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ADVISORY

In an effort to give timely notice to the pharmacy community concerning important pharmacy topics, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene's (DHMH) Maryland Medicaid Pharmacy Program (MMPP) has developed the Maryland Medicaid Pharmacy Program Advisory. To expedite information timely to the pharmacy and prescriber communities, an email network has been established which incorporates the email lists of the Maryland Pharmacists Association, EPIC, CARE, Long Term Care Consultants, headquarters of all chain drugstores and prescriber associations and organizations. It is our hope that the information is disseminated to all interested parties. If you have not received this email through any of the previously noted parties or via DHMH, please contact the MMPP representative at 410-767-1455.

Quantity Limits Update

The Maryland Medicaid Pharmacy Program (MMPP) is updating its Quantity Limits (QLs) list; the entire list is posted on our webpage at: <https://mmcp.dhmh.maryland.gov/pap/docs/QL.pdf> . A quantity limit is the maximum amount of a drug covered over a certain period of time. Typically, quantity limits are in place to encourage appropriate drug use and contain drug costs. These limits are based on FDA approved labeling and evidence-based guidelines that are in line with best practice standards.

Effective April 11, 2014, we have added 3 new Therapeutic classes of drugs to our QLs, and have updated other drugs listed below as well. The 3 new drug classes are Bone Resorption Suppression and Related Agents, Platelet Aggregation Inhibitors and Smoking Cessation Products. Please review attached list of QLs.

- Latuda 80 mg. tablet is added at 2/day;
- Lyrica 200mg. capsule is now 3/day;
- Risperdal (risperidone) tablets are now 4/day for all strengths;
- Seroquel (quetiapine) tablets are now 4/day for all strengths;
- Seroquel XR 300mg. and 400mg. tablets are added at 2/day;
- Zyprexa (olanzapine) tablets are now 2/day for all strengths;

The new additions and changes to the maximum quantity limits program are highlighted in yellow.

QL drugs are listed alphabetically by the most commonly known brand name.

Brand Name	Generic name if manufactured	Limit
Abilify 2mg tablets		4 tabs/day
Abilify 5mg, 10mg, 15mg tablets		1 tab/day
Actiq (all strengths)		120/month
Actonel 5mg, 30mg tablets		1 tab/day
Actonel 35mg tablet		1 tab/7 days
Actonel 150mg		1 tab/28 days
Aggrenox capsules		2 caps/day
all liquid narcotic cough medicines		240ml/dispensing
Alagesic oral solution	butalbital-acetaminophen-caffeine	90ml/day
alendronate 5mg, 10mg, 40mg tablets	alendronate	1 tab/day
alendronate 35mg tablet	alendronate	1 tab/7 days
Ambien tablets (all strengths)	zolpidem tartrate	1 tab/day
Amerge tablets (all strengths)	naratriptan	9 tabs/month
Anzemet tablets (all strengths)	dolasetron	10 tabs/claim, 2 claims/30 days
Arixtra, of pre-filled syringes (all strengths)	fondaparinux sodium	1 syringe/day, maximum 10 days supply
Atelvia DR 35mg tablet		1 tab/7days
Axert tablets (all strengths)	almotriptan malate	6 tabs
Binosto 70mg effervescent tablet		1 tab/7days
Boniva 150mg tablet	ibandronate	1 tab/28days
Brilinta tablets (all strengths)		2 tabs/day
Capital with codeine suspension	acetaminophen with codeine	60ml/day
Catapres patches (all strengths)	clonidine patches	0.143/day
Cesamet 1mg capsules		10 caps/claim, 2 claims/30 days
Chantix		2 tabs/day
chloral hydrate 500mg capsules	chloral hydrate	1 cap/day
chloral hydrate Solutions (all strengths)	chloral hydrate	20ml/day
Celexa 10mg and 20mg tablets	citalopram	2 tabs/day
Celexa 40mg tablets	citalopram	1 tab/day

