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RE: Flu Vaccine Coverage, NCPDP field for CII medications, nicardipine

Flu Vaccine Coverage

- Flu vaccines are available to members age 19 years 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 years 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, and there is no copay to members.
- 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.
- **Only the outer package NDC is covered.**

The following NDCs will be covered:

NDC	Brand Name
19515-0816-52	FLULAVAL QUAD 2020-2021
33332-0320-01	AFLURIA QUAD 2020-21 (3YR UP)
33332-0420-10	AFLURIA QUAD 2020-2021
49281-0120-65	FLUZONE HIGH-DOSE QUAD 2020-21
49281-0420-10	FLUZONE QUAD 2020-2021
49281-0420-50	FLUZONE QUAD 2020-2021
49281-0633-15	FLUZONE QUAD 2020-2021

NDC	Brand Name
49281-0720-10	FLUBLOK QUAD 2020-2021
58160-0885-52	FLUARIX QUAD 2020-2021
66019-0307-10	FLUMIST QUAD 2020-2021
70461-0020-03	FLUAD 2020-2021
70461-0120-03	FLUAD QUAD 2020-2021
70461-0320-03	FLUCELVAX QUAD 2020-2021
70461-0420-10	FLUCELVAX QUAD 2020-2021

NCPDP field for CII medications

Effective September 21, 2020, claims for CII medication will deny at the Point of Sale if the Quantity Prescribed field (460-ET) is not populated. This is a mandate for all retail pharmacy transactions of CII medications. The use of the Quantity Prescribed (460-ET) field is intended to identify a claim for a CII medication which is a partial or incremental fill versus a prescription refill. The SoonerCare system has been updated to capture this field, and the payer sheet has been updated. The NCPDP payer sheet can be found on the Oklahoma Health Care Authority website at http://www.okhca.org/providers.aspx?id=72&menu=60&parts=7499_7505.

Potential edits a pharmacy may see:

- If quantity prescribed is null or zero, claim will deny with NCPDP response 'M/I Quantity Prescribed'
- If quantity dispensed exceeds the quantity prescribed, claim will deny with NCPDP response 'Quantity Does Not Match Dispensing Unit'
- If trying to refill a CII, claim will deny with NCPDP response 'Refills are not Covered'

Effective September 8, 2020, nicardipine immediate-release will move from Tier-1 to the Tier-2 of the Antihypertensives category. Current users will be "grandfathered" if they have a paid claim with SoonerCare within the last 120 days. For members starting therapy, specific prior authorization criteria and Tier charts for antihypertensive medications can be downloaded from www.okhca.org/pa, then clicking "Cardiovascular".

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