

# Oklahoma Medicaid Pharmacy Update

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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.**