

Drug Quantity Limits—2011

Quantity limits on medications are established to maximize the dosing regimen and decrease cost.

Quantity limits are commonly placed on once daily drugs available in multiple strengths. The limit allows for titration to an effective dose, but requires long-term use with an appropriate strength of the medication. Taking medications less often (10mg once daily versus 5mg twice daily, if appropriate) increases compliance. If generics are added for BRAND drugs with quantity limits, the generic will have the same quantity limit.

Drug Name	QL Message—Member Notes	Drug Name	QL Message—Member Notes
Abilify oral solution	25 mL per day	Advicor 1,000mg-20mg,500mg-20mg,750mg-20mg	2 tablets per day
Abilify	1 tablet per day	Advicor 1,000mg-40mg	1 tablet per day
Abilify Discmelt	2 tablets per day	Aerobid-M	3 inhalers per month
Acarbose 100mg	3 tablets per day	Aggrenox	2 capsules per day
Acarbose 25mg	12 tablets per day	Allegra	10 mL per day
Acarbose 50mg	6 tablets per day	Allegra-D (12-Hour)	2 tablets per day
Accolate	2 tablets per day	Allegra-D (24-Hour)	1 tablet per day
Actonel 150mg	1 tablet per month	Altoprev	1 tablet per day
Actonel 5mg & 30mg	1 tablet per day	Alvesco	2 inhalers per month
Actonel 35mg	4 tablets per month	Ambien CR	1 tablet per day
Actoplus Met	3 tablets per day	Amerge	9 tablets per month
Actos	1 tablet per day	Amitiza	2 capsules per day
Adcirca	2 tablets per day	Amphetamine/Dextroamphetamine	2 tablets per day
Adderall XR 5mg, 10mg & 15mg	2 capsules per day	Anzemet 100mg Tablet	3 tablets or a 3 day supply
Adderall XR 20mg, 25mg & 30mg	1 capsule per day	Anzemet 50mg Tablet	6 tablets or a 3 day supply
Advair Diskus	2 blisters per day		
Advair HFA	1 inhaler per month		

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Apriso	4 tablets per day
Aranesp syringes	4 syringes per month
Aranesp vials	4 vials per month
Aranesp 500mcg/ml Injection	1 syringe per 3 weeks
Arixtra	1 syringe per day
Asmanex	1 inhaler per month
Astelin	2 bottles per month
Astepro	2 bottles per month
Atacand 16mg	2 tablets per day
Atacand 4mg & 32mg	1 tablet per day
Atacand 8mg	3 tablets per day
Atacand HCT 16-12.5mg	2 tablets per day
Atacand HCT 32-12.5mg & 32-25mg	1 tablet per day
Avalide 150-12.5mg	2 tablets per day
Avalide 300-12.5mg. & 200-25mg	1 tablet per day
Avandamet	2 tablets per day
Avandaryl	1 tablet per day
Avandia 2mg	3 tablets per day
Avandia 4mg	2 tablets per day
Avandia 8mg	1 tablet per day
Avapro 150mg	2 tablets per day
Avapro 300mg	1 tablet per day
Avapro 75mg	3 tablets per day
Avodart	1 capsule per day
Avonex	1 kit per month

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Axert	12 tablets per month
Azelastine HCl (Nasal Spray)	2 bottles per month
Azor	1 tablet per day
Beconase AQ	2 bottles per month
Benicar 20mg	2 tablets per day
Benicar 5mg & 40mg	1 tablet per day
Benicar HCT	1 tablet per day
Betaseron	14 vials per month
Boniva (Injection)	1 syringe per 3 months
Boniva (Tablet)	1 tablet per month
Budeprion SR 100mg 12-Hour	4 tablets per day
Budeprion SR 150mg 12-Hour	2 tablets per day
Budeprion XL 150mg 24-Hour	3 tablets per day
Budeprion XL 300mg 24-Hour	1 tablet per day
Buprenorphine 2mg	16 tablets per prescription
Buprenorphine 8mg	8 tablets per prescription
Buproban	2 tablets per day
Bupropion 100mg	4 tablets per day
Bupropion 75mg Tablet	3 tablets per day
Bupropion SR 100mg 12-Hour	4 tablets per day
Bupropion SR 150mg & 200mg 12-Hour	2 tablets per day
Butorphanol	2 bottles per prescription

