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**Re: Coverage of Low-Dose Aspirin for Pregnant Women – Effective Feb. 1, 2023**

Dear Provider,

As part of the Oklahoma Health Care Authority's (OHCA) ongoing efforts to improve the quality of care for pregnant members, SoonerCare now covers low-dose aspirin for pregnant women who are at high risk of preeclampsia.

The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG), the Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine (SMFM), and the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) recommend low-dose aspirin as a preventive medication for pregnant women at risk for preeclampsia.

Preeclampsia is a serious health condition that is characterized by high blood pressure and signs of damage to organ systems like kidneys and liver. It affects one in five pregnancies beyond 20 weeks in the United States.

Coverage of low-dose aspirin will be available to pregnant members through the member's pharmacy benefit when prescribed by a SoonerCare contracted prescriber. To simplify the prescribing process, you can simply write the prescription for "low-dose aspirin 81 mg" and the pharmacy will fill the prescription for one of the covered OTC products. The quantity will be limited to one (1) per day and does not require a prior authorization.

Thank you for your continued service to our SoonerCare members.

Sincerely,

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