November 30, 2007

**Lidoderm® Prior Authorization**

Lidoderm® will require prior authorization effective 12/14/2007.

**Criteria for Approval**

- FDA approved indication
- Prior trial at recommended dosing with at least one agent from **two** of the following drug classes:
  - a) Tricyclic antidepressants
  - b) Anticonvulsants
  - c) Topical or Oral Analgesics
- Quantity Limit of no more than 3 patches/day or 90 patches/month

**Hydrocodone Duplication**

Effective 01/07/2008, the SoonerCare Prospective Drug Utilization Review (Pro-DUR) system will begin screening for duplication of therapy in hydrocodone products. If a claim is submitted for a hydrocodone product when the member has not used at least 90% of a previously filled hydrocodone prescription, the claim will be denied.

In these instances, the pharmacy will receive an ingredient duplication Pro-DUR alert that cannot be overridden without prior authorization. Override requests can be initiated by calling the OHCA Pharmacy Help Desk.

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