## **Pharmacy Update**



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This update is part of an ongoing series featuring SoonerCare medication prior authorization (PA) criteria. Each update will include current information on different therapeutic categories.

- PA information for all therapeutic categories is available at www.okhca.org/providers/rx/pa.
- PA forms are available at <a href="https://www.okhca.org/rx-forms">www.okhca.org/rx-forms</a>.

## **Bladder Control Medications Step Therapy**

Tier-1 Products are available without prior authorization.

## **Tier-2 Authorization Criteria:**

- Documented trial of a Tier-1 medication with inadequate results, or
- Documented adverse effect or contraindication to the Tier-1 products, or
- Documented unique indication for which Tier-1 products are not indicated, or
- Documented Prior stabilization on a Tier-2 product
- Hyoscyamine can be used as adjuvant therapy, but does not count as a tier-1 trial.

| Tier-1                                       | Tier-2                                     |
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| darifenacin (Enablex <sup>®</sup> )          | oxybutynin (Oxytrol <sup>®</sup> )         |
| fesoterodine fumarate (Toviaz <sup>®</sup> ) | oxybutinin extended release (Ditropan XL®) |
| flavoxate (Urispas <sup>®</sup> )            | trospium (Sanctura®, Sanctura XR®)         |
| oxybutynin (Ditropan <sup>®</sup> )          |  |
| solifenacin (VESIcare®)                      |  |
| tolterodine (Detrol <sup>®</sup> )           |  |
| tolterodine extended release (Detrol LA®)    |  |

## **Smoking Cessation Coverage & Prior Authorization**

Many SoonerCare members are expressing an interest in smoking cessation, in part due to recent increases in tobacco taxes. A valid prescription is required for all smoking cessation products, including OTC nicotine replacement products.

The first 90 days of therapy per year are available without prior authorization. An additional 90 days of therapy per year can be authorized if the member enrolls in a smoking cessation program. Free smoking cessation programs are made available to SoonerCare members and all Oklahomans through the Oklahoma Tobacco Health Helpline: 1-800-QUIT-NOW.

Most smoking cessation products are covered by SoonerCare, including:

- Chantix<sup>®</sup>
- Commit<sup>®</sup> Lozenges
- Most OTC Nicotine Patches & Gum
- Nicotrol<sup>®</sup> Inhaler & Nasal Spray
- Zyban®

We appreciate the services you provide to Oklahomans insured by SoonerCare.