



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: <https://mmcp.health.maryland.gov/pap/docs/PA%20form.pdf>

Medications that have quantity limits are subject to change. Refer to the table below for the most up-to-date information.

***Drugs are listed alphabetically by generic name. Please note that not all Brand name drugs listed are available generically.*

Generic Name**	Brand Name	Limit
abatacept	Orencia syringe/vial (all strengths)	4ml/28 days
acamprosate	Campral 333mg tablets	6 tabs/day
acetaminophen with codeine	Capital with codeine oral suspension	60ml/day
acetaminophen with codeine	Tylenol with codeine#2 tablets	12 tabs/day
acetaminophen with codeine	Tylenol with codeine#3 tablets	6 tabs/day
acetaminophen with codeine	Tylenol with codeine#4 tablets	8 tabs/day
acetaminophen-phenyltoloxamine	Dologesic 500mg-30mg caplets	8 caps/day
afatinib	Gilotrif tablets (all strengths)	1 tab/day
albuterol inhaled	Proair HFA 90mcg inhaler	2 inhalers/30 days
albuterol inhaled	Proair Resplick inhaler powder	2 inhalers/30 days
albuterol inhaled	Proventil HFA 90 mcg inhaler	2 inhalers/30 days
albuterol inhaled	Ventolin HFA 90 mcg inhaler	2 inhalers/30 days
alendronate	Alendronate 5mg, 10mg, 40mg tablets	1 tab/day

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alendronate	Alendronate 35mg tablet	1 tab/7 days
alendronate	Binosto 70mg effervescent tablet	1 tab/7days
alendronate	Fosamax 70mg tablet	1 tab/7days
alendronate	Fosamax 70mg oral solution	75ml/7days
alendronate/ cholecalciferol	Fosamax Plus D 70mg-2,800 IU	1 tab/7days
alendronate/ cholecalciferol	Fosamax Plus D 70mg-5,600 IU	1 tab/7days
almotriptan malate	Axert tablets (all strengths)	6 tabs/day
anakinra	Kineret 100mg/0.67ml syringe	1 syringe/day
aprepitant	Emend 125mg/80mg tri-fold pack 3's	1 pkg/claim, 2 claims/30 days
aprepitant	Emend 125mg powder packs	3 packs/claim, 2 claims/30 days
aprepitant	Emend 40mg and 125mg capsules	1 cap/claim, 2 claims/30 days
aprepitant	Emend 80mg capsules	2 caps/claim, 2 claims/30 days
aripiprazole	Abilify 2mg tablets	2 tabs/day
aripiprazole	Abilify 5mg-30mg tablets	1 tab/day
aripiprazole lauroxil	Aristada syringes 441mg, 662mg, 882mg	1 syringe / 30 days
aripiprazole lauroxil	Aristada syringes 1064mg	1 syringe / 60 days
aripiprazole ODT	Abilify Discmelt 10mg, 15mg tablets	1 tab/day
aripiprazole	Abilify 1mg/ml oral solution	30ml/day
armodafinil	Nuvigil 50mg tablets	2 tabs/day
armodafinil	Nuvigil 150mg, 200mg, 250mg tablets	1 tab/day
asenapine	Saphris SL tablets (all strengths)	2 tabs/day
aspirin-dipyridamole ER	Aggrenox capsules	2 caps/day
aztreonam inhaled	Cayston 75mg/ml inhalation solution	84ml/28 day supply
brexpiprazole	Rexulti tablets (all strengths)	1 tab/day
budesonide inhaled	Pulmicort flexhalers	1 unit/30 days
buprenorphine	Belbuca bucal film (all strengths)	2 films/day
buprenorphine SL	Subutex SL tablets (all strengths)	3 tabs/day
buprenorphine transdermal	Butrans patches (all strengths)	1 patch/7 days
buprenorphine/ naloxone	Bunavail SL film (all strengths)	2 films/day
buprenorphine/ naloxone	Zubsolv SL tablets (all strengths)	2 tabs/day
buprenorphine-naloxone	Suboxone SL film (all strengths)	2 films/day
buprenorphine-naloxone	Suboxone 2mg/0.5mg tablets	6 tabs/day
buprenorphine-naloxone	Suboxone 8mg/2mg tablets	2 tabs/day
bupropion SR	Zyban SR 150mg tablets	2 tabs/day
butalbital-acetaminophen	Promacet tablets 50-650mg	6 tabs/day
butalbital-acetaminophen - caffeine	Esgic 50mg-325mg-40mg capsules	6 caps/day

