

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)

Alsuma: 2 injections/30 days	Sprix: 5 bottles/30 days
Anzemet: 10 tablets/30 days	sumatriptan (Imitrex): 2 injections (one kit) OR 6 nasal sprays; 9 tablets (25 mg, 50 mg & 100 mg)/30 days
Axert: 6 x 6.25 mg OR 12.5 mg tablets/30 days	Sumavel DosePro: 2 injections/30 days
Brilinta: 28 tablets, then PA required	Tamiflu: 10 capsules OR 150 mL/365 days – one treatment
butorphanol nasal spray: 2 bottles (2.5 mL each)/30 days	Treximet: 9 tablets/30 days
Diabetic testing supplies: 306 qty/30 days; 918 qty/90 days	Vimpat: 3 x 50 mg/day; 3 x 100 mg/day
Emend: 1 capsule (125 mg)/15 days; 2 capsules (80 mg)/15 days; 1 capsule (40 mg)/15 days	Xarelto: 35 tabs/30 days; limit of 35 tabs/90 days and 94 tabs per lifetime
enoxaparin (Lovenox): 21 days per 180 days; max 42 days per lifetime, then PA required	Zofran: 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
fondaparinux (Arixtra): 21 days per 180 days; max 42 days per lifetime, then PA required	Zomig, Zomig-ZMT: 6 x 2.5 mg OR 5 mg tablets/30 days OR one 6-pack nasal spray/30 days
Fragmin: 21 days per 180 days; max 42 days per lifetime, then PA required	Zyvox: 3 days, then PA required
Frova: 9 tablets/30 days	
granisetron (Kytril): 20 tablets/30 days; 90 mL/30 days	
Halflytely: 1 kit/30 days	
ketorolac (Toradol): 20 tablets or 2 injections/30 days	
Lyrica: 600 mg/day	
Lysteda: 30 tablets/30 days	
Maxalt, Maxalt-MLT: 9 x 5 mg OR 10 mg tablets/30 days	
Migranal: 8 ampules/30 days	
naratriptan (Amerge): 9 x 1 mg OR 2.5 mg tablets/30 days	
Noxafil: 6 days, then PA required	
Nucynta: 180 tabs/30 days	
Oral fentanyl products: <i>Maximum of any combination oral fentanyl products of 16 units/30 days OR single product limitations as follows:</i>	
Abstral: 8 units/30 days	
Actiq: 6 lozenges/30 days	
fentanyl lozenges: 6 lozenges/30 days	
Fentora: 8 tablets/30 days	
Onsolis: 8 buccal films/30 days	
OxyContin: 120 tabs/30 days (max 320 mg/day)	
Prevpac: 112 units/14 cards/365 days	
Pylera: 120 capsules/365 days	
Relenza: 20 units/365 days – one treatment	
Relpax: 6 x 20 mg or 40 mg tablets/30 days	
Soriatane: 2 kits/30 days	
Specialty Pharmacy Products: limited to 1 month's supply	

Appeals

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