Fiscal Year 2009 Annual Review of Ocular Allergy Products

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Current Prior Authorization of Ocular Allergy Products

The Ocular Allergy PBPA category was initially implemented in July of 2007. The following are the current tier chart and approval criteria.

Tier 2 Authorization Criteria

1. FDA approved diagnosis
2. A trial of at least one Tier 1 product of a similar type for a minimum of two weeks in the last 30 days (i.e., cromolyn sodium prior to use of a mast cell stabilizer product or OTC Zaditor® prior to use of a tier two in the same category)
3. Documentation of clinical need for Tier 2 product over Tier 1 should be noted on the petition
4. Clinical exceptions granted for products with allergic reaction or contraindication

Tier-1	Tier-2
cromolyn sodium (Crolom®)	nedocromil sodium (Alocril®)
ketotifen fumarate (Alaway™)	pemirolast potassium (Alamast®)
ketotifen fumarate (Zaditor® OTC)	emedastine difumarate (Emadine®)
olopatadine (Patanol®)	loteprednol etabonate (Alrex®)
	olopatadine (Pataday™)
	lodoxamide tromethamine (Alomide®)
	epinastine (Elestat®)
	azelastine (Optivar®)

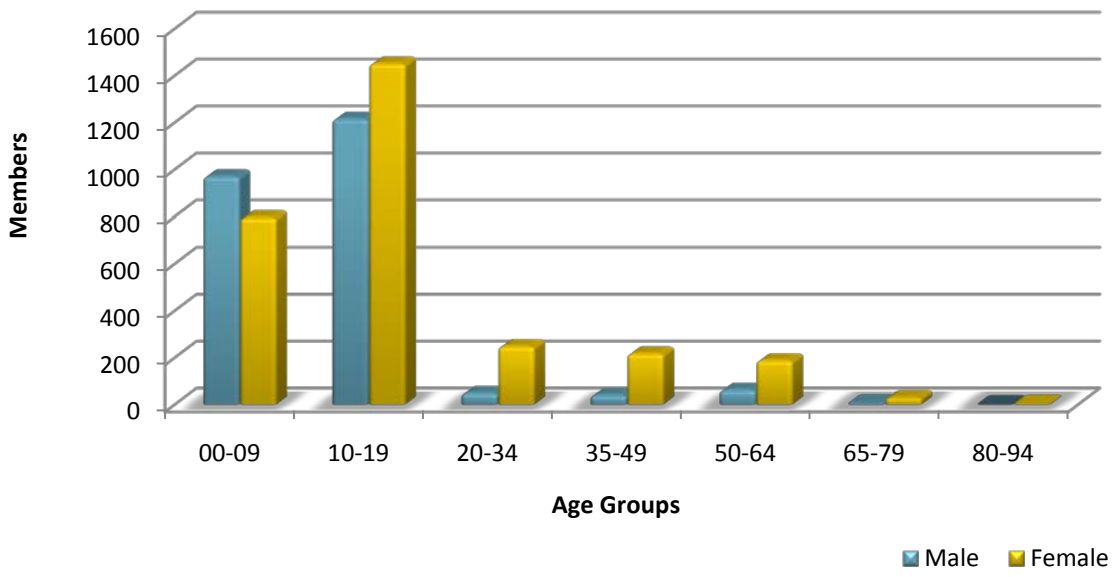
Mandatory generic plan applies
Current tiers based on Supplemental Rebate participation

