



Pharmacy Update

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OTC Pediculicides Now Covered

OHCA is pleased to announce that OTC treatments for lice are now a covered benefit for all members. A prescription is required for coverage, and fills are limited to one individual package size for a seven day supply. Beginning May 1, a trial of an OTC treatment will be required prior to approval of an Rx product. Additional details coming soon.

Currently, the following OTC products are covered:

NDC Code	NDC Desc	Package Size	Drug Form	Description
00472-5242-67	PERMETHRIN	59	ML	PERMETHRIN TOPICAL 1% LIQUID
00472-5242-69	PERMETHRIN	118	ML	PERMETHRIN TOPICAL 1% LIQUID
15127-0243-31	LICE TREATMENT	120	ML	PERMETHRIN TOPICAL 1% LIQUID
49348-0143-30	LICE CREAM RINSE	120	ML	PERMETHRIN TOPICAL 1% LIQUID
49348-0434-37	LICE KILLING	240	ML	PERMETHRIN TOPICAL 1% LIQUID
49348-0460-30	LICE TREATMENT	60	ML	PERMETHRIN TOPICAL 1% LIQUID
49348-0460-34	LICE TREATMENT	60	ML	PERMETHRIN TOPICAL 1% LIQUID

Dates to Remember

- **April 1, 2008** – Federal tamper resistant prescription pad requirements take effect. Written prescriptions for SoonerCare members will need to exhibit one of the following characteristics by April 1, and all three characteristics by October 1:
 - 1) One or more features to prevent unauthorized copying
 - 2) One or more features to prevent erasure or modification
 - 3) One or more features to prevent use of counterfeit prescription forms
- **May 23, 2008** – SoonerCare begins processing pharmacy claims with NPI as the identifier for both dispensing pharmacy and prescriber. Please continue to submit pharmacy claims with the 10-character OHCA pharmacy provider number and 7-digit OHCA prescriber number through May 22.

Revised Federal Upper Limit Pricing Delayed

As mandated by the Federal Deficit Reduction Act of 2005, changes to the Federal Upper Limit (FUL) reimbursement for multi-source drugs were scheduled to take effect in January 2008. These changes would calculate FUL reimbursement based on Average Manufacturer Price (AMP) instead of Average Wholesale Price (AWP), and in many cases could lead to lower reimbursement rates. An injunction has been issued to delay implementation of the new reimbursement calculations until ongoing litigation has been resolved.

We appreciate the services you provide to Oklahomans insured by SoonerCare.