



SoonerCare Fax Blast

January 7, 2009

SUBJECT: Pharmacy Updates

Dear SoonerCare Provider,

The following prior authorization tier changes will take effect January 21, 2009. For prior authorization criteria and complete tier lists, please see www.okhca.org/providers/rx.

<u>Stimulant/ADHD:</u>	Adderall [®] – Tier 2 (previously Tier 1)
<u>Antihypertensive:</u>	Sular [®] – Tier 2 (previously Tier 1)
<u>Fibric Acid Derivative:</u>	Triglide [®] – Tier 2 (previously Tier 1)
	Tricor [®] – Tier 1 (previously Tier 2)
	Trilipix [®] – Tier 1 (previously Tier 2)
<u>Nasal Allergy:</u>	Astelin [®] – Tier 2 (previously Tier 1)
	Nasonex [®] – Tier 2 (previously Tier 1)
<u>Ocular Allergy:</u>	Pataday [®] – Tier 2 (previously Tier 1)
	Optivar [®] – Tier 2 (previously Tier 1)
<u>Narcotic Analgesic:</u>	Opana ER [®] – Tier 2 (previously Tier 3)
<u>Anti-Ulcer:</u>	Zegerid [®] – Tier 2 (previously Tier 1)

The following antidepressant prior authorization tiers will take effect January 28, 2009:

SSRIs (Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors)		
Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3
citalopram (Celexa [®])	escitalopram (Lexapro [®])	
fluoxetine (Prozac [®] , Sarafem [®])	fluvoxamine (Luvox [®] CR)	
fluvoxamine (Luvox [®])	paroxetine (Pexeva [®])	
paroxetine (Paxil [®] , Paxil CR [®])		
sertraline (Zoloft [®])		
Dual Acting Antidepressants		
Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3
bupropion (Wellbutrin [®] , Wellbutrin SR [®] , Wellbutrin XL [®])	Venlafaxine Extended Release Tabs [®]	duloxetine (Cymbalta [®])
mirtazapine (Remeron [®] , Remeron SolTab [®])		desvenlafaxine (Pristiq [®])
trazodone (Desyrel [®])		nefazodone (Serzone [®])
venlafaxine (Effexor [®])		venlafaxine XR (Effexor XR [®] Caps)
Monoamine Oxidase Inhibitors		
Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3
		selegiline patch (Emsam [®])
		tranylcypromine (Parnate [®])
		phenelzine (Nardil [®])
		selegiline (Zelapar [®])

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