



Pharmacy Update

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Step Therapy Tier Changes

The following changes will take effect January 1, 2013. Complete tier lists and prior authorization criteria are available at www.okhca.org/providers/rx/PA.

Oral Diabetic

Jentadueto®: move from Tier 3 to Tier 2

Growth Hormone

Nutropin AQ®: move from Tier 1 to Tier 2

Genotropin®: move from Tier 2 to Tier 1

ADHD

Daytrana®: move from Tier 3 to Tier 2

Vyvanse®: move from Tier 2 to Tier 1

Pediculicide

Natroba®: move from Tier 3 to Tier 2

Ovide®: move from Tier 2 to Tier 3

Atypical Antipsychotic

Latuda®: move from Tier 3 to Tier 2

Changes to Drug Coverage for Dual Eligible Medicare Members

Effective January 1, 2013, Medicare Part D prescription drug plans will be required to cover benzodiazepines, and to cover barbiturates used in the treatment of epilepsy, cancer, or a chronic mental disorder. Medicaid plans (including SoonerCare) will be required to stop covering these products for members who are also eligible for Medicare. The exception to this change is butalbital, which will continue to be covered by SoonerCare for headache or pain diagnoses.

For a complete list of products covered by SoonerCare for dual eligible members, please see www.okhca.org/providers/rx.

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