



Quantity Limits on Medications

Quantity limits protect you and help you get the best results from your medication therapy. Along with supporting appropriate dosing, quantity limits can also help control costs for you and your benefit plan sponsor.

Determining Quantity Limits

Quantity limits are meant to minimize the risk of over-dosing and unwanted medication interactions. Quantity limit rules are based on:

- Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications
- Manufacturer's package labeling instructions
- Well-accepted or published clinical recommendations

Establishing Guidelines for Use

Our review committee of independent doctors and pharmacists meets regularly to review medications and consider how they should be covered by pharmacy benefit plans. They also recommend quantity limit guidelines.

List of Medications with Quantity Limit

MEDICATION NAME	THERAPY CLASS	LIMIT
Abstral	Narcotic analgesic	120 units per month (4 per day)
Acanya	Dermatological Acne	1 kit per month
Actiq (<i>fentanyl oral transmucosal</i>)	Narcotic analgesic	120 units per month (4 per day)
Actonel 35 mg	Osteoporosis	4 tablets per 28 days
Actonel 75 mg	Osteoporosis	2 tablets per 30 days
Actonel 150 mg	Osteoporosis	1 tablet per 30 days
Acular	Ophthalmic NSAID	15 mL per month
Acular LS	Ophthalmic NSAID	5 mL per month
Acuvail	Ophthalmic NSAID	65 units per 180 days
Adoxa (<i>doxycycline monohydrate</i>) 100 mg	Antibiotic	30 tablets per prescription
Adoxa (<i>doxycycline monohydrate</i>) 50 mg, 75 mg	Antibiotic	20 tablets per prescription
Adoxa CK kit, TT kit	Antibiotic	1 Kit per prescription
Adrenacllick	Anaphylactic Emergency	2 devices per prescription
Advair Diskus/HFA	Asthma/COPD	1 device per month
Aerobid, Aerobid-M	Asthma/COPD	3 devices per month

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Afinitor	Cancer	1 month supply per dispensing
Aldara	Dermatological – Misc.	36 packets per 112 days (one copay per 12 packets)
Alocril	Ophthalmic antiallergic	3 (5 ml) bottles per month
Alomide	Ophthalmic antiallergic	3 (10 ml) bottles per month
Alora	Hormone replacement therapy	8 patches per 28 days
Alphagan P	Ophthalmic – Misc.	10 mL per month
Alrex	Ophthalmic steroid	3 (5 ml) bottles per month
Altabax	Antibiotics – topical	1 tube per month
Alvesco	Asthma/COPD	2 devices per month
Amerge (naratriptan)	Acute migraine therapy	18 tablets per month
Anzemet 50 mg	Nausea and vomiting	6 tablets per Rx
Amzemet 100 mg	Nausea and vomiting	3 tablets per Rx
Aranesp	Hematopoietic agent	28 day supply per dispense
Asmanex 110 mcg	Asthma/COPD	1 device per month
Asmanex 220 mcg	Asthma/COPD	3 devices per month
Astelin	Allergy – Intranasal	2 (30 ml) devices per month
Astepro	Allergy – Intranasal	2 (30 ml) devices per month
Atelvia	Osteoporosis	4 tablets per 28 days
Avinza 120 mg	Narcotic analgesic	60 capsules per month (2 per day)
Avinza 30 mg, 45 mg, 60 mg, 75 mg, 90 mg	Narcotic analgesic	30 capsules per month (1 per day)
Avonex	Multiple sclerosis	4 injections per month
Axert	Acute migraine therapy	12 tablets per month
Axiron	Androgenic Agents	2 (90 mL) bottles per month
Azasite	Ophthalmic antibiotic	1 (2.5 ml) bottle per month
Azmacort	Asthma/COPD	2 devices per month
Beconase AQ	Allergy – Intranasal	2 (25 gm) devices per month
Benzaclin (clindamycin / BP gel)	Acne	50 gm per month
Benzaciln with pump	Acne	50 gm per month
Bepreve	Ophthalmic antihistamine	1 (10 mL) bottle per month
Besivance	Ophthalmic antibiotic	5 mL per month
Betaseron	Multiple Sclerosis	14 injections per month
Blood glucose testing strips (all brands and generics)	Diabetic testing supplies	150 test strips per month
Boniva 150mg	Osteoporosis	1 tablet per 30 days
Brimonidine sol.	Ophthalmic-misc	10 mL per month
Bromday	Ophthalmic antiallergic	1 bottle (1.7 mL) per month
Butrans	Narcotic analgesic	1 box (4 patches) per 28 days
Byetta	Diabetes	1 pen (60 doses) per month
Cambia	Acute Migraine Therapy	9 packets per month
Catapres-TTS -1 (clonidine TD patch-1)	Blood Pressure	5 patches per month