

Oklahoma Medicaid Pharmacy Update

Pharmacy Help Desk Telephone Numbers 405-271-6349 or 1-800-831-8921

OHCA Website www.ohca.state.ok.us

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Dear Pharmacy Provider,

Effective February 1st, 2004 the prior authorization requirement for smoking cessation products will be removed for up to a three month supply. Products under this category include prescription and over the counter nicotine replacement products and Zyban.

Effective February 16th, 2004 the Medicare portion of the Third Party Liability edit will go into effect. This means if a client has Medicare eligibility then Medicare must be billed first. For further billing instructions please refer to the fax regarding coordination of benefits that was sent out on October 22nd, 2003. Past fax updates can be found at the OHCA website at http://www.ohca.state.ok.us/provider/pharmacy/RxFax/pharmacy_updates.htm.

Prescriber Numbers

According to OHCA Pharmacy Policy “A prescriber number is a unique identifier maintained and controlled by OHCA. It is a seven digit number to identify the individual provider. A list of prescriber numbers is furnished annually in electronic file format to each participating pharmacy. New versions of the prescriber file include updated resident information. **Failure to use correct prescriber numbers may result in total recoupment of funds paid to a provider for claims billed incorrectly.**”

Prescriber numbers may be downloaded from the OHCA secure web site on the main claims page. You may also call the Pharmacy Help Desk to request a prescriber number.

Diabetic supplies should be billed through your DME provider number on the HCFA 1500 claim form or on the OHCA secure web site. Please use the following table as a guide for billing:

HCPCS	Item	Billable Units	Max Units
A4206	Syringes	1 = 1	Unlimited
A4253	Strips	1 = 50	2 Units / Month
A4258	Lancet Device	1 = 1	1 Unit / Year
A4259	Lancets	1 = 100	1 Unit / Month
A4245	Alcohol Wipes	1 = 100	Unlimited
A4254	Meter Batteries	1 = 1	3 Units / Year
E0607	Glucometer	1 = 1	1 Unit / Year
A4250	Ketone Strips	1 = 100	Unlimited
A4256	Meter Control Solution	1 = Bottle	Unlimited

Thank you for your continued service to Oklahoma's Medicaid clients.