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Step Therapy Tier Changes

The following changes will take effect January 1, 2017. Complete tier lists and prior authorization (PA) criteria can be found on our website at www.okhca.org/pa.

Antidepressants

- Fetzima® (levomilnacipran): move from Tier-2 to Tier-3 (current users will be grandfathered despite move up)

Antihypertensives

- Exforge HCT® (amlodipine/valsartan/HCTZ): move from Tier-3 to Tier-2

Anti-Migraine Medications

- Relpax® (eletriptan): move from Tier-3 to Tier-1

Antiplatelet Medications

- Brilinta® (ticagrelor): prior authorization no longer required

Asthma and Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) Medications

- Advair Diskus® and Advair® HFA (fluticasone/salmeterol): move from Tier-2 to Tier-1
- Dulera® (mometasone/formoterol): move from Tier-2 to Tier-1

Atypical Antipsychotic Medications

- Saphris® (asenapine): move from Tier-2 to Tier-3 (current users will be grandfathered despite move up)

Bladder Control Medications

- Toviaz® (fesoterodine): move from Tier-3 to Tier-1

Diabetic Medications

- Invokana® (canagliflozin) and Invokamet® (canagliflozin/metformin): move from Tier-3 to Tier-2
- Bydureon® (exenatide extended-release): move from Tier-2 to Tier-3 (current users will be grandfathered despite move up)

Glaucoma Medications

- Alphagan P® 0.1% (brimonidine): move from Tier-2 to Tier-1
- Combigan® (brimonidine/timolol): move from Tier-2 to Tier-1

Opioid Addiction Medications (buprenorphine/naloxone)

- Suboxone® will be the preferred medication. Zubsolv® will be non-preferred.

Pediculicides

- Natroba™ (spinosad): move from Tier-2 to Tier-1

Stimulant Medications

- Adzenys XR-ODT™ (amphetamine ER-ODT): move from Special Prior Authorization Tier to Tier-2
- Aptensio XR® (methylphenidate ER): move from Tier-3 to Tier-2

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