



STATE OF OKLAHOMA
OKLAHOMA HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

OHCA 2019-20

September 17, 2019

RE: Prior Authorization of Medications Used to Treat Lymphoma – Effective October 15, 2019

Dear Provider,

As authorized by Oklahoma Administrative Code (OAC) [317:30-5-77.2](#), effective October 15, 2019, the Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA) will require a prior authorization (PA) for the following medications: Adcetris® (brentuximab vedotin), Beleodaq® (belinostat), Calquence® (acalabrutinib), Folutyn® (pralatrexate), Istodax® (romidepsin), Poteligeo® (mogamulizumab-kpkc), Truxima® (rituximab-abbs), Zevalin® (ibritumomab tiuxetan), and Zolinza® (vorinostat).

If a SoonerCare member has a paid claim for one of these medications within the last 45 days, the medication will be "grandfathered". A "grandfathered" drug that is obtained through the pharmacy claim system will automatically be prior authorized based on past claims.

However, because medical claims typically lag behind the treatment date, OHCA may not be able to accurately track current therapy in all cases. In order to avoid a disruption in therapy, OHCA recommends that you submit a PA for those members who started on therapy after September 1, 2019. You must list the dates of previous doses on the PA form for a patient who has already received therapy.

The specific PA requirements for each drug are located on the OHCA website at www.okhca.org/pa in the "Oncologic" therapeutic category. A drug-specific prior authorization form is required, which can be found on the website at www.okhca.org/rxforms. Look for forms labeled PHARM-123 through PHARM-131.

All medication PA requests must be submitted to the Pharmacy Prior Authorization Unit at the fax number located at the bottom of the form. Do **not** submit the request to the Medical Authorization Unit or online via the provider portal.

If you have questions, please contact the Pharmacy Prior Authorization Unit at (800) 522-0114, option 4.

Thank you for your continued service to Oklahoma's SoonerCare members.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Melody Anthony".

Melody Anthony, MS
State Medicaid Director