



Pharmacy Update

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The following prior authorization tier changes will take effect January 21, 2009. For prior authorization criteria and complete tier lists, please see www.okhca.org/providers/rx .

- Stimulant/ADHD: Adderall[®] – Tier 2 (previously Tier 1)
- Antihypertensive: Sular[®] – Tier 2 (previously Tier 1)
- Fibric Acid Derivative: Triglide[®] – Tier 2 (previously Tier 1)
 Tricor[®] – Tier 1 (previously Tier 2)
 Trilipix[®] – Tier 1 (previously Tier 2)
- Nasal Allergy: Astelin[®] – Tier 2 (previously Tier 1)
 Nasonex[®] – Tier 2 (previously Tier 1)
- Ocular Allergy: Pataday[®] – Tier 2 (previously Tier 1)
 Optivar[®] – Tier 2 (previously Tier 1)
- Narcotic Analgesic: Opana ER[®] – Tier 2 (previously Tier 3)
- Anti-Ulcer: Zegerid[®] – Tier 2 (previously Tier 1)

The following antidepressant prior authorization tiers will take effect January 28, 2009:

SSRIs (Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors)		
Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3
citalopram (Celexa [®])	escitalopram (Lexapro [®])	
fluoxetine (Prozac [®] , Sarafem [®])	fluvoxamine (Luvox [®] CR)	
fluvoxamine (Luvox [®])	paroxetine (Pexeva [®])	
paroxetine (Paxil [®] , Paxil CR [®])		
sertraline (Zoloft [®])		
Dual Acting Antidepressants		
Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3
bupropion (Wellbutrin [®] , Wellbutrin SR [®] , Wellbutrin XL [®])	Venlafaxine Extended Release Tabs [®]	duloxetine (Cymbalta [®])
mirtazapine (Remeron [®] , Remeron SolTab [®])		desvenlafaxine (Pristiq [®])
trazodone (Desyrel [®])		nefazodone (Serzone [®])
venlafaxine (Effexor [®])		venlafaxine XR (Effexor XR [®] Caps)
Monoamine Oxidase Inhibitors		
Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3
		selegiline patch (Emsam [®])
		tranylcypromine (Parnate [®])
		phenelzine (Nardil [®])
		selegiline (Zelapar [®])

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