



SoonerCare Fax Blast

July 30, 2010

Subject: Smoking Cessation Coverage & Prior Authorization

A valid prescription is required for all smoking cessation products, including OTC nicotine replacement products.

The first 90 days of therapy per year are available without prior authorization. An additional 90 days of therapy per year can be authorized if the member enrolls in a smoking cessation program. Free smoking cessation programs are made available to SoonerCare members and all Oklahomans through the Oklahoma Tobacco Health Helpline: 1-800-QUIT-NOW.

Most smoking cessation products are covered by SoonerCare, including:

- Chantix®
- Commit® Lozenges
- Most OTC Nicotine Patches & Gum (with prescription)
- Nicotrol® Inhaler & Nasal Spray
- Zyban®

Pharmacy Co-payment Changes

Effective August 1, 2010, the pharmacy co-pays for non-pregnant adults are:

- \$0 for preferred generic medications (list available at www.okhca.org/providers/rx)
- \$0.65 for prescriptions costing between \$0.00 - \$10.00
- \$1.20 for prescriptions costing between \$10.01 - \$25.00
- \$2.40 for prescriptions costing between \$25.01 - \$50.00
- \$3.50 for prescriptions costing \$50.01 or more

Pharmacy Help Desk Phone Numbers (405)522-6205 option 4 or (800)522-0114 option 4
Service Hours: Monday – Friday (8:30a – 7:00p); Saturday (9:00a – 5:00p); Sunday (11:00a – 5:00p)

Email: pharmacy@okhca.org OHCA Website: www.okhca.org

PA Criteria: www.okhca.org/providers/rx/pa PA forms: www.okhca.org/rx-forms