



SoonerSelect Medical Contracted Entity (CE) Requests to Change Service Provisions

The SoonerSelect Medical Contract at Section 1.7: Covered Benefits and Section 1.8: Medical Management states that medical contracted entities (CEs) may not impose prior authorization guidelines/criteria or utilization management practices that are more restrictive than OHCA without OHCA prior approval.

On August 6, 2025, Aetna Better Health of Oklahoma (ABHOK) submitted a formal request to OHCA for review and approval to change service provisions.

OHCA subject matter experts (SMEs) reviewed the requests, evaluating them in comparison to OHCA historical processes and practices, standard business practice in other markets, and available data to determine whether to approve the requests.

OHCA decisions are noted in the table below:

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OHCA's CURRENT PROCESSING PROTOCOL	PROPOSED MODIFICATION TO CLAIMS PROCESSING PROTOCOL	REASON FOR PROPOSED CHANGE	ANTICIPATED IMPACT	OHCA DECISION
Custom Drug Maintenance List				
OHCA maintains an agency approved Maintenance Drug List	ABHOK is requesting a change in service to develop and implement a custom drug maintenance list that will contain all products on the current OHCA list and allow for the inclusion of new medications/products ensuring that the custom drug list is equally or less restrictive than OHCA.	Encourage pharmacies to convert 30-day supplies to 90 days.	Members will benefit from a broader selection of maintenance medications available for extended day supply, reducing the frequency of pharmacy visits and saving in out-of-pocket costs associated with copays. Easier access to longer supplies may improve adherence to prescribed therapies, potentially leading to better health outcomes. The flexibility to add to the maintenance list will also assist ABHOK's ability to improve our quality measures in 2026.	Approved 8/14/2025 <i>Item will be presented at the September 2025, MAC meeting</i>