



SoonerCare Fax Blast

July 20, 2010

SUBJECT: Prior Authorization Effective July 21, 2010

The Oklahoma Health Care Authority has changed adult SoonerCare members' co-pay amounts for prescription drugs. These changes were made to better align our pharmacy co-pay requirements with federal guidelines and standards and to better serve our members.

With the new co-pay changes, adult SoonerCare members will still have no co-pay for preferred generics. For other prescriptions, the co-pay amount depends on the SoonerCare allowable payment.

Effective August 1, 2010, the co-pays are:

- \$0.65 for prescriptions costing between \$0.00 - \$10.00
- \$1.20 for prescriptions costing between \$10.01 - \$25.00
- \$2.40 for prescriptions costing between \$25.01 - \$50.00
- \$3.50 for prescriptions costing \$50.01 or more

Please note these co-pay amounts apply only to non-pregnant adults, as children and pregnant women are exempt from prescription co-pays under SoonerCare. Native Americans are also exempt from co-pays when they receive prescriptions at facilities of the Indian Health Service, Urban Indian facilities, Tribal facilities, or when they have a contract health referral.

This notice supersedes Provider Letter 2010-24, dated April 8, 2010, which outlined the previous co-pay guidelines.

If you have any technical questions, please call the Pharmacy Help Desk at 1-800-522-0114, option 4, or 405-522-6205, option 4.

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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