

SoonerCare Pharmacy Update

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SYNAGIS CLAIM FILING TIPS & REMINDERS

There has been some confusion and concern about the 30 day dosing intervals for Synagis injections. When filing a pharmacy claim, the days supply should be entered as 30 days; however, the claim will pay again in 28 days without hitting the early refill edit. If the days supply is entered as 28 days, the quantity per day edit will be triggered and the claim will deny.

- Approval dates for Synagis[®] will be through March 31, 2007.
- The maximum duration of therapy is **6 doses**.
- Only those doses that require greater than a vial's dose +10% may use the next vial size or an additional vial.
- To avoid unnecessary risk to the patient, multiple patients are **not** to be treated from a single vial. Failure to follow this recommendation will result in referral of the provider to the Quality Assurance Committee of the Oklahoma Health Care Authority.
- The criteria and current forms are available at <http://www.okhca.org/providers/rx/pa>

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