Pharmacy Update

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ePocrates
Free up-to-date formulary information for SoonerCare and other health plans is available for your smartphone or portable device, or in a web-based format. See www.epocrates.com for details.

Topical Corticosteroids
Updates to Prior Authorization Tiers Take Effect August 6, 2013

- Tier 1 Products are available without prior authorization.

- Tier 2 Approval Criteria
  1. Documented trials of all Tier 1 topical corticosteroids of similar potency in the past 30 days that did not yield adequate relief. If Tier 1 trials are completed and do not yield adequate relief, the prescriber must also document a clinical reason for requesting a Tier 2 in the same potency instead of trying a higher potency.

  2. When the same medication is available in Tier 1, a clinical reason must be documented for using a special dosage form of that medication in Tier 2 (foams, shampoos, kits, etc.)

- An updated tier list is included on the next page. Current drug tiers & prior authorization criteria for all therapeutic categories are available at www.okhca.org/providers/rx/PA.

We appreciate the services you provider to Oklahomans insured by SoonerCare.
# SoonerCare Topical Corticosteroid Prior Authorization Tiers

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<td><strong>Ultra high to high potency</strong></td>
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<td>Augmented betamethasone dipropionate (C)</td>
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<td>Clobetasol propionate 0.05% (C,G,O,So)</td>
<td>Fluocinonide 0.05% (G,So)</td>
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<td>Diflorasone diacetate 0.05% (C, ApexiCon E® C, O)</td>
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<td>Halobetasol propionate (Ultravate® C, O)</td>
<td>Amincione (C,O,L)</td>
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<td>Clobetasol propionate 0.05% (Clobex® L,Sh,Spr; Olux® F, Olux-E™ F)</td>
<td>Desoximetasone 0.25% (Topicort® C,O,) 0.05% (G)</td>
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<td>Fluocinonide 0.1% (Vanos® C)</td>
<td>Halobetasol propionate (Halonate™, F)</td>
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<td>Halobetasol propionate/lactic acid (Ultravate® X C)</td>
<td>Halcinonide (Halog® C,O)</td>
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<td><strong>Med/high to medium potency</strong></td>
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<td>Betamethasone dipropionate (L)</td>
<td>Mometasone furoate 0.1% (O)</td>
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<td>Betamethasone valerate 0.1% (C)</td>
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<td>Fluocinolone acetonide 0.025% (Synalar® C,O)</td>
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<td>Fluticasone propionate (Cutivate® C,O)</td>
<td>Hydrocortisone valerate 0.2% (O)</td>
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<td>Mometasone furoate 0.1% (Elocon® C,L)</td>
<td>Betamethasone dipropionate/calcipotriene (Taclonex® O, Sus, Spr)</td>
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<td>Triamcinolone acetonide (Pediaderm™, Trianex™ C,O,L)</td>
<td>Betamethasone valerate 0.12% (Luxiq® Foam)</td>
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<td>Triamcinolone acetonide (Kenalog® Spray)</td>
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<td>Alclometasone dipropionate (Aclovate® C,O)</td>
<td>Fluocinolone acetonide 0.01% (C, So, Synalar® So)</td>
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<td>Fluocinolone acetonide 0.01% (Synalar So, C; Derma-Smooth®; Derma-Smooth FS® oil)</td>
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<td>Hydrocortisone acetate 2.5% (C,O,L)</td>
<td>Desonide 0.05% (Desonate® G, Verdeso® F, L)</td>
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<td>Fluocinolone acetonide 0.01% (Capex® Sh)</td>
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<td>Hydrocortisone/​lidocaine (C)</td>
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C= Cream, O = Ointment, L = Lotion, G = Gel, Sh = Shampoo, So – Solution, Spr = Spray, Sus = Suspension, F = Foam