

March 31, 2009

SUBJECT: Pediculicides, Anti-Ulcer & Topical Antibiotic Medications

Dear Provider:

Pediculicides

Ovide® is now available without prior authorization. A quantity limit of 59 ml for a 7 day supply applies.

Anti-Ulcer Medications

- Tier-1 products are available without prior authorization.
- Tier -2 authorization requires trial of a Tier-1 product with inadequate response or adverse effect.
- Clinical exception for contraindication to the Tier-1 products, or unique indication not covered by the Tier-1 products.

Tier-1	Tier-2
omeprazole 20mg capsules (Prilosec®)	omeprazole 40mg capsules (Prilosec®)
lansoprazole (Prevacid®) – capsules	omeprazole (Zegerid®)
	Dexlansoprazole (Kapidex [™])
	esomeprazole magnesium (Nexium®)
	pantoprazole sodium (Protonix®)
	rabeprazole sodium (Aciphex®)

The following products require prior authorization:

- esomeprazole IV (Nexium[®] IV & Suspension)
- lansoprazole (Prevacid[®] Solutabs and Granules)
- lansoprazole/naproxen (Prevacid NapraPac®)
- pantoprazole sodium (Protonix® Suspension)
- ranitidine (Zantac®--All forms except Tablets and Syrup)

<u>Topical Antibiotics Step Therapy – Effective April 9, 2009</u>

- Tier-1 products are available without prior authorization.
- Tier-2 authorization requires a five day trial of a Tier-1 medication within the last 30 days.
- Clinical exception for adverse effects with all lower tiered products, or unique indication not covered by Tier-1 products.

Tier-1	Tier-2
Mupirocin Oint 2%	Bactroban® Cream 2%
Gentamicin Oint 0.1%	Bactroban® Nasal Oint 2%
Gentamicin Cream 0.1%	Centany® Kit 2%
Gentamicin Powder	Altabax® Oint 1%
Cortisporin® Oint 1%	
Cortisporin® Cream 0.5%	



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Subject: SoonerScribe

Dear Provider and Practice Manager:

Your practice has been selected for the opportunity to participate in SoonerScribe, a free electronic prescribing solution for your SoonerCare members.

SoonerScribe electronic prescribing is Oklahoma Health Care Authority's Web-based prescribing solution that integrates prescription data into a unified view. Using this solution, prescribers can enhance the safety and efficiency of care by automating the prescribing process, completing transactions in real time, and checking for clinical interactions.

SoonerScribe:

- Encourages cost efficiency: SoonerScribe manages patient prescription costs by displaying formulary information and a list of alternatives at every step in the prescription-writing process, making it easier for prescribers to identify appropriate options.
- **Promotes increased transparency**: SoonerScribe includes a list of SoonerCare paid medication claims. From these claims, you will see which prescribers and pharmacies your patients are visiting, along with details of prior paid prescriptions.
- **Provides interaction alerts**: Medication-medication, medication-food, and medication-allergy interactions are all highlighted in SoonerScribe.
- **Supplies reference information**: This solution presents adult and pediatric dosages, warnings, pharmacology, side effects, and pregnancy and lactation safety information.
- Requires no installation: SoonerScribe is a Web-based solution. Once role-based login and passwords are created, your practice is ready to use SoonerScribe.
- Delivers advanced search capabilities: Search by brand, generic, and abbreviated drug names, or by medical condition or therapeutic class when ready to prescribe medication. The solution incorporates Multum's disease treatment maps and displays a list of medications commonly prescribed for each specific condition.
- Is a SureScripts-RxHub Certified Solution: SoonerScribe electronically sends new prescriptions to the patient's preferred pharmacy, saving the patient time and trouble. If the pharmacy cannot receive prescriptions electronically, prescriptions are automatically sent to the pharmacy via fax.

*** A limited number of PC tablets and wireless routers are available at no cost to providers who need hardware and plan to actively use SoonerScribe. These will be delivered on a first-come first-serve basis.

If you would like to see a demonstration or receive more information about SoonerScribe, please contact the SoonerScribe team at HSoonerScribe@cerner.comH or (816) 201-7114.