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Byetta	1 pen per month	Concerta 36mg CR	2 tablets per day
Bystolic 2.5mg	1 tablet per day	Copaxone	1 kit per month
Bystolic 5mg	3 tablets per day	Covera-HS 180mg	3 tablets per day
Bystolic 10mg	4 tablets per day	Covera-HS 240mg	2 tablets per day
Bystolic 20mg	2 tablets per day	Crestor	1 tablet per day
Caduet	1 tablet per day	Daytrana	1 patch per day
Calcitonin Nasal Spray	1 bottle per month	Detrol	2 tablets per day
Cardene SR	2 capsules per day	Detrol LA	1 capsule per day
Cardura XL	1 tablet per day	Dexilant	2 capsules per day
Celebrex 100mg	3 capsules per day	Dexmethylphenidate HCl	2 tablets per day
Celebrex 50mg, 200mg & 400mg	2 capsules per day	Dextroamphetamine 10mg	6 tablets per day
Cetirizine	10 mL per day	Dextroamphetamine 5mg	2 tablets per day
Chantix 0.5mg & 1mg	2 tablets per day	Dextroamphetamine ER 10mg	5 capsules per day
Chantix Pak	53 tablets per prescription	Dextroamphetamine ER 15mg	4 capsules per day
Chlorpropamide 100mg	7 tablets per day	Dextroamphetamine ER 5mg	2 capsules per day
Chlorpropamide 250 mg	3 tablets per day	Dihydroergotamine	24 ampules per month
Clarinet (Syrup)	10 mL per day	Dilaudid	160 mL per day
Clarinet (Tablet) & Reditabs	1 tablet per day	Diltiazem ER 180mg	3 tablets per day
Clarinet-D (12-Hour Tablet)	2 tablets per day	Diltiazem ER 240mg	2 tablets per day
Clarinet-D (24-Hour Tablet)	1 tablet per day	Diltiazem ER 300mg, 360mg & 420mg	1 tablet per day
Clonidine patch 0.1mg	of 1 patch per 7 days	Diovan 40mg, 80mg & 160mg	2 tablets per day
Clonidine patch 0.2mg & 0.3mg	2 patches per 7 days	Diovan 320mg	1 tablet per day
Colcrys	4 tablets per day	Diovan HCT 160-12.5mg, 160-25mg, & 80-12.5mg	2 tablets per day
Concerta 18mg, 27mg & 54mg CR	1 tablet per day		

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Diovan HCT 320-12.5mg, & 320-25mg	1 tablet per day	Ergotamine Tartrate/Caffeine	40 tablets per month
Divigel	2 packets per day	Estring	1 ring per 3 months
Dorzolamide	1 bottle (10 mL) per month	Estrogel	1 bottle per month
Dorzolamide/Timolol	1 bottle (10 mL) per month	Evista	1 tablet per day
Dronabinol 10mg	2 capsules per day	Exforge 10-160mg, 10-320mg, 5-320mg	1 tablet per day
Dronabinol 2.5mg & 5mg	6 capsules per day	Exforge 5-160mg	2 tablets per day
Duetact	1 tablet per day	Exforge HCT	1 tablet per day
Dynacirc CR 10mg	2 tablets per day	Fanapt	2 tablets per day
Dynacirc CR 5mg	3 tablets per day	Fanapt Titration Pack	1 packet per month
Effient	1 tablet per day	Femring	1 ring per 3 months
Eligard 22.5mg	1 kit per 3 months	Fentanyl patch 75mch & 100mcg	31 patches per month
Eligard 30mg	1 kit per 4 months	Fentanyl Patch 12mcg, 25mcg,& 50mcg	15 patches per month
Eligard 45mg	1 kit per 6 months	Fentanyl Oral lozenge	4 lozenges per day
Eligard 7.5mg	1 kit per month	Firmagon 120mg	2 vials per month
Emend 80mg & 125mg	2 capsules per prescription	Firmagon 80mg	1 vial per month
Emend 40mg	1 capsule per prescription	Flovent HFA	2 inhalers per month
Emend Tripak	6 capsules per prescription	Fluoxetine DR Cap (90mg)	4 capsules per month
Emsam	1 patch per day	Focalin XR 5mg, 10mg,& 15mg	1 capsule per day
Enablex	1 tablet per day	Focalin XR 20mg	2 capsules per day
Enbrel 25mg	4 syringes per month	Foradil Aerolizer	2 capsules per day
Enbrel 25mg/0.5ml & 50mg/ml	8 syringes per month	Fortamet 1000mg	2 tablets per day
Ergomar	20 tablets per month	Fortamet 500mg	5 tablets per day

