

Oklahoma *SoonerCare* Update

SoonerCare Main Telephone Numbers
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Dear Provider:

Pharmacy Updates to Assist *SoonerCare* Contractors

Oklahoma Medicaid Pharmacy Update

Pharmacy Help Desk Telephone Number 405-271-6349 or 1-800-831-8921
Service Hours: Monday – Friday (8:30a – 7:00p); Saturday (9:00a – 5:00p); Sunday (11:00a – 5:00p)
Email: medicaidrx@ohca.state.ok.us OHCA Website: www.ohca.state.ok.us

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NEW QUANTITY LIMITS (Effective July 11, 2005)

Antidepressants

Citalopram (Celexa)	1 unit per day up to 100 units
Escitalopram oxalate (Lexapro)	1 unit per day up to 100 units
Venlafaxine (Effexor)	1 unit per day up to 100 units
Venlafaxine (Effexor XR)	1 unit per day up to 100 units
Fluoxetine (Prozac)	1 unit per day up to 100 units
Fluoxetine (Prozac Weekly)	4 caps (1 pack) per 28 days
Fluvoxamine (Luvox)	25mg – 1 unit per day 50mg – 2 units per day 100mg – 3 units per day up to 100 units
Paroxetine (Paxil)	1 unit per day up to 100 units
Paroxetine (Pexeva)	1 unit per day up to 100 units
Paroxetine CR (Paxil CR)	1 unit per day up to 100 units
Mirtazapine (Remeron)	1 unit per day up to 100 units
Bupropion (Wellbutrin)	3 units per day up to 100 units
Bupropion (Wellbutrin SR)	2 units per day up to 100 units
Bupropion (Wellbutrin XL)	1 units per day up to 100 days
Sertraline (Zoloft)	2 units per day up to 100 units
Duloxetine (Cymbalta)	20 mg – 2 units per day 30mg, 60mg – 1 unit per day up to 100 units

Antipsychotics

Aripiprazole (Abilify)	1 unit per day up to 100 units
Olanzapine (Zyprexa)	1 unit per day up to 100 units
Quetiapine (Seroquel)	25mg, 100mg, 200mg - 3 units per day 300mg - 2 units per day up to 100 units
Risperidone (Risperdal)	2 units per day up to 100 units
Risperidone (Risperdal Consta)	2 dose packs per 28 days
Ziprasidone (Geodon)	2 units per day up to 100 days
Olanzapine / Fluoxetine (Symbyax)	1 unit per day up to 100 units

A complete list of Quantity Limits can be accessed at the following link:

<http://www.ohca.state.ok.us/provider/pharmacy/billing/limits.htm>

Note: Quantity Limit and Early Refill Overrides can be initiated verbally by calling the Pharmacy Help Desk

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Dear Pharmacy Provider,

ProDUR HIGH DOSE ALERT

Beginning *August 8, 2005*, Oklahoma Medicaid will begin to *deny* claims submitted with doses greater than two times the FDA recommended maximum dose. Please submit the correct day supply, so that, the submitted claim does not deny due to error. If a ProDUR High Dose Alert is received, a prior authorization may be requested by submitting a Statement of Medical Necessity for Quantity Limit Override form. All pharmacy forms can be accessed at the following link:

<http://www.ohca.state.ok.us/provider/pharmacy/billing/forms.htm>

Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Coverage

Medicare Part D and Extra Help – Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Coverage will go into effect on January 1, 2006. Some of your clients will qualify for a program called “Extra Help”. This program pays the premiums and co-pays for eligible recipients. The Social Security Administration is currently mailing letters and “Extra Help” applications to Medicare recipients. Some of your customers may bring these applications to you for assistance. Please direct them to the Social Security Administration for help in completing the applications and any other Medicare Part D questions. **SSA can be reached by calling 1-800-Medicare.**

Medicare Part D Drug Coverage Important Dates

July 2005 – Extra Help with Drug Plan applications accepted by SSA.

September 15, 2005 – CMS announces Prescription Drug Plans (PDP).

October 2005 – Dual Eligible recipients notified of automatic qualification of Extra Help and plan selection.

November 2005 – Open Enrollment Begins and runs through May 15, 2006.
December 31, 2005 – Medicaid drug coverage ends for dual eligible recipients.
January 01, 2006 – Medicare Part D Drug Coverage and Benefits **BEGIN**.

Useful Pharmacy Information on the OHCA Public Website

Pharmacy Forms

- Prescriber File (PDF Adobe File Format)
- Prescriber File (Microsoft Excel Format)
- Quantity Limitations
- Frequently Asked Questions
- ePocrates
- Pricing Methodologies
- Prior Authorizations
- Step Therapy or Product Based Prior Authorization (PBPA)
Tier 1 and Tier 2 tables

<http://www.ohca.state.ok.us/provider/pharmacy/pharmrx.htm>

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

Providers with questions about prescription limits are invited to call the Pharmacy Help Desk at -271-6349 or 1-800-831-8921 for assistance.

SoonerCare approval to fire required in advance

Providers are reminded that key steps must be followed in seeking approval to dismiss a **SoonerCare** member, as noted in Article 4 of the contract. The contractor may not notify the member of a change until the contractor has received an approval to dismiss from **SoonerCare**. The contractor may, however, notify the member that disenrollment has been requested. Questions about disenrollment requests may be directed to your **SoonerCare** provider representative by calling toll-free, 1-877-823-4529, option 2.

Phone renewals now accepted

To assist with continuity of care by maintaining beneficiary eligibility, the Oklahoma Department of Human Services (OKDHS) has adopted a new option for renewals for certain individuals. Those who receive **SoonerCare**, have Medicaid as their only OKDHS eligibility and are categorically related to Aid to Families with Dependent Children may now review benefits by telephone. When members of the household receive other benefits, the standard benefit review process is required.