Oklahoma Medicaid Pharmacy Update

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Dear Provider,

Effective January 2nd OHCA will require prior authorization for **Ambien CR**. A quantity limit of one tablet per day will be applied.

Effective January 9th OHCA will initiate new tiering for the antiulcer and fenofibrates categories.

Antiulcer	
Prior Authorization required for: ranitidine (Zantac) capsules, effervescent forms lansoprazole (Prevacid) granules and solutabs forms lansoprazole/naproxen (Prevacid NaprePAC) esomeprazole IV (Nexium IV)	
Tier 1	**Tier 2**
rabeprazole sodium (Aciphex)*	esomeprazole magnesium (Nexium)
lansoprazole (Prevacid)*	prantoprazole sodium (Protonix)
Prilosec-OTC	
omeprazole packets (Zegerid)*	
Omeprazole	

Fenofibrates	
Tier 1	**Tier 2**
Clofibrate	Antara
Gemfibrozil	Triglide
Lofibra	
Tricor*	

*Supplemental drug rebate agreement allows medication to be on Tier 1.

New Tier-2 drug prescriptions will be subject to the following criteria prior to approval for payment:

- tier-1 drug failure (i.e. inadequate clinical response or adverse effect), or
- contraindication to the tier-1 drugs, or
- need for the tier-2 drug for a unique indication which the tier-1 drugs lack, or
- further criteria as defined on the OHCA public website.

Thank you for your continued service to Oklahoma's Medicaid clients.