Celexa 10mg/5ml solution	citalopram	20ml/day
Combivent Respimat	ipratropium-albuterol	2 inhalers/month
Condoms		12/dispensing
Cymbalta capsules (all strengths)	duloxetine	2 caps/day
Didronel tablets (all strengths)	etidronate	2 tabs/day
Dolgi plus tablets	butalbital-acetaminophen-caffeine	5 tabs/day
Dologesic caplets	acetaminophen-phenyltoloxamine	8 caps/day
Doral 15mg tablets	quazepam	1 tab/day
Duragesic	fentanyl patch	20/claim
Edluar SL tablets (all strengths)		1 tab/day
Effient tablets (all strengths)		1 tab/day
Ella		once/90 days
Emend 125mg/80mg tri-fold pack 3's		1 pkg/claim, 2 claims/30 days
Emend 40mg and 125mg capsules		1 cap/claim, 2 claims/30 days
Emend 80mg capsules		2 caps/claim, 2 claims/30 days
Esgic plus capsules (all strengths)	butalbital-acetaminophen - caffeine	6 caps/day
Esgic-plus tablets (all strengths)	butalbital-acetaminophen - caffeine	6 tabs/day
Estazolam tablets (all strengths)	estazolam	1 tab/day
Evista 60mg tablet	raloxifene	1 tab/day
Fanapt 1mg, 2mg, 4mg, 6mg tablets	iloperidone	2 tabs/day
Fentora	fentanyl citrate	4 tabs/day
Fioricet capsules	butalbital-acetaminophen - caffeine	6 caps/day
Fioricet tablets	butalbital-acetaminophen - caffeine	6 tabs/day
Fiorinal capsules	butalbital-aspirin-caffeine	6 caps/day
Flurazepam 15mg and 30mg capsules	flurazepam HCl	1 cap/day
Forteo 600mcg/2.4ml pen inject		2.4ml/28 days

Fortical 200 unit nasal spray	calcitonin-salmon {DNA origin}	3.7ml/28days
Fosamax 70mg oral solution	alendronate solution	75ml/7days
Fosamax 70mg tablet	alendronate	1 tab/7days
Fosamax Plus D 70mg-2,800 IU		1 tab/7days
Fosamax Plus D 70mg-5,600 IU		1 tab/7days
Fragmin all strengths of pre-filled syringes		1 syringe/day, maximum of 10 days supply
Fragmin 3.8ml vial, 25,000 units/ml		0.1 vial/day, maximum of 10 days supply
Frova tablets (all strengths)	frovatriptan succinate	9 tabs/month
Gardasil		1 syringe/vial per month
Geodon capsules (all strengths)	ziprasidone	2 caps/day
Golytely, Colyte, Nulytely, etc.		4L/dispensing
Halcion 0.25mg tablets	triazolam	1 tab/day
Hycet 7.5 mg-325mg/15ml oral solution	hydrocodone bitartrate-acetaminophen	90ml/day
Hydrocodone-acetaminophen 2.5-167/5ml oral solution	hydrocodone bitartrate-acetaminophen	120ml/day
Hydrocodone-acetaminophen 5-334/10ml oral solution	hydrocodone bitartrate-acetaminophen	60ml/day
Imitrex tablets (all strengths)	sumatriptan succinate	9 tabs/month
Imitrex syringes (all strengths)	sumatriptan succinate	2 injections/month
Imitrex nasal spray (all strengths)	sumitriptan	6 units/month
Intuniv tablets (all strengths)		1 tab/day
Invega tablets (all strengths)		1 tab/day
Invega Sustenna pre-filled syringes (all strengths)		1 syringe/28days
Kapvay tablets	clonidine extended release	2 tabs/day
Kytril oral solution (all strengths)	granisetron	60ml/claim, 2 claims/30 days
Lazanda		4 sprays/day
Latuda 20mg, 40mg ,60mg, 120mg tablets		1 tab/day
Latuda 80mg tablets		2 tabs/day

