Oklahoma Medicaid Pharmacy Update

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Dear Provider,

SideKick – all-in-one disposable blood glucose testing system should be billed using code A4253 <u>NOT Code E0607</u>. Code A4253 is the billing code for the strips and can be billed for 2 units per month (100 strips). The meter is disposable.

Effective February 20, 2006 - Zelnorm[®] will require a Prior Authorization. Hydration and treatment attempts with a minimum or three alternate products must be documented. Initial approval for 12 weeks of therapy. An additional year approval may be granted if physician documents client is responding well to treatment.

Effective February 20, 2006 - Boniva[®] will have a new quantity limit restriction of 3 tablets every 84 days.

<u>Reminder</u> - Elidel[®] 1% has an age restriction of 2 years and older.

<u>Reminder</u> - Protopic[®] 0.1% has an age restriction of 15 years and older.

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