

# Oklahoma Medicaid Pharmacy Update

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Dear Provider,

**Effective December 12<sup>th</sup>** OHCA will require prior authorization on the following products:

- exenatide (Byetta)
- alprazolam (Niravam)
- sildenafil (Revatio)
- pramlintide (Symlin)

Please visit our website at [www.okhca.org/provider/types/pharmacy/pa.asp](http://www.okhca.org/provider/types/pharmacy/pa.asp) to view prior authorization forms and criteria required for review.

## **Electronic Prescribing Survey Results:**

As of November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2005, OHCA received a total of 428 responses to the e-prescribing questionnaire. Below, are the results of each question asked on the survey.

Do you understand what e-prescribing is?

94.9% said yes

5.1% said no

Do you intend to utilize e-prescribing?

92.5% said yes

6.5% said no

1% did not answer

Is your point of sale (POS) system ready for e-prescribing?

72% said yes

26.6% said no

1.4% did not answer

Will your pharmacy require training for e-prescribing?

53% said yes

45.3% said no

1.7% did not answer

Would you prefer us to contact your software vendor about e-prescribing?

25.5% said yes

73.4% said no

1.1% did not answer

Thank you for your continued service to Oklahoma's Medicaid clients.