Lorcet 10-650 tablets	hydrocodone bitartrate-acetaminophen	6 tabs/day
Lorcet plus tablets	hydrocodone bitartrate-acetaminophen	6 tabs/day
Lortab 10mg-300mg/15 ml elixir	hydrocodone bitartrate-acetaminophen	200ml/day
Lortab 10-500 tablets	hydrocodone bitartrate-acetaminophen	6 tabs/day
Lortab 2.5-500 tablets	hydrocodone bitartrate-acetaminophen	8 tabs/day
Lortab 5-500 tablets	hydrocodone bitartrate-acetaminophen	8 tabs/day
Lortab 7.5-500 tablets	hydrocodone bitartrate-acetaminophen	6 tabs/day
Lortab7.5-500mg/15ml elixir	hydrocodone bitartrate-acetaminophen	90 ml/day
Lovenox	enoxaparin	2/day, up to 10 day supply
Lunesta tablets (all strengths)		1 tab/day
Lyrica 25mg, 50mg, 75mg, 100mg, 150mg capsules		3 caps/day
Lyrica 200mg capsules		3 caps/day
Lyrica 300mg capsules		2 caps/day
Magnacet tablets (all strengths)	oxycodone HCl-acetaminophen	8 tabs/day
Margesic #3 tablets	codeine phosphate-apap	6 tabs/day
Margesic capsules	butalbital-acetaminophen-caffeine	6 caps/day
Marinol capsules (all strengths)	dronabinol	60 caps/30 days
Maxalt tablets (all strengths)	rizatriptan benzoate	18 tabs/month
Maxalt MLT tablets (all strengths)	rizatriptan benzoate	18 tabs/month
Maxidone 10-750 mg tablets	hydrocodone bitartrate-acetaminophen	5 tabs/day
Miacalcin 200 unit nasal spray	calcitonin-salmon	3.7ml/28days
Miacalcin 200 unit/ml vial	calcitonin-salmon	0.5ml/day
Next Choice	levonorgestrel	1 box/90 days
Nicoderm CQ (OTC)	nicotine patch	1 patch/day

Nicorette (OTC)	nicotine gum	24 pieces
Nocorette (OTC)	nicotine lozenge	20 pieces/day
Nicotrol Inhaler		16 cart/day
Nicotrol NS		4ml/day
Norco tablets (all strengths)	hydrocodone bitartrate-acetaminophen	6 tabs/tab
Nuvaring		1/28 days
Onsolis		120/month
Ortho Evra patches		3 patches/ 28 days
Oxycontin (all strengths)		2 tabs/day
Percocet 10-325mg tablets	oxycodone HCl-acetaminophen	12 tabs/day
Percocet 10-650mg tablets	oxycodone HCl-acetaminophen	6 tabs/day
Percocet 2.5-325mg tablets	oxycodone HCl-acetaminophen	12 tabs/day
Percocet 5-325mg tablets	oxycodone HCl-acetaminophen	12 tabs/day
Percocet 7.5-325mg tablets	oxycodone HCl-acetaminophen	8 tabs/day
Percocet 7.5-500mg tablets	oxycodone HCl-acetaminophen	8 tabs/day
Persantine tablets (all strengths)	dipyridamole	4 tabs/day
Phenflu CD tablets	acetaminophen-codeine-guaifenesin-phenylephrine	6 tabs/day
Phenflu CDX tablets	acetaminophen-codeine-guaifenesin-phenylephrine	6 tabs/day
Phrenilin forte capsules	butalbital-acetaminophen	6 caps/day
Phrenilin tablets	butalbital-acetaminophen	6 tabs/day
Plan B One step		1/month
Pradaxa capsules (all strengths)		2 caps/day
Plavix tablets (all strengths)	clopidogrel	1 tab/day
Pletal tablets (all strengths)	cilostazol	2 tabs/day
Primlev 5-300mg tablets		12 tabs/day
Primlev 7.5-300mg tablets		8 tabs/day
Primlev 10-300mg tablets		6 tabs/day
Prolia 60mg/ml syringe		1 per 180 days
Promacet tablets 50-650mg	butalbital-acetaminophen	6 tabs/day
Pulmicort flexhalers		1 unit/month
Relpax 40mg tablets		12 tabs/month