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butalbital-acetaminophen - caffeine	Esgic 50mg-325mg-40mg tablets	6 tabs/day
butalbital-acetaminophen - caffeine	Fioricet 50mg-325mg-40mg tablets	6 tabs/day
butalbital-acetaminophen-caffeine	Alagesic oral solution	90ml/day
butalbital-acetaminophen-caffeine	Margesic 50mg-325mg-40mg capsules	6 caps/day
butalbital-aspirin-caffeine	Fiorinal 50mg-325mg-40mg capsules	6 caps/day
calcitonin-salmon	Miacalcin 200 unit nasal spray	3.7ml/28days
calcitonin-salmon	Miacalcin 200 unit/ml vial	0.5ml/day
calcitonin-salmon {DNA origin}	Fortical 200 unit nasal spray	3.7ml/28 days
canagliflozin	Invokana tablets (all strengths)	1 tab/day
canagliflozin/ metformin	Invokamet tablets (all strengths)	2 tabs/day
canagliflozin/ metformin XR	Invokamet XR tablets (all strengths)	2 tabs/day
cariprazine	Vraylar capsules (all strengths)	1 cap/day
cariprazine	Vraylar 1.5mg -3mg pack	1 pack/claim, 1 claim/180 days
chloral hydrate	Chloral hydrate 250mg/5ml oral solution	20 ml/day
cilostazol	Pletal tablets (all strengths)	2 tabs/day
citalopram	Celexa 10mg and 20mg tablets	2 tabs/day
citalopram	Celexa 40mg tablets	1 tab/day
citalopram	Celexa 10mg/5ml oral solution	20ml/day
clobazam	Onfi tablets (all strengths)	2 tabs/day
clobazam	Onfi 2.5mg/ml oral suspension	16ml/day
clonidine ER	Kapvay ER 0.1mg tablets	4 tabs/day
clonidine patches	Catapres patches (all strengths)	4 patches/28 days
clopidogrel	Plavix tablets (all strengths)	1 tab/day
colchicine tabs/caps	Colcrys 0.6mg tablets	2 tabs or caps/day
condoms	Condoms	12/dispensing
cough medicines, narcotic (all liquids)	contains a controlled substance (ex. codeine, hydrocodone)	240ml/dispensing
crofelemer	Fulyzaq DR 125mg tablets	2 tabs/day
cyclobenzaprine	Flexeril tablets (all strengths)	3 tabs/day
cyclobenzaprine ER	Amrix ER 15mg and 30mg capsules	1 cap/day
dabigatran etexilate	Pradaxa capsules (all strengths)	2 caps/day
dalfampridine	Ampyra 10mg tablets	2 tabs/day
dalteparin	Fragmin pre-filled syringes (all strengths)	1 syringe/day, maximum of 10 days supply
dalteparin	Fragmin 3.8ml vial, 25,000 units/ml	1 vial/10 days

