



## SoonerCare Fax Blast

January 7, 2009

SUBJECT: Pharmacy Updates

Dear SoonerCare Provider,

The following prior authorization tier changes will take effect January 21, 2009. For prior authorization criteria and complete tier lists, please see [www.okhca.org/providers/rx](http://www.okhca.org/providers/rx).

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| <u>Stimulant/ADHD:</u>         | Adderall <sup>®</sup> – Tier 2 (previously Tier 1) |
| <u>Antihypertensive:</u>       | Sular <sup>®</sup> – Tier 2 (previously Tier 1)    |
| <u>Fibric Acid Derivative:</u> | Triglide <sup>®</sup> – Tier 2 (previously Tier 1) |
|                                | Tricor <sup>®</sup> – Tier 1 (previously Tier 2)   |
|                                | Trilipix <sup>®</sup> – Tier 1 (previously Tier 2) |
| <u>Nasal Allergy:</u>          | Astelin <sup>®</sup> – Tier 2 (previously Tier 1)  |
|                                | Nasonex <sup>®</sup> – Tier 2 (previously Tier 1)  |
| <u>Ocular Allergy:</u>         | Pataday <sup>®</sup> – Tier 2 (previously Tier 1)  |
|                                | Optivar <sup>®</sup> – Tier 2 (previously Tier 1)  |
| <u>Narcotic Analgesic:</u>     | Opana ER <sup>®</sup> – Tier 2 (previously Tier 3) |
| <u>Anti-Ulcer:</u>             | Zegerid <sup>®</sup> – Tier 2 (previously Tier 1)  |

The following antidepressant prior authorization tiers will take effect January 28, 2009:

| SSRIs (Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors)  |  |   |
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| Tier 1   | Tier 2   | Tier 3  |
| citalopram (Celexa <sup>®</sup> )  | escitalopram (Lexapro <sup>®</sup> )           |   |
| fluoxetine (Prozac <sup>®</sup> , Sarafem <sup>®</sup> )                                       | fluvoxamine (Luvox <sup>®</sup> CR)            |   |
| fluvoxamine (Luvox <sup>®</sup> )  | paroxetine (Pexeva <sup>®</sup> )              |   |
| paroxetine (Paxil <sup>®</sup> , Paxil CR <sup>®</sup> )                                       |  |   |
| sertraline (Zoloft <sup>®</sup> )  |  |   |
| Dual Acting Antidepressants  |  |   |
| Tier 1   | Tier 2   | Tier 3  |
| bupropion (Wellbutrin <sup>®</sup> , Wellbutrin SR <sup>®</sup> , Wellbutrin XL <sup>®</sup> ) | Venlafaxine Extended Release Tabs <sup>®</sup> | duloxetine (Cymbalta <sup>®</sup> )           |
| mirtazapine (Remeron <sup>®</sup> , Remeron SolTab <sup>®</sup> )                              |  | desvenlafaxine (Pristiq <sup>®</sup> )        |
| trazodone (Desyrel <sup>®</sup> )  |  | nefazodone (Serzone <sup>®</sup> )            |
| venlafaxine (Effexor <sup>®</sup> )  |  | venlafaxine XR (Effexor XR <sup>®</sup> Caps) |
| Monoamine Oxidase Inhibitors   |  |   |
| Tier 1   | Tier 2   | Tier 3  |
|  |  | selegiline patch (Emsam <sup>®</sup> )        |
|  |  | tranylcypromine (Parnate <sup>®</sup> )       |
|  |  | phenelzine (Nardil <sup>®</sup> )             |
|  |  | selegiline (Zelapar <sup>®</sup> )            |

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