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NOTICE OF CHANGE TO QUANTITY LEVEL LIMITS ON PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

Prescription Drug Quantity Level Limit Enhancements for Commercial and Healthcare Reform Members

Highmark continually works to enhance its systems to allow for more flexible and new drug coverage products for our customers. On November 1st, 2017, certain System enhancements will go into effect. As part of these enhancements, drugs that are part of the Prescription Drug Quantity per Copay (QPC) benefit are undergoing a processing change which will make the dispensing of drugs with a QPC stricter for claims that are processed with a retail day supply (ie 34 days or less). Starting November 1st, 2017 if a Commercial or Healthcare Reform member is obtaining select medications which are part of the QPC benefit, they will be limited to receiving the retail limit for claims submitted with a day supply of 34 or less, but will be able to get up to the mail limit for claims submitted with a day supply greater than 34 days. Drugs that may be impacted by this change are listed below with additional details regarding their specific quantity level limits.

Please note, the actual quantity limit is not changing for any of these products, so impact is minimal.

Drug Name	Retail Limit (Claims with Day Supply of 34 Days or Less)	Mail Limit (Claims with Day Supply of Greater than 34 Days)
ACTONEL 30 MG	4 Tablets	12 Tablets
ACTONEL 150 MG	1 Tablet	3 Tablets
ADVAIR DISKUS	60 Blisters with Inhalation Device	180 Blisters with Inhalation Devices
ADVAIR HFA	1 Inhaler	3 Inhalers
AEROSPAN	2 Inhalers	6 Inhalers
AIRDUO RESPICLICK	1 Inhaler	3 Inhalers
ALENDRONATE SODIUM SOLUTION	4 Single-Dose Bottles (75 mL each per bottle)	12 Single-Dose Bottles (75 mL each per bottle)
ALENDRONATE SODIUM TABLET	4 Tablets	12 Tablets
ALORA	8 Patches	24 Patches
ALVESCO	1 Inhaler	3 Inhalers
ASMANEX	1 Inhaler	3 Inhalers
ASMANEX HFA	1 Inhaler	3 Inhalers
ATELVIA	4 Tablets	12 Tablets
BIMATOPROST	3 mL	9 mL



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BONIVA	1 Tablet	3 Tablets
BREO ELLIPTA	60 Blisters with Inhalation Device	180 Blisters with Inhalation Devices
BUTORPHANOL TARTRATE	1 Bottle (2.5 mL)	3 Bottles (3 x 2.5 mL)
BYDUREON	4 Vials	12 Vials
BYDUREON PEN	4 Pen Injectors	12 Pen Injectors
BYETTA	1 Pen Injector	3 Pen Injectors
CALCITONIN-SALMON	1 Bottle	3 Bottles
CAVERJECT	6 Kits / Vials	18 Kits / Vials
CIALIS	6 Tablets	18 Tablets
CLIMARA	4 Patches	12 Patches
CLIMARA PRO	4 Patches	12 Patches
CLINDAMYCIN PHOSPHATE	100 grams	300 grams
COMBIPATCH	8 Patches	24 Patches
CORDRAN	2 Rolls of Tape	6 Rolls of Tape
DAKLINZA	28 Tablets	84 Tablets
DEXTROAMPHETAMINE SULFATE	2,040 mL	5,400 mL
DULERA	1 Inhaler	3 Inhalers
EDEX	6 Kits	18 Kits
ESTRADERM	8 Patches	24 Patches
ESTROGEL	50 grams of gel	150 grams of gel
EUCRISA	1 Tube (60 grams)	3 Tubes (180 grams)
EVAMIST	1 Bottle	3 Bottles
EVOCLIN	100 grams	300 grams
FLOVENT DISKUS 50 and 100 MCG	60 Blisters with Inhalation Device	180 Blisters with Inhalation Devices
FLOVENT DISKUS 250 MCG	240 Blisters with Inhalation Devices	720 Blisters with Inhalation Devices
FLOVENT HFA 44 and 110 MCG	1 Inhaler	3 Inhalers
FLOVENT HFA 220 MCG	2 Inhalers	6 Inhalers
FLUOXETINE DR 90 MG	4 Capsules	12 Capsules
FLUTICASONE-SALMETEROL	1 Inhaler	3 Inhalers
FORTEO	1 pen injector	3 pen injectors
FORTICAL	1 Bottle	3 Bottles

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FOSAMAX SOLUTION	4 Single-Dose Bottles (75 mL each per bottle)	12 Single-Dose Bottles (75 mL each per bottle)
FOSAMAX 35 MG and 70 MG TABLETS	4 Tablets	12 Tablets
FOSAMAX PLUS D	4 Tablets	12 Tablets
GELNIQUE	30 Packets	90 Packets
GONITRO	36 Packets	108 Packets
HARVONI	28 Tablets	84 Tablets
IBANDRONATE SODIUM	1 Tablet	3 Tablets
JUBLIA	4 mL of solution	12 mL of solution
KERYDIN	4 mL of solution	12 mL of solution
LEVITRA	6 Tablets	18 Tablets
LUMIGAN	3 mL	9 mL
LUMIGAN	3 mL	8 mL
MENOSTAR	4 Patches	12 Patches
METHYLIN	510 mL of solution	1,350 mL of solution
METHYLPHENIDATE HCL	510 mL of solution	1,350 mL of solution
MIACALCIN	1 Bottle	3 Bottles
MINIVELLE	8 Patches	24 Patches
MUSE	6 Urethral Suppositories	18 Urethral Suppositories
NUVARING	1 Ring	3 Rings
OLYSIO	28 Capsules	84 Capsules
ORTHO EVRA	3 Patches	9 Patches
OSELTAMIVIR PHOSPHATE	10 Capsules	20 Capsules
OXYTROL	8 Patches	24 Patches
PAPAVERINE-ALPROSTADIL	6 mL	18 mL
PAPAVERINE- PHENTOLAMINE	6 mL	18 mL
PAPAVERINE-PHENTOLMN- ALPROSTDIL	6 mL	18 mL
PHENTOLAMINE- ALPROSTADIL	6 mL	18 mL
PROCENTRA	2,040 mL	5,400 mL
PROZAC WEEKLY	4 Capsules	12 Capsules
PULMICORT FLEXHALER 90 MCG	1 Inhaler	3 Inhalers

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PULMICORT FLEXHALER 180 MCG	2 Inhalers	6 Inhalers
QUILLIVANT XR	408 mL of suspension	1,080 mL of suspension
QVAR	2 Inhalers	6 Inhalers
REYATAZ	170 Packets	450 Packets
SEEBRI NEOHALER	60 Capsules with Inhalation Device	180 Capsules with Inhalation Device
SOVALDI	28 Tablets	84 Tablets
STAXYN	6 Tablets	18 Tablets
STENDRA	6 Tablets	18 Tablets
STIOLTO RESPIMAT	1 Inhaler	3 Inhalers
SYMBICORT	1 Inhaler	3 Inhalers
TAMIFLU	10 Capsules	20 Capsules
TANZEUM	4 Pen Injectors	12 Pen Injectors
TECHNIVIE	56 Tablets	168 Tablets
UTIBRON NEOHALER	60 Capsules with Inhalation Device	180 Capsules with Inhalation Device
VARUBI	4 Tablets	12 Tablets
VIAGRA	6 Tablets	18 Tablets
VICTOZA	3 Pen Injectors	9 Pen Injectors
VIVELLE	8 Patches	24 Patches
VIVELLE- DOT	8 Patches	24 Patches
XULANE	3 Patches	9 Patches
ZEMBRACE SYMTOUCH	16 Pen Injectors	48 Pen Injectors