

SoonerCare Pharmacy Update

Pharmacy Help Desk Phone Numbers 405-522-6205 option 4 or 800-522-0114 option 4
Service Hours: Monday – Friday (8:30a – 7:00p); Saturday (9:00a – 5:00p); Sunday (11:00a – 5:00p)
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OTC Cough and Cold products now covered for children through SoonerCare!

SoonerCare now covers selected non-prescription cough and cold products for children under 21 years of age. A list of these products can be found at <http://www.okhca.org/providers/rx/coughcold>. Generally, products covered

- Are liquid formulations
- Do not contain antihistamines
- May contain APAP, cough suppressants, expectorants, and/or decongestants
- Must have a federal drug rebate contract on file.

The spreadsheet on the web is sorted three ways for your convenience. Simply click on a tab to view the list sorted by NDC, brand name, or generic ingredient name.

There are many generic products on the list, but you will notice that brand name formulations are included as well. A dispensing fee of \$4.15 is added to the ingredient cost of each product. Since these products are covered only for children, there is no copay and they do not count against the monthly prescription limit.

There is no requirement for a prescription from a prescribing practitioner. Pharmacist recommendation and approval are all that is necessary to submit the claim. Use the prescriber name “OTC” and prescriber number 1000001 to submit the claim for payment.

Effective Immediately - Claim Submission Tips for New Rx/OTC Plan B

- The new Rx/OTC Plan B NDC is 51285-0769-93
- Plan B may be dispensed only to members 18 years of age or older without a prescription.
- For OTC dispensing of Plan B, use prescriber **number** 1000001
- Use the prescriber **name** “OTC”
- For members younger than 18 years of age, a prescription is required. Please use the normal POS process.

*****IMPORTANT UPDATE – SYSTEM OUTAGE*****

Friday, Dec 15 beginning at 9:00 PM through Sunday, Dec 17 at 5:00 AM

The following **will not** be available:

- pharmacy point of sale claims processing
- the Eligibility Verification System (EVS)
- the *SoonerCare* Secure Site
- Prior Authorizations

The pharmacy help desk may be able to verify member eligibility. A list of covered drugs is available at www.epocrates.com.

We apologize for this inconvenience.

Thank you for your continued service to Oklahoma’s *SoonerCare* members.