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dapagliflozin	Farxiga tablets (all strengths)	1 tab/day
dapagliflozin/ metformin	Xigduo XR 5mg/1000mg tablets	2 tabs/day
dapagliflozin/ metformin	Xigduo XR tablets (all other strengths)	1 tab/day
denosumab	Prolia 60mg/ml syringe	1 syringe/ 180 days
diclofenac epolamine patches	Flector 1.3% patches	2 patches/day
dronabinol	Marinol capsules (all strengths)	60 caps/30 days
duloxetine	Cymbalta capsules (all strengths)	2 caps/day
duloxetine	Irenka DR 40mg capsules	2 caps/day
eletriptan	Relpax 40mg tablets	12 tabs/30 days
empagliflozin	Jardiance tablets (all strengths)	1 tab/day
empagliflozin/ linagliptin	Glyxambi tablets (all strengths)	1 tab/day
empagliflozin/ metformin	Synjardy (all strengths)	1 tab/day
enoxaparin	Lovenox syringes (all strengths)	2/day, up to 10 day supply
epinephrine	Epipen Auto-Inj, pre-filled syringes (all strengths), 2/pkg	1 pkg. of 2/day
estazolam	Estazolam tablets (all strengths)	1 tab/day
eszopiclone	Lunesta tablets (all strengths)	1 tab/day
etidronate	Didronel tablets (all strengths)	2 tabs/day
etonogestrel/ ethinyl estradiol vaginal	Nuvaring	1/28 days
fentanyl	Fentanyl 37.5mcg/, 62.5mcg/ 87.5mcg/ patches	15 patches/30 days
fentanyl citrate	Actiq oral transmucosal lozenges (all strengths)	4 lozenges/day
fentanyl citrate	Fentora buccal tablets (all strengths)	4 tabs/day
fentanyl nasal	Lazanda nasal spray (all strengths)	4 sprays/day
fentanyl patches	Duragesic patches (all strengths)	15 patches/30 days
fentanyl transmucosal	Abstral sublingual tablets (all strengths)	4 tabs/day
fentanyl transmucosal	Subsys SL spray (all strengths)	4 sprays/day
fidaxomicin	Dificid 200mg tablets	20 tabs/10 days,
fingolimod	Gilenya 0.5mg capsules	1 cap/day
flurazepam HCl	Flurazepam 15mg and 30mg capsules	1 cap/day
fondaparinux sodium	Arixtra pre-filled syringes (all strengths)	1 syringe/day, maximum 10 days supply
frovatriptan succinate	Frova tablets (all strengths)	9 tabs/30 days
glycopyrrolate	Robinul IV/IM vials	20ml/claim
granisetron	Granisetron 1mg tablets	20 tabs/claim, 2 claims/30 days

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granisetron transdermal	Sancuso 3.1mg/24 hour patch	2 patches/claim, 1 claim/10 days
guanfacine ER	Intuniv tablets (all strengths)	1 tab/day
human papillomavirus vaccine (HPV) (recombinant)	Gardasil	1 syringe/vial per 30 days
hydrocodone bitartrate ER	Zohydro ER capsules (all strengths)	2 caps/day
hydrocodone bitartrate-acetaminophen	Lortab 10mg-325mg tablets	6 tabs/day
hydrocodone bitartrate-acetaminophen	Hydrocodone-acetaminophen 2.5mg-167mg/5ml oral solution	120ml/day
hydrocodone bitartrate-acetaminophen	Norco tablets (all strengths)	6 tabs/day
hydrocodone bitartrate-acetaminophen	Hycet 7.5 mg-325mg/15ml oral solution	90ml/day
hydrocodone bitartrate-acetaminophen	Lorcet Plus 7.5mg-325mg tablets	6 tabs/day
hydrocodone bitartrate-acetaminophen	Lortab 10mg-300mg/15 ml elixir	200ml/day
hydrocodone bitartrate-acetaminophen	Lortab 2.5mg-325mg tablets	8 tabs/day
hydrocodone bitartrate-acetaminophen	Lortab 5mg-325mg tablets	8 tabs/day
hydrocodone bitartrate-acetaminophen	Lortab 7.5mg-325mg tablets	6 tabs/day
hydrocodone bitartrate-acetaminophen	Vicodin 5mg-300mg tablets	12 tabs/day
hydrocodone bitartrate-acetaminophen	Vicodin ES 7.5mg-300mg tablets	6 tabs/day
hydrocodone bitartrate-acetaminophen	Vicodin HP 10mg-300mg tablets	6 tabs/day
hydrocodone bitartrate ER	Hysingla ER tablets (all strengths)	1 tab/day
hydrocodone-chlorpheniramine polistirex	Tussionex ER oral suspension	10ml/day 240ml/dispensing
hydromorphone HCL ER	Exalgo ER tablets (all strengths)	1 tab/day
ibandronate	Boniva 150mg tablet	1 tab/28days
ibrutinib	Imbruvica 140mg capsules	4 caps/day
iloperidone	Fanapt tablets (all strengths)	2 tabs/day
ipratropium-albuterol	Combivent Respimat	2 inhalers/30 days
ivermectin topical	Sklice 0.5% lotion	234 gm/claim
ixekizumab	Taltz 80mg/ml syringe	4ml/28 days
lacosamide	Vimpat tablets (all strengths)	2 tabs/day
lacosamide	Lacosamide oral solution 10mg/ml	40ml/day

