Kevin Corbett | Chief Executive Officer

J. Kevin Stitt | Governor

OHCA 2021-17

Dec. 17, 2021

Re: Prior Authorization of Herceptin® – Effective January 17, 2022

Dear Provider,

As authorized by Oklahoma Administrative Code (OAC) 317:30-5-77.2 (https://oklahoma.gov/ohca/policies-and-rules/xpolicy.html), effective January 17, 2022, the Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA) will require a prior authorization (PA) for Herceptin® (trastuzumab). All trastuzumab products will require a PA to ensure appropriate use, including the preferred trastuzumab biosimilar products. The preferred trastuzumab products are Ogivri® (trastuzumab-dkst), Ontruzant® (trastuzumab-dttb), and Trazimera™ (trastuzumab-qyyp). If a SoonerCare member is currently on therapy with Herceptin®, the medication will be approved for continuation of therapy.

Typically, medical claims lag behind the treatment date, and we may be unable to verify current therapy. In order to avoid a disruption in therapy, we recommend submitting a PA request for those members who started on this therapy after November 30, 2021 to ensure treatment is uninterrupted. Dates of previous doses must be listed on the PA form if a member has already received therapy.

The specific PA requirements for the trastuzumab products are located on the OHCA website at https://oklahoma.gov/ohca/providers/types/pharmacy/pharmacy.html in the "Oncologic" therapeutic category. A drug-specific PA form is required for Herceptin® and all trastuzumab biosimilar products. The trastuzumab (Herceptin®, Herzuma®, Kanjinti®, Ogivri®, Ontruzant®, and Trazimera™) PA form, PHARM-133, can be found on the OHCA website at https://oklahoma.gov/ohca/providers/forms/rxforms.html.

All medication PA requests are submitted to the Pharmacy Prior Authorization Unit at the fax number located at the bottom of the PA form. Do <u>not</u> submit the requests to the Medical Authorization Unit or online via the provider portal.

If you have questions, please contact the Pharmacy Prior Authorization Unit at 800-522-0114, option 4.

Thank you for your continued service to Oklahoma's SoonerCare members.

Sincerely,

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Chief Operating Officer/State Medicaid Director

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