



SoonerCare Fax Blast

September 1, 2011

Brand Name Neuroleptics

Effective September 19, 2011, branded neuroleptic products that are also available generically will require a brand name override for coverage. Members with a seizure diagnosis who are currently stabilized with branded products will not be required to switch to generic products. (Please be sure to include the seizure diagnosis on the brand override request.)

Requests for overrides should be submitted on the *Statement of Medical Necessity for Brand-Name Drug Override* (OHCA form Pharm-11.)

Flu Vaccine Coverage

- Flu vaccines are available to members age 19 and older through both the SoonerCare prescription drug benefit and the medical benefit.
- Flu vaccines are not covered through the prescription drug benefit for members age 18 and younger. These members should receive the vaccine at a physician's office through the federal Vaccines for Children Program.
- Flu vaccines administered by pharmacies do not count against a member's monthly prescription limit.
- Pharmacies administering flu vaccines will be reimbursed the allowable cost of the vaccine and the standard prescription dispensing fee. Additional administration fees are not compensable.

Labor Day

The OHCA Pharmacy Help Desk will be closed on Sunday, September 4th and Monday, September 5th for the holiday.

We appreciate the services you provide to Oklahomans insured by SoonerCare.