

The BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee **Quantity Limitations (QL) List** contains drugs that have a quantity limit per certain period of time. These limits are in keeping with the manufacturer's and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) recommendations and accepted medical practices. Prescriptions for drugs that have quantity limitations cannot be filled by the pharmacist for a greater amount than specified by the limitation.

How to obtain a quantity override

If an exception to the quantity limitation is needed, BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee network physicians are responsible for contacting Caremark at **1-877-916-2271** to obtain a quantity override for drugs on the Quantity Limitations List. This should be done when the physician prescribes the medication so that the drug is ready when the member arrives at the pharmacy. Not all plans have quantity limitations, but most do. The pharmacist cannot dispense a prescription for drugs that have a quantity limitation greater than the amount specified as the limit.

Members are encouraged to talk to their physician if a problem occurs with the Quantity Limitations program.

Drugs with Quantity Limitations (QL)

Appeals

butorphanol nasal spray: 2 bottles (2.5 mL each)/30 days
fenentanyl citrate: 6 lozenges/30 days
fluconazole: 3 x 150 mg tablets/30 days
granisetron: 20 tablets/30 days; 90 mL/30 days
ketorolac: 20 tablets or 2 injections/30 days
Maxalt, Maxalt-MLT: 9 x 5 mg OR 10 mg tablets/30 days
ondansetron: 30 tabs x 4 mg OR 30 tabs x 8 mg OR 10 tabs x 24 mg OR 150mL of 4 mg/5 mL solution/30 days
OxyContin: 120 tabs/30 days (max 320 mg/day)
Pegasys: 16 wks, then 2-log decrease in viral load required
ribavirin: 16 wks, then 2-log decrease in viral load required
Specialty Pharmacy Products: limited to one month's supply. See page15.
sumatriptan: 2 injections (one kit) OR 6 nasal sprays; 9 tablets (25 mg, 50 mg & 100 mg)/30 days
Zomig, Zomig-ZMT: 6 x 2.5 mg OR 5 mg tablets/30 days OR one 6-pack nasal spray/30 days

Members or their physicians may appeal a denial of a drug or a quantity limitation by faxing supportive documentation to 1-888-343-4232.