Restoril capsules (all strengths)	temazepam	1 cap/day
Rhinoflex 650 tablets	acetaminophen-phenytox	6 tabs/day
Risperdal tablets (all strengths)	risperidone	4 tabs/day
Risperdal M-tabs ODT (all strengths)	risperidone	2 tabs/day
Risperdal Consta (all strengths)	risperidone microspheres	2 syringes/20 days
Rozerem 8mg tablets		1 tab/day
Roxicet 5-325 oral solution		60 ml/day
Sancuso 3.1mg/24 hour patch		2 patches/claim, 1 claim/10 days
Saphris 5mg sublingual tablets		2 tabs/day
Seroquel 25mg, 50mg, 100mg, 200mg tablets	quetiapine	4 tabs/day
Seroquel XR 50mg tablets		2 tabs/day
Seroquel XR 150mg and 200mg tablets		1 tab/day
Seroquel XR 300mg and 400mg		2 tabs/day
Sonata capsules (all strengths)	zaleplon	1 cap/day
Stagesic 5-500 capsules	hydrocodone bitartrate-acetaminophen	6 caps/day
Suboxone SL film (all strengths)		2/day
Suboxone 2mg/0.5mg tablets	buprenorphine-naloxone	6 tabs/day
Suboxone 8mg/2mg tablets	buprenorphine-naloxone	4 tabs/day
Symbyax 3-25, 6-25 capsules	olanzapine-fluoxetine	1 cap/day
Talacen caplets	pentazocine-acetaminophen	6 caps/day
Treximet 85-500mg tablets		9 tabs/month
Triazolam tablets (all strengths)	triazolam	1 tab/day
Tussionex	hydrocodone-chlorpheniramine polistirex	10ml/day 240ml/dispensing
Tylenol with codeine#2 tablets	acetaminophen with codeine	12 tabs/day
Tylenol with codeine#3 tablets	acetaminophen with codeine	6 tabs/day
Tylenol with codeine#2 tablets	acetaminophen with codeine	12 tabs/day
Tylenol with codeine#4 tablets	acetaminophen with codeine	8 tabs/day
Tylox 5-500mg capsules	oxycodone HCl-acetaminophen	8 caps/day

Ultracet	tramadol HCl-acetaminophen	8 tabs/day
Vicodin 5-300mg tablets	hydrocodone bitartrate-acetaminophen	12 tabs/day
Vicodin ES 7.5-300mg tablets	hydrocodone bitartrate-acetaminophen	6 tabs/day
Vicodin ES 7.5-750mg tablets	hydrocodone bitartrate-acetaminophen	5 tabs/day
Vicodin HP 10-300mg tablets	hydrocodone bitartrate-acetaminophen	6 tabs/day
Vicodin HP 10-660mg tablets	hydrocodone bitartrate-acetaminophen	6 tabs/day
Xolox 10-500mg tablets	oxycodone HCl-acetaminophen	6 tabs/day
Zamicet 10-325mg/15 ml oral solution	hydrocodone bitartrate-acetaminophen	180ml/day
Zgesic tablets	acetaminophen-phenyltolox	6 tabs/day
Zofran 24mg tablets – 1 x 1 daily unit dose pack	ondansetron	10 tabs/claim, 2 claims/30 days
Zofran oral solution	ondansetron	100ml/claim, 2claims/30 days
Zomig tablets (all strengths)	zolmitriptan	6 tabs/month
Zomig nasal spray	zolmitriptan	6 units/month
Zomig ZMT tablets (all strengths)	zolmitriptan	6 tabs/month
Zubsolv SL tablets (both strengths)		2 tabs/day
Zyban SR 150mg	bupropion SR	2 tabs/day
Zydone 5-400mg tablets		8 tabs/day
Zydone 10-400mg tablets		6 tabs/day
Zydone 7.5-400mg tablets		6 tabs/day
Zyprexa 2.5mg, 5mg, 7.5mg, 10mg tablets	olanzapine	2 tabs/day
Zyprexa Relprevv 210mg 300mg		2 kits/month
Zyprexa Relprevv 405mg		1 kit/day
Zyprexa Zydis (all strengths)	olanzapine	1 tab/day