Utilization of Ocular Allergy Products

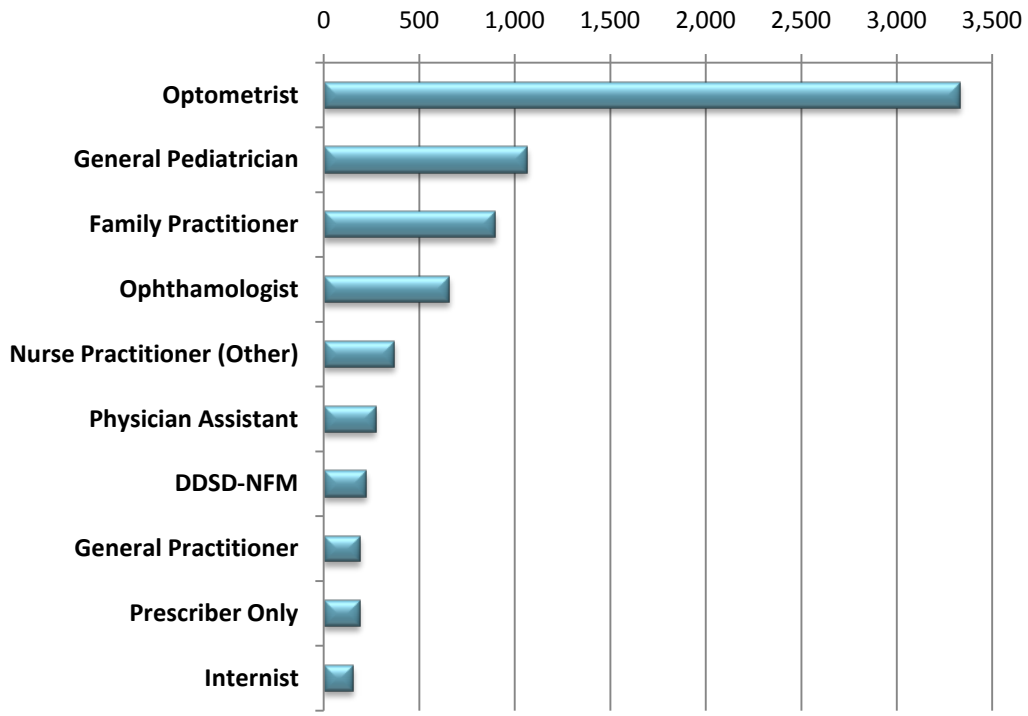
Comparison of Fiscal Year Utilization

Fiscal Year	Members	Claims	Paid	Paid/Claim	Perdiem	Units	Days
2008	4,858	7,475	$626,628.83	$83.83	$2.94	34,214	213,188
2009	5,291	7,725	$664,173.03	$85.98	$3.14	35,929	211,363
% Change	8.90%	3.30%	6.00%	2.60%	6.80%	5.00%	-0.90%
Change	433	250	$37,544.20	$2.15	$0.20	1,715	-1,825

Demographics of Members Utilizing Ocular Allergy Products: FY 2009



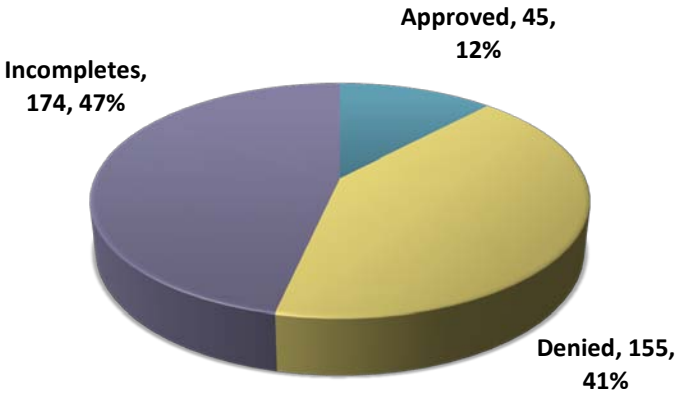
Top Prescribers of Ocular Allergy Products by Number of Claims: FY 2009



Prior Authorization of Ocular Allergy Products

There were a total of 412 petitions submitted for this PBPA category during fiscal year 2009. The following shows the status of the submitted petitions.

Status of Petitions for Ocular Allergy Products: FY 2009



Conclusion and Recommendations

The College of Pharmacy recommends no changes to this category at this time.

Chemical Name	Brand Name	Claims	Members	Amount Paid	Claims/ Member	Perdiem	% Paid
Olopatadine	PATANOL SOL 0.1% OP	4,650	3,400	$417,514.28	1.37	$3.16	62.86%
Olopatadine	PATADAY SOL 0.2%	1,725	1,198	$150,387.89	1.44	$3.59	22.64%
Azelastine	OPTIVAR DRO 0.05%	523	417	$48,748.03	1.25	$3.09	7.34%
Epinastine	ELESTAT DRO 0.05%	277	219	$25,265.81	1.26	$3.17	3.80%
Loteprednol	LOTEMAX SUS 0.5%	161	119	$11,680.49	1.35	$3.35	1.76%
Cromolyn	CROMOLYN SOD SOL 4% OP	103	60	$1,118.03	1.72	$0.38	0.17%
Ketotifen	KETOTIFEN DRO FUMARATE	77	62	$1,106.17	1.24	$0.60	0.17%
Ketotifen	ZADITOR DRO 0.025%OP	77	56	$1,087.31	1.38	$0.52	0.16%
Loteprednol	ALREX SUS 0.2%	73	25	$4,932.32	2.92	$2.46	0.74%
Ketotifen	ALAWAY DRO 0.025%OP	32	30	$341.12	1.07	$0.38	0.05%
Nedocromil	ALOCRIL SOL 2%	15	5	$1,289.50	3	$5.16	0.19%
Ketotifen	ZADITOR SOL 0.025%OP	10	8	$675.80	1.25	$2.90	0.10%
Ketotifen	REFRESH EYE DRO ITCH REL	1	1	$14.25	1	$0.48	0.00%
Ketotifen	EYE ITCH REL DRO 0.025%OP	1	1	$12.03	1	$0.40	0.00%
	Totals	7,725	5,291*	$664,173.03	1.46	$3.14	100.00%

***Total Number of Unduplicated Members**