



# Pharmacy Update

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## Effective 6/1/2007

Flector<sup>®</sup> will require Prior Authorization as part of the NSAID class.

- Approvals will be granted with FDA approved diagnosis.
- Clinical documentation supporting use for acute short-term therapy.
- Quantity limit for a maximum of 28 patches for 14 days of therapy per month.
- Approval based on current NSAID criteria and supporting information regarding the medical necessity of topical formulation.

Qualaquin<sup>®</sup> will require Prior Authorization.

- Approval based on an FDA approved diagnosis of **malaria**.
- Off label use for the prevention/treatment of leg cramps will not be covered.

Vyvanse<sup>™</sup> will require Prior Authorization as part of the ADHD treatment class.

- Dose not to exceed 1.5 times the FDA approved maximum.
- No concurrent use of multiple products from this category

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## NPI Update

**There is NO CHANGE to SoonerCare pharmacy processing with regard to NPI until May 23, 2008.**

CMS has recently issued guidance allowing extra time for NPI implementation. OHCA will take advantage of this extra time in order to make sure providers are ready for this major change. One of the most critical changes to pharmacy processing is that instead of the current prescriber ID number, pharmacists will submit the NPI of the prescribing physician. OHCA is aware that many pharmacies have concerns about their ability to collect and input NPI's from prescribing practitioners and we are working with our federal partner to determine what kind of data we can make available to our contracted pharmacy providers. We will update you as soon as we have a decision from CMS.

**We appreciate the services you provide to Oklahomans insured by *SoonerCare*.**