

## Pharmacy Services

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### RE: Rozerem® (Ramelteon) and Sklice® (Ivermectin Lotion 0.5%) Updates

Dear SoonerCare Provider,

The purpose of this fax is to provide updates regarding coverage of Rozerem® (ramelteon) and Sklice® (ivermectin lotion 0.5%).

- **Rozerem® (ramelteon) is brand name preferred and is currently available without prior authorization.** Authorization of the generic ramelteon tablets requires a patient-specific, clinically significant reason why brand formulation Rozerem® (ramelteon) tablets are not appropriate.
- **Effective October 01, 2019, Sklice® (ivermectin lotion 0.5%) will move from Tier-1 to Tier-2 and require prior authorization.** The authorization criteria for reimbursement is as follows:

#### **Pediculicide Medications Tier-2 Approval Criteria:**

1. Trials with all available Tier-1 medication(s) with inadequate response or adverse effect; and
2. Requested medication must be age-appropriate.
3. A clinical exception to Tier-1 medications applies if there is known resistance to OTC permethrin and pyrethrin.

Specific prior authorization criteria and tier charts for the above medications can be downloaded from [www.okhca.org/pa](http://www.okhca.org/pa) by clicking on the applicable Therapeutic Category. If a member requires any of the above medications, prior authorization requests can be submitted for consideration to SoonerCare Pharmacy Services. Prior authorization request forms can be found online at [www.okhca.org/rxforms](http://www.okhca.org/rxforms) (PHARM-04).

#### **SoonerCare Pharmacy Program Update**

This class will supply providers with a high level overview of the Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA) pharmacy program. The presentation will have an emphasis on prescription drug abuse in the state, morphine milligram equivalent (MME), and medication assisted treatment (MAT) changes. In addition, the prior authorization process, drug rebate program, and other pharmacy initiatives will be discussed. The target audience will be providers/prescribers and pharmacy personnel.

#### **Dates: (all sessions will be 9:45am-10:50am)**

September 26<sup>th</sup>, Durant

October 3<sup>rd</sup>, Duncan

October 9 & 10<sup>th</sup>, Tulsa

October 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>, OKC

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