



# SoonerCare Fax Blast

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**SUBJECT: Otic Antibiotic Step Therapy**

Step Therapy Requirements take effect January 19, 2010.

**Tier-2 Authorization Criteria**

1. Member must have adequate 14-day trial of at least two Tier 1 medications, or
2. Approval may be granted if there is a unique FDA approved indication not covered by Tier 1 products or infection by organism not known to be covered by any of the Tier 1 agents.
3. A ciprofloxacin combination product may be approved when a steroid containing product is required for severe otitis externa and the tympanic membrane is not intact.

**Auralgan Authorization Criteria**

1. Trial of an available generic product containing benzocaine/antipyrine/glycerin, and two trials of oral pain relievers for duration of 360 days.

**Acetasol HC, Vosol HC Authorization Criteria**

1. Diagnosis of acute otitis externa.
2. Recent (within 6 months) trials with all other commonly used topical otic anti-infectives that have failed to resolve infection.
3. Allergy to all available products and failure of acetic acid alone.

Otic Antibiotics		
Tier 1	Tier 2	Special PA
Ofloxacin ( <b>Floxin Otic</b> )	Ofloxacin ( <b>Floxin Otic</b> ) Droperette	Acetic Acid, Antipyrine, Benzocaine, Glycerin ( <b>Auralgan</b> )
Acetic acid ( <b>Vosol, Acetasol</b> )	Ciprofloxacin, Dex or HC ( <b>Ciprodex, Cipro HC, Cetraxal Drop.</b> )	Acetic Acid, HC ( <b>Acetasol HC, Vosol HC</b> )
Neomycin, Polymixin B, HC ( <b>Cortisporin, Cortomycin, Pediotic</b> )	Neomycin, Polymixin B, HC, thonzonium ( <b>Cortisporin TC</b> )	
Chloroxylenol/Pramoxine ( <b>Pramotic</b> )	Neomycin, Colistin, HC ( <b>Coly-Mycin, and Coly Mycin-ES</b> )	
	Chloroxylenol/Pramoxine/Zinc ( <b>Zinotic, Zinotic ES, Chlorpram Z</b> )	
	Chloroxylenol, benzocaine, and HC ( <b>Trioxin</b> )	