
ANNUAL REVIEW OF ANXIOLYTIC PRIOR AUTHORIZATION CATEGORY – CALENDAR YEAR 2011

OKLAHOMA HEALTHCARE AUTHORITY
MARCH 2012

CURRENT PRIOR AUTHORIZATION CRITERIA

Members 19 Years and Older:

1. No prior authorization needed, but Quantity Limits set at 3 units per day for most products.
2. No requests for dosing greater than 3 times daily will be approved unless a Chronic Physical Diagnosis exists; for these diagnoses the maximum allowed dosing would be 4 times daily.
3. A member may receive more than 3 units per day if the following criteria exist:
 - a. The number of units per day is greater than 3, but less than the maximum daily dose for the product (or for a total daily dosing of TID).
 - b. The member has a Chronic Diagnosis and a clinical reason for excessive units has been provided.

Members 0-18 Years of Age:

Members 13 through 18 years of age the criteria for approval would be as follows:

1. Chronic Behavioral Health Related Diagnosis:
 - a. No concurrent stimulant ADHD medications, AND
 - b. No Contraindicated Conditions, AND
 - c. Maximum dosing of 3 times daily.
2. Chronic Physical Diagnosis:
 - a. Up to TID dosing if a hypnotic is being used concurrently; up to QID otherwise.
3. Exceptions can be granted for administration prior to procedures.

Members 12 or younger will have the same criteria AND prescription originally written by a psychiatrist.

Approvals will generally be for the duration of one year.

UTILIZATION REVIEW

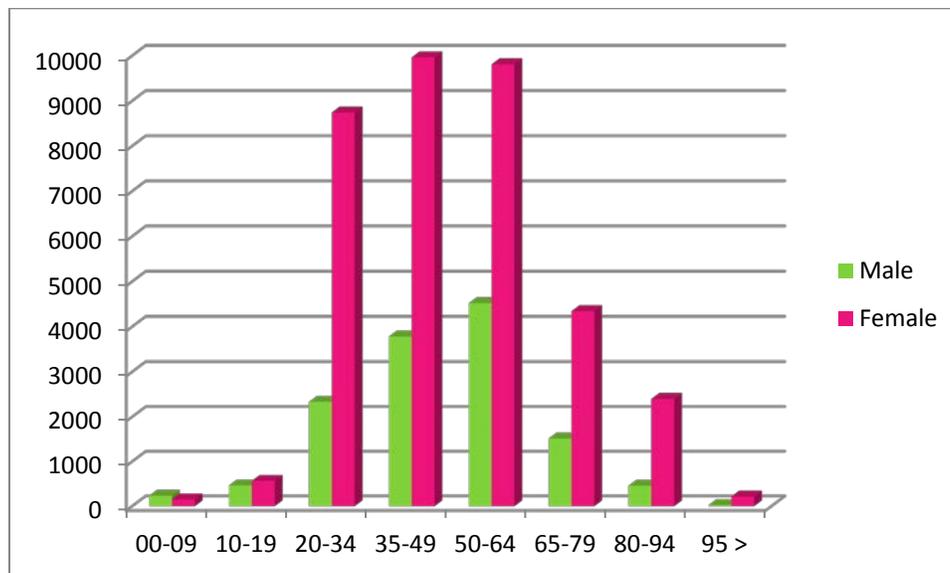
Calendar Year	Total Members	Total Claims	Total Cost	Cost per Claim	Per-Diem Cost	Total Units	Total Days
2010	43,075	212,649	\$1,757,022.38	\$8.25	\$0.30	13,730,520	5,813,807
2011	49,544	282,795	\$2,387,924.95	\$8.44	\$0.30	17,821,910	7,832,952
% Change	15.0%	32.9%	35.9%	2.3%	0.0%	29.8%	34.7%
Actual Change	6,469	69,945	\$630,902.57	\$0.19	\$0.00	4,091,389	2,019,145

