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*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. 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 March 13, 2015, new additions and changes to the QL program are **highlighted in yellow** on the attached list.*

Please visit the MMPP webpage below for the most recent updates to the QL program.

<https://mmcp.dhmh.maryland.gov/pap/docs/QL%20%20.pdf>

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



Maryland Medicaid Pharmacy Program

Quantity Limits

Maryland Medicaid limits the coverage of quantities for certain drugs. Quantity Limits are in place to promote safe and appropriate use of medication and contain costs. The quantity limits are set by using FDA guidelines. Quantity limits include:

- Dose efficiency edits – Limits coverage of prescriptions to one dose per day for drugs that are approved for once-daily dosing.
- Maximum daily dose – A message is sent to the pharmacy if a prescription is less than minimum or higher than the maximum allowed dose.
- Quantity limits over time – Limits coverage of prescriptions to a specific number of units in a defined amount of time.
- Dose optimization – For drugs whose different strengths all have the same or nearly the same unit cost, limits require using the highest possible strength rather than multiple units of lower strengths.

To get prescription coverage for amounts that are over the allowed quantity, a prescriber must request prior authorization by calling 1-800-932-3918 and completing and faxing a PA request form:

[http://www.mdrxprograms.com/docs/medicaid/MD_Quantity_Limit\(34141-Activated,Traditional\).pdf](http://www.mdrxprograms.com/docs/medicaid/MD_Quantity_Limit(34141-Activated,Traditional).pdf)

Medications that have quantity limits are subject to change. Refer to the table below or to <http://www.Epocrates.com> for the most up-to-date information.

<i>Brand Name</i>	<i>Generic name if manufactured</i>	<i>Limit</i>
Abilify 2mg tablets		2 tabs/day
Abilify 5mg-30mg tablets		1 tab/day
Abstral sublingual tablets (all strengths)		4 tabs/day
Actiq oral transmucosal lozenges (all strengths)		4 lozenges/day
Actonel 5mg, 30mg tablets		1 tab/day
Actonel 35mg tablet		1 tab/7 days
Actonel 150mg	risedronate 150mg	1 tab/28 days
Adcirca 20mg tablets		2 tabs/day

Aggrenox capsules		2 caps/day
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/30 days
Ampyra 10mg tablets		2 tabs/day
Anzemet tablets (all strengths)	dolasetron	10 tabs/claim, 2 claims/30 days
Arixtra pre-filled syringes (all strengths)	fondaparinux sodium	1 syringe/day, maximum 10 days supply
Atelvia DR 35mg tablet		1 tab/7days
Aubagio tablets (all strengths)		1 tab/day
Avinza capsules (all strengths)		1 cap/day
Axert tablets (all strengths)	almotriptan malate	6 tabs/day
Banzel tablets (all strengths)		8 tabs/day
Banzel 40mg/ml oral suspension		80ml/day
Belsomra tablets (all strengths)		1 tab/day
Bethkis 300mg/4ml inhalation solution		224ml/28 day supply
Binosto 70mg effervescent tablet		1 tab/7days
Boniva 150mg tablet	ibandronate	1 tab/28days
Brilinta tablets (all strengths)		2 tabs/day
Brisdelle 7.5mg capsules		1 cap/day
Butrans patches (all strengths)		1 patch/7 days
Campral 333mg tablets		6 tabs/day
Capital with codeine suspension	acetaminophen with codeine	60ml/day
Catapres patches (all strengths)	clonidine patches	4 patches/28 days
Cayston 75mg/ml inhalation solution		84ml/28 day supply
Celexa 10mg and 20mg tablets	citalopram	2 tabs/day
Celexa 40mg tablets	citalopram	1 tab/day
Celexa 10mg/5ml solution	citalopram	20ml/day
Cesamet 1mg capsules		10 caps/claim, 2 claims/30 days
Chantix tablets (all strengths)		2 tabs/day
Chloral hydrate 250mg/5ml oral solution	chloral hydrate	20ml/day
Combivent Respimat	ipratropium-albuterol	2 inhalers/30 days
Condoms		12/dispensing
Conzip capsules (all strengths)	tramadol	1 cap/day

