



2009 Quantity Versus Time Dispensing Limits List

The limits for the drugs on this list are based on approved indications and /or packaging sizes for the agents. The intent of this list is to prevent misuse or inappropriate use that may impact patient safety and /or pharmacy cost.

NASAL SPRAYS

	Strength	30 Day Limit
Astelin		2 bottles
Atrovent Nasal	0.03%	1 bottle
Atrovent Nasal	0.06%	2 bottles
Beconase AQ		1 bottle
Flunisolide		1 bottle
Fluticasone Nasal (Flonase, Veramyst)	all strengths	1 bottle
Nasacort AQ		1 bottle
Nasarel		1 bottle
Nasonex		1 bottle
Rhinocort AQ		1 bottle

MIGRAINE MEDICATIONS

	Strength	30 Day Limit
Amerge	all strengths	18 tablets
Axert	all strengths	12 tablets
Frova	2.5 mg	18 tablets
Imitrex	all strengths	18 tablets
Imitrex injections	6 mg / 0.5ml	2 pkgs (10 vials)
Imitrex kits / refills	kits / refills	6 pkgs (12 doses)
Imitrex Nasal	all strengths	2 pkgs (12 units)
Maxalt / -MLT	all strengths	18 tablets
Migranal	4 mg / ml	1 pkg (8 bottles)
Relpax	all strengths	12 tablets
Stadol Nasal	all strengths	1 bottle
Treximet	all strengths	18 tablets
Zomig Nasal	5 mg	2 pkgs (12 units)
Zomig / -ZMT	all strengths	12 tablets

AGENTS TO TREAT IMPOTENCE

	Strength	30 Day Limit
Caverject /		
Edex / Muse	all strengths	8 doses
Cialis	all strengths	8 tablets
Levitra	all strengths	8 tablets
Viagra	all strengths	8 tablets

BISPHOSPHONATES

	Strength	30 Day Limit
Actonel	5 mg, 30 mg	30 tablets
Actonel	35 mg	4 tablets
Actonel	75 mg	2 tablets
Actonel	150 mg	1 tablet
Actonel w / calcium	35 / 1250 mg	28 tablets
Boniva	2.5 mg	30 tablets
Boniva	150 mg	1 tablet
Forteo	250 mcg / ml	1 pen
Fosamax	35 mg, 70 mg	4 tablets
Fosamax w / vitamin D	70 / 2800 units	4 tablets
Fosamax oral solution	70 mg / 75 ml	4 bottles

ASTHMA/COPD INHALERS

	Strength	30 Day Limit
Aerobid / M		3 inhalers
Albuterol (generic)		2 inhalers
Advair Diskus / HFA	all strengths	1 inhaler
Alupent		2 inhalers
Asmanex	all strengths	1 inhaler
Atrovent / HFA		2 inhalers
Azmacort		2 inhalers
Combivent		2 inhalers
Flovent HFA / Rotadisk / Diskus	all strengths	2 inhalers
Foradil Aerolizer		1 inhaler
Intal		2 inhalers
Maxair Autohaler		1 inhaler
ProAir HFA (albuterol)		2 inhalers
Proventil / HFA		2 inhalers
Pulmicort Flexhaler	90 mcg	1 inhaler
Pulmicort Flexhaler	180 mcg	2 inhalers
Pulmicort Turbuhaler		1 inhaler
QVAR	all strengths	2 inhalers
Serevent Diskus		1 pkg
Spiriva		1 box (30 capsules)
Symbicort (budesonide / formoterol)	all strengths	1 inhaler
Tilade		2 inhalers
Ventolin / HFA		2 inhalers
Xopenex HFA (levabuterol tartrate)		2 inhalers

ASTHMA/COPD NEBULIZER SOLUTIONS

	Strength	30 Day Limit
Accuneb	all strengths	375 ml
Albuterol	0.083%	375 ml
Albuterol	0.5%	60 ml
Alupent (metaproterenol)	0.4%, 0.6%	313 ml
Alupent	5%	90 ml
Atrovent		313 ml
Duoneb	0.5 mg / 3 mg	540 ml
Intal		240 ml
Pulmicort Repsules		180 ml
Xopenex	all strengths	360 ml
Xopenex concentrate	all strengths	3 boxes (90 unit dose)

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Not all drugs on this list may be covered by your plan. This list is subject to change.

PAIN MANAGEMENT

	Strength	30 Day Limit
Actiq	all strengths	120 units
Fentanyl (oral / buccal)	all strengths	120 units
Fentora	all strengths	120 units

PROTON PUMP INHIBITORS (PPIs)

	Strength	30 Day Limit
Aciphex	all strengths	60 tablets
Nexium	all strengths	60 capsules
Prevacid	all strengths	60 capsules / packets
Prilosec (omeprazole)	all strengths	60 capsules
Protonix	all strengths	60 tablets / packets
Zegerid	40 mg	60 capsules / packets

PPIs are limited to one PPI per 30 days and 2 tablets / capsules / packets per day.

ANTI-INFLAMMATORY MEDICATIONS

	Strength	30 Day Limit
Toradol (ketorolac tromethamine)	10 mg	20 tablets / no coverage at mail

ANTI-VIRAL MEDICATIONS

	Strength	30 Day Limit
Relenza (zanamivir)	5 mg / blister	4 blisters = 20 mg, Rotadisk with 5 Rotadisk per pack = 20 blisters per 180 days
Tamiflu (oseltamivir)		1 blister pack has 10 caps will allow 10 caps per 180 days; oral suspension = 3 x 25 ml bottles = 75 cc per 180 days

ANTI-DEPRESSANT MEDICATIONS

	Strength	30 Day Limit
Pristiq	all strengths	30 tablets
Prozac Weekly (fluoxetine)	90 mg	1 blister pack has 4 caps 4 caps per month

DIABETES MEDICATIONS

	Strength	30 Day Limit
Byetta	250 mcg/ml	1 pen
Exubera (insulin human [rDNA] powder)		270 blisters x 3 or 810 blisters per month
Chambers (Exubera)		2 per year
Release units (Exubera)		2
Janumet	all strengths	60 tablets
Januvia	all strengths	30 tablets

SEDATIVE MEDICATIONS

	Strength	30 Day Limit
Ambien (zolpidem)	all strengths	30 tablets
Ambien CR (zolpidem CR)	all strengths	30 tablets
Lunesta (eszopiclone)	all strengths	30 tablets
Rozerem (ramelteon)	all strengths	30 tablets
Sonata (zaleplon)	all strengths	30 capsules
Xyrem (sodium oxybate)	500 mg/ml	540 ml

Sedatives are limited to one sedative agent per 30 days and 1 tablet / capsule per day.

PULMONARY ARTERIAL HYPERTENSION

	Strength	30 Day Limit
Letairis	all strengths	30 tablets
Tracleer	all strengths	60 tablets

**CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM
MEDICATIONS / OTHER**

	Strength	30 Day Limit
Provigil	all strengths	30 tablets