OKLAHOMA Health Care Authority | Serving Oklahomans through SoonerCare

September 16, 2024

RE: COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE) Unwinding Updates

In accordance with the final phase of the COVID-19 PHE unwinding, the following changes will occur on October 1, 2024:

- The enhanced COVID vaccine administration fee and all applicable COVID vaccine administration fee Submission Clarification Codes (SCCs) related to enhanced administration fees will no longer be effective. The standard vaccine administration fee of $18.34 will apply to COVID vaccines.
- At-home COVID test kits will no longer be covered by SoonerCare through pharmacies. COVID testing is still available through a medical or lab provider.
- Some drug categories were available for 90-day supplies during the PHE which were not included in the Maintenance Drug List (MDL). Please refer to the MDL on the SoonerCare website for a list of drugs still available as a 90-day supply: www.oklahoma.gov/ohca/rx.
- Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) COVID-19 treatments will no longer be covered. Treatments with full FDA approval will continue to be covered.
- FDA approved COVID treatments must be written by a SoonerCare-contracted prescriber.
- Some copays were waived in certain circumstances during the PHE. Member copays will revert to pre-COVID-19 amounts.
- Pharmacy staff will no longer be able to sign "COVID-19" for members when picking up prescriptions to replace the pickup verification log.

Thank you for the services you provide to the Oklahomans insured by SoonerCare!