

IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT ZYRTEC OTC

February 6, 2008

Dear Pharmacists,

The newly available **Zyrtec OTC[®] and cetirizine OTC tablets and syrup** are covered at the **\$10 copayment** level for FirstCarolinaCare Insurance Company, Inc. (FCC) members effective February 1, 2008.

In order for FCC to cover **Zyrtec OTC[®] or cetirizine OTC** at the **\$10 copayment level**, **FCC members must have a prescription** just like with Claritin[®] or Claritin-D[®]. If the prescription is written or processed for prescription only "Zyrtec" and not the **OTC**, the member will have an out-of-pocket copayment of \$40 to \$50.

As a reminder, please always ask FCC members for their FCC insurance cards to ensure member eligibility information is correct and up to date. Hopefully, this will save everyone time and energy.

I hope this information will be helpful. Our goal is to keep you, the pharmacist, as informed about FCC formulary changes as possible. Please share this information with your pharmacy staff to ensure everyone is educated about the new formulary changes. If you have any questions, please contact me at (910) 715-1908

Sincerely,



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Clinical Pharmacist