Cymbalta capsules (all strengths)	duloxetine	2 caps/day
Diclegis DR tablets		2 tabs/day
Didronel tablets (all strengths)	etidronate	2 tabs/day
Dificid 200mg tablets		20 tabs/10 days,
Diskets 40mg Dispersible tablets	methadone	2 tabs/day
Dolgi plus tablets	butalbital-acetaminophen-caffeine	5 tabs/day
Dologesic caplets	acetaminophen-phenyltoloxamine	8 caps/day
Dolophine HCL (all strengths)	methadone	2 tabs/day
Doral 15mg tablets	quazepam	1 tab/day
Duragesic patches (all strengths)	fentanyl patch	20 patches/claim
Edluar SL tablets (all strengths)		1 tab/day
Effient tablets (all strengths)		1 tab/day
Ella 30mg tablets		1 tab/30 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
Exalgo ER (all strengths)	hydromorphone HCL ER	1 tab/day
Fanapt 1mg, 2mg, 4mg, 6mg tablets	iloperidone	2 tabs/day
Farxiga tablets (all strengths)		1 tab/day
Fentanyl 37.5mcg/hr, 62.5mcg/hr, 87.5mcg/hr patches		20 patches/claim
Fentora buccal tablets (all strengths)	fentanyl citrate	4 tabs/day
Fioricet 50mg-325mg-40mg capsules	butalbital-acetaminophen - caffeine	6 caps/day
Fioricet 50mg-325mg-40mg tablets	butalbital-acetaminophen - caffeine	6 tabs/day
Fiorinal 50mg-325mg-40mg 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/28 days
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 pre-filled syringes (all strengths)		1 syringe/day, maximum of 10 days supply
Fragmin 3.8ml vial, 25,000 units/ml		1 vial/10 days
Frova tablets (all strengths)	frovatriptan succinate	9 tabs/30 days
Fulyzaq 125mg DR tablets		2 tabs/day
Gardasil		1 syringe/vial per 30 days
Gilotrif tablets (all strengths)		1 tab/day
Geodon capsules (all strengths)	ziprasidone	2 caps/day
Glyxambi tablets (all strengths)		1 tab/day
Golytely, Colyte, Nulytely, etc.		4L/dispensing
Granisetron 1mg tablets	granisetron	20 tabs/claim, 2 claims/30 days
Halcion 0.25mg tablets	triazolam	1 tab/day
Hetlioz 20mg capsules		1 cap/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
Hysingla ER tablets (all strengths)		1 tab/day
Imbruvica 140mg capsules		4 caps/day
Imitrex tablets (all strengths)	sumatriptan succinate	9 tabs/30 days
Imitrex syringes (all strengths)	sumatriptan succinate	2 syringes/30 days
Imitrex nasal spray (all strengths)	sumitriptan	6 units/30 days
Intermezzo SL tablets (all strengths)		1 tab/day
Intuniv tablets (all strengths)	guanfacine ER	1 tab/day
Invega tablets (all strengths)		1 tab/day
Invega Sustenna pre-filled syringes (all strengths)		1 syringe/28days
Invokamet tablets (all strengths)		2 tabs/day
Invokana tablets (all strengths)		1 tab/day
Jardiance tablets (all strengths)		1 tab/day
Kadian ER Capsules (all strengths)	morphine sulfate ER	2 caps/day
Kapvay ER tablets (all strengths)	clonidine extended release	2 tabs/day
Latuda 20mg, 40mg ,60mg, 120mg tablets		1 tab/day
Latuda 80mg tablets		2 tabs/day

Lazanda nasal spray (all strengths)		4 sprays/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 syringes (all strengths)	enoxaparin	2/day, up to 10 day supply
Lunesta tablets (all strengths)	eszopiclone	1 tab/day
Luzu 1% cream		60gm/claim
Lyrica 25mg, 50mg, 75mg, 100mg, 150mg, 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
Maxair Autohaler 0.2mg Aero		2 inhalers/30 days
Maxalt tablets (all strengths)	rizatriptan benzoate	18 tabs/30 days
Maxalt MLT tablets (all strengths)	rizatriptan benzoate	18 tabs/30 days
Maxidone 10-750mg 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
MS Contin tablets SA (all strengths)	morphine sulfate ER	2 tabs/day
Narcotic cough medicines (all liquids)		240ml/dispensing
Next Choice One Dose	levonorgestrel	1 tab/30 days
Nicoderm CQ (OTC)	nicotine patch	1 patch/day
Nicorette (OTC)	nicotine gum	24 pieces/day
Nicorette (OTC)	nicotine lozenge	20 pieces/day

