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**Hydrocodone Duplication**

Effective January 7, 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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