

August 15, 2014

Dear Pharmacist,

SoonerCare pharmacy services requests your assistance to improve the care of our members. Your vital role in the healthcare system can help increase appropriate and cost-effective use of over-the-counter (OTC) lice treatments for SoonerCare members. OTC treatments for lice are a covered benefit for all SoonerCare members. A prescription is required for coverage, and fills are limited to a quantity of four ounces for a seven day supply. **A list of the covered OTC treatments for lice can be seen below, and includes generic Nix® products (permethrin 1%). These covered OTC products require a prescription, but do not require prior authorization.**

NDC CODE	NDC DESCRIPTION	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
46122-0108-46	LICE TREATMENT	59	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
62011-0112-01	LICE TREATMENT	59	ML	PERMETHRIN TOPICAL 1% LIQUID

*Covered products as of August 1, 2014. Please check OHCA website periodically for updated lists.

Updated versions of the OTC list can be downloaded from www.okhca.org/providers.aspx, by clicking on "Pharmacy" under Types, then clicking on "Covered Over-the-Counter", and finally on "Lice Treatment" to access the current list of covered OTC treatments.

Prescriptions for covered OTC products may be written as "SoonerCare covered generic Nix® product," and the quantity to dispense may be written as "4 ounces for a 7 day supply." Prescribers of lice treatments for SoonerCare members will receive letters explaining the covered OTC products in an effort to make this process more efficient for pharmacies, prescribers, and members.

Thank you for the services you provide to Oklahomans insured by SoonerCare!