Nicotrol inhaler		16 cart/day
Nicotrol NS		4ml/day
Norco tablets (all strengths)	hydrocodone bitartrate-acetaminophen	6 tabs/day
Nucynta ER tablets (all strengths)		2 tabs/day
Nuvaring		1/28 days
Nuvigil 50mg tablets		2 tabs/day
Nuvigil 150mg, 200mg, 250mg tablets		1 tab/day
Onfi tablets (all strengths)		2 tabs/day
Onfi 2.5mg/ml suspension		16ml/day
Opana ER tablets (all strengths)	oxymorphone HCL ER	2 tabs/day
Oramorph SR tablets (all strengths)		2 tabs/day
Ortho Evra patches		3 patches/28 days
Oxycontin tablets (all strengths)	oxycodone ER	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	levonorgestrel	1 tab/30 days
Plavix tablets (all strengths)	clopidogrel	1 tab/day
Pletal tablets (all strengths)	cilostazol	2 tabs/day
Pradaxa capsules (all strengths)		2 caps/day
Primlev 5-300mg tablets		12 tabs/day
Primlev 7.5-300mg tablets		8 tabs/day
Primlev 10-300mg tablets		6 tabs/day
Proair HFA 90mcg inhaler		2 inhalers/30 days
Prolia 60mg/ml syringe		1 syringe/ 180 days
Promacet tablets 50-650mg	butalbital-acetaminophen	6 tabs/day
Proventil HFA 90 mcg inhaler		2 inhalers/30 days
Provigil tablets (all strengths)	modafinil	2 tabs/day
Pulmicort flexhalers		1 unit/30 days

Qudexy XR 25mg, 50mg, 100mg capsules	topiramate ER	1 cap/day
Qudexy XR 150mg, 200mg capsules	topiramate ER	2 caps/day
Relpax 40mg tablets		12 tabs/30 days
Restoril capsules (all strengths)	temazepam	1 cap/day
Rhinoflex 650 tablets	acetaminophen-phenytolox	6 tabs/day
Risperdal tablets (all strengths)	risperidone	4 tabs/day
Risperdal M-tabs ODT (all strengths)	risperidone ODT	2 tabs/day
Risperdal Consta (all strengths)	risperidone microspheres	2 syringes/20 days
Robinul IV/IM vials	glycopyrrolate	20ml/claim
Rozerem 8mg tablets		1 tab/day
Roxicet 5-325 oral solution		60 ml/day
Ryzolt ER tablets (all strengths)	tramadol ER	1 tab/day
Sancuso 3.1mg/24 hour patch		2 patches/claim, 1 claim/10 days
Saphris 5mg SL 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 tablets		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	2 tabs/day
Subsys SL spray (all strengths)		4 sprays/day
Subutex SL tablets (all strengths)	buprenorphine SL	4 tabs/day
Symbyax capsules (all strengths)	olanzapine-fluoxetine	1 cap/day
Talacen caplets	pentazocine-acetaminophen	6 caps/day
Tobi 300mg/5ml inhalation solution	tobramycin inhalation solution	280 ml/28 days
Tobi Podhaler 28mg/capsule		224 caps/28 days
Treximet 85-500mg tablets		9 tabs/30 days
Triazolam tablets (all strengths)	triazolam	1 tab/day
Tussionex ER suspension	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#4 tablets	acetaminophen with codeine	8 tabs/day
Tylox 5-500mg capsules	oxycodone HCl-acetaminophen	8 caps/day

Ultracet 37.5mg-325mg tablets	tramadol HCl-acetaminophen	8 tabs/day
Ultram IR 50mg tablets	tramadol IR	8 tabs/day
Ultram ER tablets (all strengths)	tramadol ER	1 tab/day
Ventolin HFA 90 mcg inhaler		2 inhalers/30 days
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 tablets (all strengths)	hydrocodone bitartrate-acetaminophen	6 tabs/day
Victoza 2 pack 18mg/3ml		6ml/30 days
Victoza 3 pack 18mg/3ml		9ml/30 days
Vivitrol 380mg suspension		1 vial/30 days
Xartemis XR tablets		4 tabs/day
Xifaxan 200mg tablets		9 tabs/ 3 days
Xigduo XR 5mg/1000mg tablets		2 tabs/day
Xigduo XR tablets (all other strengths)		1 tab/day
Xolox 10-500mg tablets	oxycodone HCl-acetaminophen	6 tabs/day
Xopenex HFA 45 mcg inhaler		2 inhalers/30 days
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
Zohydro ER capsules (all strengths)		2 caps/day
Zolpimist 5mg oral spray		7.7 ml/30 days
Zomig tablets (all strengths)	zolmitriptan	6 tabs/30 days
Zomig 5 mg nasal spray	zolmitriptan	6 units/30 days
Zomig ZMT tablets (all strengths)	zolmitriptan	6 tabs/30 days
Zubsolv SL tablets (all strengths)		2 tabs/day
Zyban SR 150mg tablets	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/30 days

Zyprexa Relprevv 405mg		1 kit/30 days
Zyprexa Zydys (all strengths)	olanzapine ODT	1 tab/day