featured in the last Pharmacy Update. Based on your feedback, the first SoonerCare Pharmacy Teleconference is scheduled for Thursday, August 30th from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Details will be announced in upcoming Pharmacy Updates.

If you'd like to submit topics or questions for discussion, please email your suggestions to mark.livesay@okhca.org with "teleconference" in the subject line, or fax to (405)530-3225.