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Fortical	1 bottle per month
Fosamax (Oral Solution)	5 bottles per month
Fosamax Plus D	4 tablets per month
Fragmin 7500U & 10000U	1 syringe per day
Fragmin 2,500U & 5000U	2 syringes per day
Fragmin 25,000U	1 vial per day
Frova	18 tablets per month
Gavilyte-G	one per prescription
Gavilyte-N/Flavor Pack	one per prescription
Gelnique	1 pack per day
Genotropin Miniquick	1 cartridge per day
Glimepiride 1mg	8 tablets per day
Glimepiride 2mg	4 tablets per day
Glimepiride 4mg	2 tablets per day
Glipizide 10mg	4 tablets per day
Glipizide 5mg	8 tablets per day
Glipizide ER 10mg	2 tablets per day
Glipizide ER 2.5mg	8 tablets per day
Glipizide ER 5mg	4 tablets per day
Glipizide/Metformin 2.5-250mg	8 tablets per day
Glipizide/Metformin 2.5 -500mg & 5-500mg	4 tablets per day
Glumetza	4 tablets per day
Glyburide 1.25mg	16 tablets per day
Glyburide 2.5mg	8 tablets per day

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Glyburide 5mg	4 tablets per day
Glyburide Micronized 1.5mg	8 tablets per day
Glyburide Micronized 3mg	4 tablets per day
Glyburide Micronized 6mg	2 tablets per day
Glyburide/Metformin 1.25-250mg	8 tablets per day
Glyburide/Metformin 2.5-500mg & 5-500mg	4 tablets per day
Glycron 1.5mg	8 tablets per day
Glycron 3mg	4 tablets per day
Glycron 6mg	2 tablets per day
Glyset	3 tablets per day
Granisetron HCl	6 tablets or a 3 days supply
Granisol	30 mL or a 3 days supply
Halflytely Bowel Prep	one per prescription
Helidac	1 kit per 6 months
Humira Pen	1 kit per month
Humira 20mg	1 kit per month
Humira 40mg	2 kits per month
Hydromorphone HCl	12 tablets per day
Imitrex	6 devices per month
Intron-A	4 syringes per month
Invega Sustenna	1 syringe per month
Itraconazole	130 capsules per month
Janumet	2 tablets per day
Januvia	1 tablet per day

