

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,

There are several updates to the pharmacy program. Please review the following items and share with your pharmacy staff. **The Pharmacy Help Desk will be closed Sunday, July 4th and Monday, July 5th for the Independence Day Holiday.**

Prior Authorization and Step Therapy Changes

OHCA started a Medicaid Supplemental State Rebate Program earlier in the year. Beginning July 1, 2004, several drugs will become available without prior authorization. The current rebate contract runs through December 31, 2004. These companies may agree to extend their rebates at that time. **As of July 1, 2004, PA's will no longer be required for the following drugs:**

Mobic
Nexium
Prevacid
Protonix

Prescriber Number File

The prescriber file is now available on the OHCA public website. To access the file, go to <http://www.ohca.state.ok.us/provider/pharmacy/billing/billing.htm> and click on 'Prescriber File'. Remember to use the Medicaid Prescriber ID number when filing pharmacy claims. You can get individual Prescriber ID's or request a copy of the Prescriber ID list from the Pharmacy Help Desk.

Patient Assistance Program Medications

Drug products received by pharmacies through Patient Assistance Programs are not to be billed to Medicaid.

Please watch for more information about changes to Oklahoma Medicaid. You may also check the OHCA website at www.ohca.state.ok.us for more information.

If you have not signed onto OHCA's secure provider website, you are encouraged to do so. The secure provider website is located at <https://www.OHCAprovider.Com> For questions call OHCA helpdesk customer service at (405) 522-6205 or 1-800-522-0114.

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