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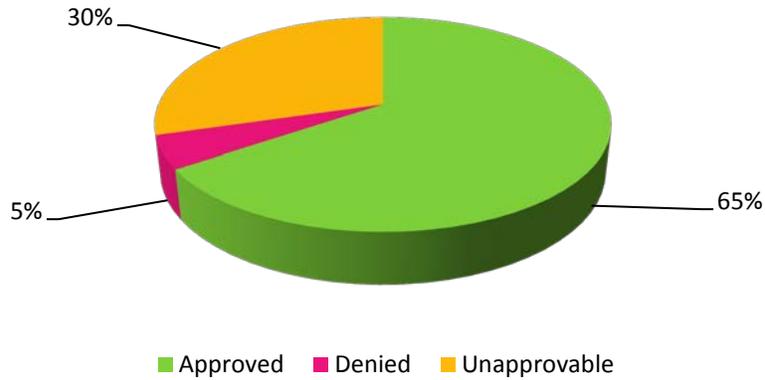
RANK CLAIMS	RANK COST	PRODUCT	CLAIMS	UNITS	DAYS	MEMBERS	AMOUNT PAID	UNITS / DAY	CLAIMS /MEMEBER
1	1	Alprazolam	126,823	8,471,244	3,555,092	22,588	\$1,137,203.43	2.38	5.61
2	2	Clonazepam	69,833	4,235,532	2,011,769	13,571	\$584,344.46	2.11	5.15
3	3	Diazepam	42,854	2,653,799	1,141,839	9,979	\$293,925.54	2.32	4.29
4	4	Lorazepam	38,578	2,172,865	993,499	10,028	\$304,277.87	2.19	3.85
5	5	Chlorazepate	2,530	159,378	73,854	492	\$40,387.53	2.16	5.14
6	7	Chlordiazepoxide	1,610	94,908	40,118	557	\$13,868.81	2.37	2.89
7	6	Oxazepam	567	34,184	16,781	114	\$13,917.31	2.04	4.97
			282,795	17,821,910	7,832,952	49,544*	\$2,387,924.95	2.28	5.71

*Unduplicated Members

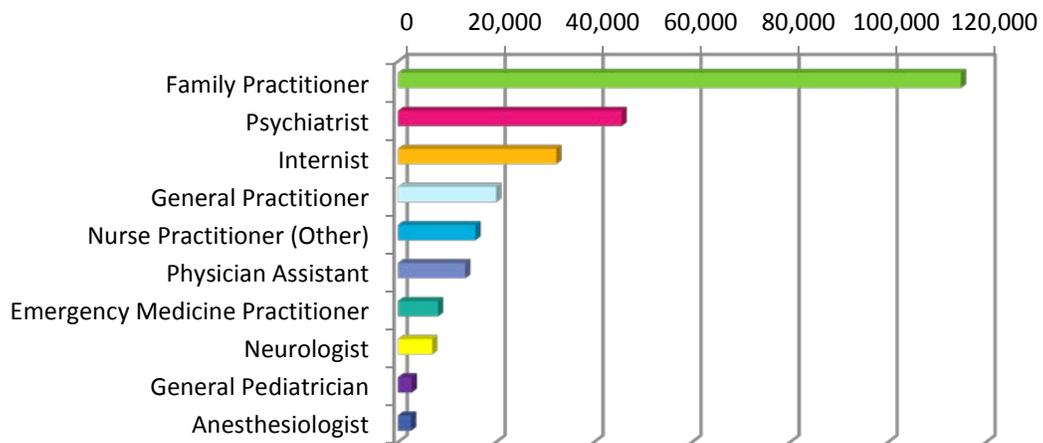
MEMBER DEMOGRAPHICS CY11



PRIOR AUTHORIZATIONS CY11



TOP 10 PRESCRIBERS BY NUMBER OF CLAIMS CY11



RECOMMENDATIONS

The College of Pharmacy recommends continuation of the current criteria for this drug category.