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Kadian 100mg & 200mg	6 capsules per day	Lovenox	2 syringes per day
Kadian 10mg, 20mg, 30mg, 50mg, 60mg, & 80mg	4 capsules per day	Lovenox 300mg/3ml only	1 vial per day
Kaletra 100-25mg	2 tablets per day	Lumigan	2 bottles (5 mL) per month
Kaletra 200-50mg	4 tablets per day	Lunesta	1 tablet per day
Kaletra Oral Solution	13 mL per day	Lupron Depot 11.25mg & 22.5mg	1 kit per 3 months
Ketorolac 15mg inj	40 mL per month	Lupron Depot 3.75mg & 7.5mg	1 kit per month
Ketorolac 30mg onj	20 mL per month	Lupron Depot 30mg	1 kit per 4 months
Ketorolac Tablet	4 tablets per day up to 5 days	Maxalt	12 tablets per month
Kineret	1 syringe per day	Maxalt-MLT	12 tablets per month
Lansoprazole	2 capsules per day	Meperidine Oral Solution	240 mL per day
Lescol 20mg	1 capsule per day	Meperidine	16 tablets per day
Lescol 40mg	2 capsules per day	Metadate CD 10mg, & 30mg	2 capsules per day
Lescol XL	1 tablet per day	Metadate CD 20mg	3 capsules per day
Levorphanol	16 tablets per day	Metadate CD 40mg, 50mg, & 60mg	1 capsule per day
Lidoderm	3 patches per day	Metformin 1000mg	2 tablets per day
Lipitor	1 tablet per day	Metformin 500mg	5 tablets per day
Losartan 100mg	1 tablet per day	Metformin 850mg	3 tablets per day
Losartan 25mg, & 50mg	2 tablets per day	Metformin ER 500mg	4 tablets per day
Losartan/HCT 100-12.5mg & 100-25mg	1 tablet per day	Metformin ER 750mg	2 tablets per day
Losartan/HCT 50-12.5mg	2 tablets per day	Methadone Concentrate	24 mL per day
Lotrel	1 capsule per day	Methadone Oral Solution	60 mL per day
Lotronex	2 tablets per day	Methadone	6 tablets per day
		Methadose	6 tablets per day

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Methylin 10mg Chewable	6 tablets per day	Nicotrol NS	720 mL per 6 months
Methylin 10mg/5ml Oral Solution	30 mL per day	Nisoldipine ER 8.5mg, 17mg, 25.5mg, & 34mg	1 tablet per day
Methylin 2.5mg & 5mg Chewable	3 tablets per day	Nulytely/Flavor Packs	1 bottle per prescription
Methylin 5mg/5ml Oral Solution	60 mL per day	Octreotide 100mcg/ml, 200mcg/ml, & 50mcg/ml	4 mL per day
Methylin	3 tablets per day	Octreotide Acetate 500mcg/ml	3 mL per day
Methylin ER	3 tablets per day	Omeprazole	2 capsules per day
Methylphenidate	3 tablets per day	Ondansetron 24mg	3 tablets or a 3 days supply
Methylphenidate SR	3 tablets per day	Ondansetron 4mg & 8mg	9 tablets or a 3 days supply
Miacalcin	1 bottle per month	Ondansetron HCl (Oral Solution)	100 mL or a 3 days supply
Micardis	1 tablet per day	Ondansetron ODT	9 tablets or a 3 days supply
Micardis HCT	2 tablets per day	Onglyza	1 tablet per day
Migergot	20 suppositories per month	Opana ER	4 tablets per day
Migranal	1 kit per month	Orencia	4 vials per month
Morphine Sulfate	12 tablets per day	Oxandrolone 10mg	2 tablets per day
Morphine Sulfate ER 100mg & 200mg	6 tablets per day	Oxandrolone 2.5mg	4 tablets per day
Morphine Sulfate ER 15mg, 30mg, 60mg	4 tablets per day	Oxycodone HCl	16 tablets per day
Naratriptan	9 tablets per month	Oxycontin (10mg 12-Hour Tablet, 15mg 12-Hour Tablet, 20mg 12-Hour Tablet, 30mg 12-Hour Tablet, 40mg 12-Hour Tablet, 60mg 12-Hour Tablet)	4 tablets per day
Nasacort AQ	1 bottle per month		
Nasonex	2 bottles per month		
Nateglinide	3 tablets per day		
Nexium	2 capsules per day		
Nexium (Pack)	2 packets per day		
Nicotrol Inhaler	18 inhalers per 6 months		

