

## Pharmacy Services

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Dear SoonerCare Provider,

**Cortisporin® (Neomycin/Polymyxin B/Hydrocortisone Otic) Coverage Update:**

The purpose of this fax is to provide information regarding an update in coverage of otic antibiotics. Cortisporin® otic has increased in price by more than 450% since November of 2012. Due to the increasing cost of Cortisporin® otic, SoonerCare is planning to move this product to Tier-2 of the otic anti-infectives category **effective June 1, 2016**.

Below are a few Tier-1 options to consider in place of Cortisporin® otic:

1. **Cortisporin® TC or Coly-Mycin® S (neomycin/colistin/hydrocortisone/thonzonium) are available as a Tier-1 option.** Cortisporin® TC and Coly-Mycin® S will not require prior authorization.
2. Other Tier-1 options available without prior authorization include: **acetic acid (Vosol®), Acetasol®), ciprofloxacin/dexamethasone otic (Ciprodex®), and ciprofloxacin/hydrocortisone (Cipro® HC).**

If these options are not able to meet the patient's specific needs or the member has tried and failed two Tier-1 medications, a prescriber can choose to submit a prior authorization for consideration, along with patient-specific, clinically significant supporting information for use of the requested Tier-2 medication.

Prior authorization request forms can be found online at [www.okhca.org/forms](http://www.okhca.org/forms) (PHARM-04).

Updated versions of prior authorization criteria for otic anti-infectives can be downloaded from [www.okhca.org/rx](http://www.okhca.org/rx), by clicking on "Prior Authorizations," then clicking "Ocular/Otic."

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