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RE: Naloxone

Dear Provider,

The Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA) is pleased to announce that SoonerCare now covers various naloxone products for members with no physician visit necessary. A standing order is now in place authorizing pharmacists practicing in a contracted pharmacy to initiate a prescription, dispense and be reimbursed for naloxone for SoonerCare.

A pharmacist utilizing this standing order must:

- Dispense naloxone in one of the formulations listed on the order and provide appropriate supplies for administration;
- Maintain a copy of the standing order at the pharmacy;
- Designate the prescriber as the designated physician pursuant to the standing order;
- Comply with all Oklahoma State Board of Pharmacy requirements for prescription orders, labeling, recordkeeping and counseling; and
- Provide additional resources on drug overdose and naloxone use to the patient. See standing order for resource examples.

If you have any questions regarding this change, please call the OHCA provider helpline at 800-522-0114.

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

Sincerely,

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