

## Pharmacy Services

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### Brand Name Oxycontin® Preferred Over Generic

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Dear Pharmacist,

Brand Name Oxycontin® (Oxycodone Extended-Release Tablets) Update:

**Effective September 1, 2016 brand name Oxycontin® will be preferred over generic oxycodone extended-release (ER) tablets for all tablet strengths.** Preferring brand name Oxycontin® in place of the generic formulation will provide a substantial savings to the State of Oklahoma.

Claims submitted for generic oxycodone ER tablets will deny with the message 'prior authorization required' even if the SoonerCare member has met step therapy criteria. Claims submitted for Brand name Oxycontin® will pay if the member has met the step therapy criteria listed below. Please note, Oxycontin® (brand formulation) 10mg, 15mg, and 20mg strengths are Tier-1 and available without prior authorization. Oxycontin® (brand formulation) 30mg, 40mg, 60mg, and 80mg are Tier-2 and require step therapy criteria to be met for authorization. Quantity limits based on twice daily dosing for both the brand and generic formulation will continue to apply.

#### **Oxycontin® (brand formulation) step therapy requirements:**

- Only one long-acting and one short-acting agent can be used concurrently.
- Tier-1 medications are available without prior authorization.
- Tier-2 authorization requires the following:
  - Documented 30-day trial/titration period with at least one Tier-1 medication(s) within the last 90 days is required for a Tier-2 long-acting medication, or documented 30-day trial with at least two Tier-1 short-acting medications within the last 90 days is required for a Tier-2 short-acting medication; or
  - Clinically appropriate pain therapy requiring time-released medication (for long-acting medications).

The current coverage tier chart can be found at [www.okhca.org/rx](http://www.okhca.org/rx).

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