

Oklahoma Medicaid Pharmacy Update

Pharmacy Help Desk Telephone Numbers 405-271-6349 or 1-800-831-8921

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Dear Pharmacy Provider,

Please be aware that prescribers of Plavix[®] may be writing “Stent” on their prescriptions. If you see this on the face of a valid prescription you may

- 1) enter it in the diagnosis field of the prior authorization form and send the completed form in for prior authorization review; or
- 2) complete the top portion of the petition, including the pharmacy and patient information, and attach a copy of the prescription.

Either method may be used without sending the petition to the prescriber for additional information.

Cardiology Services Best Hospital Anytown, Oklahoma	
Patient Name <u>Sally Sue Stent</u>	Date <u>11-3-05</u>
RX:	<i>Plavix 75mg</i> <i>#30</i> <i>iqd</i>
<i>Dx: Stent</i>	<i>Dr. Hart</i>

Additionally, please remember that a three-day supply of medication will be approved as an emergency prior authorization when there is a potential for delay in completing the necessary paperwork. A phone call to the pharmacy help desk is all that is required to initiate an emergency authorization.

Thank you for your continued service to Oklahoma's Medicaid clients.