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Oxycontin (80mg 12-Hour Tablet)	6 tablets per day	QVAR 40mcg/act	2 inhalers per month
Oxytrol	2 patches per 7 days	QVAR 80mcg/act	3 inhalers per month
Pantoprazole	2 tablets per day	Rapaflo	1 capsule per day
Paroxetine HCl ER 12.5mg	6 tablets per day	Rebif	12 syringes per month
Paroxetine HCl ER 25mg	3 tablets per day	Rebif Titration Pack	1 pack per month
Paroxetine HCl ER 37.5mg	2 tablets per day	Regranex	2 tubes per month
Patanase	1 bottle per month	Relenza Diskhaler	62 blisters per month
Plavix 300mg	3 tablets per prescription	Relpax	6 tablets per month
Plavix 75mg	1 tablet per day	Riomet	25.5 mL per day
Prandin 0.5mg, & 1mg	4 tablets per day	Ritalin LA 10mg & 30mg	2 capsules per day
Prandin 2mg	8 tablets per day	Ritalin LA 20mg	3 capsules per day
Prevpac	14 daily administration packs per 6 months	Ritalin LA 40mg	1 capsule per day
Prezista	2 tablets per day	Rozerem	1 tablet per day
Pristiq	1 tablet per day	Samsca 15mg Tablet	1 tablet per day
Procrit 10,000U & 20,000U	12 mL per month	Samsca 30mg Tablet	2 tablets per day
Procrit 2,000U	15 mL per month	Sanctura XR	1 capsule per day
Procrit 3000U & 4000U	30 mL per month	Sancuso	5 patches per prescription
Prograf 0.5mg	2 capsules per day	Savella	2 tablets per day
Prograf 1mg	8 capsules per day	Savella Titration Pack	1 pack per prescription
Provigil 100mg	1 tablet per day	Serevent Diskus	2 blisters per day
Provigil 200mg	2 tablets per day	Simcor	2 tablets per day
Pulmicort Flexhaler	2 inhalers per month	Singulair Chewable	1 chewable tablet per day

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Singulair (Pack)	1 packet per day	Teveten (600mg Tablet)	1 tablet per day
Singulair (Tablet)	1 tablet per day	Teveten HCT	1 tablet per day
Spiriva Handihaler	1 capsule per day	Ticlopidine HCl	2 tablets per day
Sporanox (Oral Solution)	40 mL per day	Tolazamide 250mg	4 tablets per day
Strattera 60mg, 80mg & 100mg	1 capsule per day	Tolazamide 500mg	2 tablets per day
Strattera 10mg, 18mg, 25mg, & 40mg	2 capsules per day	Tolbutamide	6 tablets per day
Suboxone	3 tablets per day	Tramadol ER (100mg 24-Hour Tablet)	2 tablets per day
Sumatriptan Injection	8 doses per month	Travatan Z	5 mL per month
Sumatriptan	9 tablets per month	Twynsta	1 tablet per day
Symbicort	1 inhaler per month	Uloric	1 tablet per day
Symlin (1000mcg/ml Injection)	4 pens per month	Ultram ER (100mg 24-Hour Tablet)	2 tablets per day
Symlin (600mcg/ml Injection)	4 vials per month	Uroxatral	1 tablet per day
Tacrolimus 0.5mg	2 capsules per day	Valturna	1 tablet per day
Tacrolimus 1mg	8 capsules per day	Venlafaxine	3 tablets per day
Tamiflu 30mg	62 capsules per month	Venlafaxine ER 150mg	2 capsules per day
Tamiflu 45mg & 75mg	31 capsules per month	Venlafaxine ER 37.5mg & 75mg	3 capsules per day
Tamiflu (Oral Suspension)	6 bottles month	Vesicare	1 tablet per day
Tamsulosin	2 capsules per day	Vytorin	1 tablet per day
Tekturna	1 tablet per day	Welchol (Pack)	1 packet per day
Tekturna HCT	1 tablet per day	Xalatan	2 bottles (5 mL) per month
Teveten (400mg Tablet)	2 tablets per day	Xyrem	3 bottles per month
		Zaleplon 10mg	2 capsules per day
		Zaleplon 5mg	1 capsule per day
		Zetia	1 tablet per day
		Zipsor	4 tablets per day
		Zolpidem Tartrate	1 tablet per day



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Zomig (Nasal Spray)	6 devices per month
Zomig & ZMT	9 tablets per month
Zyflo CR	4 tablets per day
Zyprexa	1 tablet per day
Zyprexa Zydis	1 tablet per day