



## SoonerCare Fax Blast

March 27, 2008

Subject: **Formulary Prior Authorization Update**

Dear Provider:

Please note the following:

### Prior Authorization Update

The following changes will take effect on April 10, 2008:

#### Topical Antifungal Step Therapy

- Approval of a Tier-2 product will be granted following trials of at least two Tier-1 topical antifungal products within the last 30 days.
- For treatments of Onychomycosis, a trial of oral antifungals (6 weeks for fingernails and 12 weeks for toenails) will be required in order for approval of Penlac<sup>®</sup>.

Tier-1	Tier-2
ciclopirox	Ciclopirox solution, shampoo, & gel (Penlac <sup>®</sup> and Loprox <sup>®</sup> )
clotrimazole	miconazole/zinc oxide/white petrolatum (Vusion <sup>®</sup> )
clotrimazole/betamethasone	oxiconazole (Oxistat <sup>®</sup> )
econazole	sertaconazole nitrate (Ertaczo <sup>®</sup> )
ketoconazole	butenafine (Mentax <sup>®</sup> )
nystatin	ketoconazole gel (Xolegel <sup>™</sup> )
nystatin/triamcinolone	ketoconazole gel + 1% pyrithione zinc shampoo (Xolegel <sup>™</sup> DUO)
hydrocortisone/lodoquinol	naftifine (Naftin <sup>®</sup> )
Most other available generic antifungal products	sulconazole (Exelderm <sup>®</sup> )
	Terbinafine (Lamisil <sup>®</sup> Spray)
	clotrimazole (Lotrimin <sup>®</sup> Lotion 1%)
	ketoconazole foam 2% (Extina <sup>®</sup> )

**Soma<sup>®</sup> 250** – Approval for coverage is based on the following criteria:

- Documentation regarding member's inability to use other skeletal muscle relaxants including carisoprodol 350mg, and specific reason member cannot be drowsy for even a short time period. Member must not have other sedating medications in current claims history.
- A diagnosis of acute musculoskeletal pain, in which case, the approval will be for 14 days per 365 day period. Conditions requiring chronic use will not be approved.

#### Quantity Limits

- etidronate (Didronel<sup>®</sup>): Maximum of 6 months of treatment per year
  - 200mg tablet: 75 tablets per 30 days
  - 400mg tablet: 150 tablets per 30 days
- zoledronic acid (Reclast<sup>®</sup>): 5mg (100ml) per 365 days

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