



SoonerCare Provider Reimbursement Notice

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Changes to Oklahoma SoonerCare Blood Reimbursement effective October 1, 2006

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OU Physicians

The purpose of this correspondence is to provide clarification regarding reimbursement for blood and blood products. As you may be aware, the Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA) modified the payment methodology for outpatient hospital services effective October 1, 2005. These changes included a maximum allowable fee for blood and blood products for all outpatient hospital facilities.

All claims for blood and blood products for dates of service prior to October 1, 2006 will be paid at the previously negotiated rate, however for dates of service on or after October 1, OHCA will pay the maximum allowable fee.

OHCA is continuing to review policy and there could be changes in the future related to the appropriateness of providing blood or blood products in a physician office setting.

If you have any questions or require additional information please email Kelly Taylor at Kelly.Taylor@okhca.org or by phone at (405) 522-7108.

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