

Pharmacy Services

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RE: Glaucoma, Anti-Migraine, and Ocular Allergy Medication Category Updates – Effective April 18, 2018

Dear SoonerCare Provider,

The purpose of this fax is to provide updates regarding coverage of various glaucoma, anti-migraine, and ocular allergy medication coverage. **Effective April 18, 2018, the following changes will be made:**

Glaucoma Medications:

1. Echothiophate iodide (Phospholine Iodide®), brimonidine (Alphagan-P® 0.1%), and brimonidine/timolol (Combigan®) will move from Tier-2 to Tier-1. Members will now be able to receive these medications without a prior authorization (PA).
2. Pilocarpine (Isopto® Carpine®, Pilopine HS®) will move from Tier-1 to Tier-2. Current Tier-2 criteria will apply. Members currently utilizing these medications will be “grandfathered.”
3. Brimonidine (Alphagan-P® 0.15%), dorzolamide/timolol (Cosopt® PF), timolol maleate (Timoptic Ocusol®), Timoptic-XE®), netarsudil ophthalmic solution (Rhopressa®), and latanoprostene bunod ophthalmic solution (Vyzulta™) will be placed into the Special PA Tier. Members currently utilizing these medications will be “grandfathered.”

Anti-Migraine Medications:

1. Zomig® (zolmitriptan nasal spray) will move from Tier-3 to Tier-2. Current Tier-2 criteria will apply. Members currently utilizing these medications will be “grandfathered.”
2. Brand name Relpax® (eletriptan) will be preferred over the generic formulation. Approval of generic eletriptan would require a patient-specific, clinically significant reason why the member cannot use the brand formulation. Members currently receiving the generic formulation will **not** be “grandfathered” and will require that a manual prior authorization be submitted by their prescriber.

Ocular Allergy Medications:

1. Pazeo® (olopatadine 0.7%) will move from Tier-2 to Tier-3. Members currently receiving this medication will **not** be “grandfathered” and will require that a manual prior authorization be submitted by their prescriber.

Prior authorization criteria and tier charts can be downloaded from www.okhca.org/pa, then clicking the respective category. If a member requires any of the above medications, prior authorization requests can be submitted for consideration to SoonerCare Pharmacy Services. Prior authorization request forms can be found online at www.okhca.org/forms (PHARM-04).

Reminder Contract Renewals: Durable medical equipment (DME)/Pharmacy providers (Expires June 30)

To avoid a disruption in service to our members, OHCA encourages providers to renew early. Providers can log on to the secure OHCA Provider Portal to renew their contracts **75 days prior to the expiration date**. OHCA has amended its DME contracts allowing DME providers who also have pharmacy contracts to have both contracts expire on the same date - June 30, 2018. If you have any questions, please call 800-522-0114, option 5.

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