

# ***SoonerCare Pharmacy Update***

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**Effective October 23, 2006** – The following drugs will be moving to tier 2:

- Altoprev<sup>®</sup>, Crestor<sup>®</sup>, Caduet<sup>®</sup>, Vytorin<sup>®</sup>, and Zocor<sup>®</sup>
- Concerta<sup>®</sup>
- Lexapro<sup>®</sup> and Zolofl<sup>®</sup>
- Effexor<sup>®</sup> and Effexor XR<sup>®</sup>
- Atacand<sup>®</sup>, Atacand HCT<sup>®</sup>, Avapro<sup>®</sup>, Benicar<sup>®</sup>, Benicar HCT<sup>®</sup>, Cozaar<sup>®</sup>, Diovan<sup>®</sup>, Diovan HCT<sup>®</sup>, Hyzaar<sup>®</sup>, Micardis<sup>®</sup>, and Micardis<sup>®</sup> HCT
- Lotrel<sup>®</sup>

**Drugs in Tier 2 are subject to step therapy requirements**

- Members must first use a Tier 1 drug or have a clinical reason for using a Tier 2 drug.
- Members who are currently stabilized on Tier 2 drugs will be allowed to continue therapy with Tier 2 drugs as long as they remain compliant.

Generally, Tier 1 drugs are available from multiple manufacturers (generic) or are single source drugs whose manufacturer is participating in the Medicaid State Supplemental Drug Rebate Program.

To see a list of Tier drugs in each category, go to: [www.okhca.org/providers/rx/pa](http://www.okhca.org/providers/rx/pa)

**Effective October 30, 2006** Zetia<sup>®</sup> will require prior authorization.

**Thank you for your continued service to Oklahoma's *SoonerCare* members.**