

## Pharmacy Services

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Dear SoonerCare Provider,

The purpose of this fax is to provide information regarding criteria recently established for the reimbursement of OsmoPrep<sup>®</sup>, Prepopik<sup>®</sup>, Suclear<sup>®</sup>, and SUPREP<sup>®</sup>. **Effective September 29, 2016, OsmoPrep<sup>®</sup>, Prepopik<sup>®</sup>, Suclear<sup>®</sup>, and SUPREP<sup>®</sup> will require prior authorization.** The prior authorization criteria for reimbursement can be found below.

### **OsmoPrep<sup>®</sup>, Prepopik<sup>®</sup>, Suclear<sup>®</sup>, and SUPREP<sup>®</sup> Approval Criteria:**

1. An FDA approved indication for use in cleansing of the colon as a preparation for colonoscopy; and
2. A patient-specific, clinically significant reason other than convenience the member cannot use other bowel preparation medications available without prior authorization.
3. If the member requires a low volume polyethylene glycol electrolyte lavage solution, Moviprep<sup>®</sup> is available without prior authorization. Other medications currently available without a prior authorization include: Colyte<sup>®</sup>, Gavilyte<sup>®</sup>, Golytely<sup>®</sup>, and Trilyte<sup>®</sup>.

Generic bowel preparation medications generally cost \$12.00 to \$37.50 per container and provide similar efficacy as the more costly brand products, which range from approximately \$75.00 to \$190.00 per container or kit. The following are bowel preparation products available without prior authorization with a cost effective generic available:

- Golytely<sup>®</sup>
- Gavilyte<sup>®</sup>
- Colyte<sup>®</sup>
- Trilyte<sup>®</sup>

If no available products on the preferred list are able to meet the patient's specific needs a prescriber can choose to submit a prior authorization for consideration, along with patient-specific, clinically significant supporting information for use of the non-preferred medication. Updated versions of prior authorization criteria for bowel preparation medications can be downloaded from [www.okhca.org/pa](http://www.okhca.org/pa), by clicking on "Gastro-Intestinal."

SoonerCare members have a six prescription limit each month, two of which can be brand products. A brand name bowel preparation medication will count against the member's monthly two brand medication limit. Please consider use of generic medications when possible. Also, it is important to note that SoonerCare members pay a flat copay of \$4.00 regardless of the cost of the medication. Some over-the-counter products including magnesium citrate oral solution may cost less or about the same as the member's copay and would not count against the member's prescription limit.

Thank you for the services you provide to Oklahomans insured by SoonerCare!