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levalbuterol inhaled	Xopenex HFA 45 mcg inhaler	2 inhalers/30 days
levonorgestrel	Next Choice One Dose	1 tab/30 days
levonorgestrel	Plan B One Step	1 tab/30 days
lidocaine 5% patches	Lidoderm 5% patches	90 patches/30 days
linaclotide	Linzess capsules (all strengths)	1 cap/day
liraglutide	Victoza 2 pack 18mg/3ml	6ml/30 days
liraglutide	Victoza 3 pack 18mg/3ml	9ml/30 days
lubiprostone	Amitiza 8mcg and 24mcg capsules	2 caps/day
luliconazole topical	Luzu 1% cream	60gm/claim
lurasidone	Latuda 20mg, 40mg, 60mg, 120mg tablets	1 tab/day
lurasidone	Latuda 80mg tablets	2 tabs/day
malathion	Ovide 0.5% lotion	118ml/claim
metformin ER	Fortamet ER tablets (all strengths)	2 tabs/day
metformin ER	Glumetza ER tablets (all strengths)	2 tabs/day
methadone	Diskets 40mg Dispersible tablets	2 tabs/day
methadone	Dolophine HCL (all strengths)	2 tabs/day
methylnaltrexone	Relistor single-use vial/syringe	12 mg/day
modafinil	Provigil tablets (all strengths)	2 tabs/day
morphine sulfate	Avinza capsules (all strengths)	1 cap/day
morphine sulfate ER	Kadian ER Capsules (all strengths)	2 caps/day
morphine sulfate ER	MS Contin CR tablets (all strengths)	2 tabs/day
nabilone	Cesamet 1mg capsules	10 caps/claim, 2 claims/30 days
naloxegol	Movantik 12.5mg, 25mg tablets	1 tab/day
naltrexone ER injection	Vivitrol 380mg suspension	1 vial/28-31days
naratriptan	Amerge tablets (all strengths)	9 tabs/30 days
nicotine gum	Nicorette (OTC)	24 pieces/day
nicotine inhaled	Nicotrol inhaler	16 cart/day
nicotine lozenges	Nicorette (OTC)	20 pieces/day
nicotine nasal	Nicotrol NS	4ml/day
nicotine patches	Nicoderm CQ (OTC)	1 patch/day
norelgestromin/ ethinyl estradiol transdermal	Ortho Evra patches	3 patches/28 days
olanzapine	Zyprexa 2.5mg, 5mg, 7.5mg, 10mg tablets	2 tabs/day
olanzapine	Zyprexa 15mg, 20mg tablets	1 tab/day
olanzapine	Zyprexa Relprevv 210mg, 300mg	2 kits/30 days
olanzapine	Zyprexa Relprevv 405mg	1 kit/30 days
olanzapine ODT	Zyprexa Zydis (all strengths)	1 tab/day
olanzapine	Zyprexa 10mg vial	3 vials/30 days

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olanzapine-fluoxetine	Symbyax capsules (all strengths)	1 cap/day
ondansetron	Zofran 24mg tablets – 1 x 1 daily unit dose pack	10 tabs/claim, 2 claims/30 days
ondansetron	Zofran oral solution	100ml/claim, 2 claims/30 days
oseltamivir	Tamiflu capsules (all strengths)	2 caps/day, 10 caps/claim
oseltamivir	Tamiflu 6mg/ml oral suspension	60 ml/claim
oxycodone HCl-acetaminophen	Tylox 5mg-500mg capsules	8 caps/day
oxycodone ER	Oxycontin tablets (all strengths)	2 tabs/day
oxycodone HCl-acetaminophen	Percocet 10mg-325mg tablets	12 tabs/day
oxycodone HCl-acetaminophen	Percocet 2.5mg-325mg tablets	12 tabs/day
oxycodone HCl-acetaminophen	Percocet 5mg-325mg tablets	12 tabs/day
oxycodone HCl-acetaminophen	Percocet 7.5mg-325mg tablets	8 tabs/day
oxycodone/ acetaminophen	Primlev 5mg-300mg tablets	12 tabs/day
oxycodone/ acetaminophen	Primlev 7.5mg-300mg tablets	8 tabs/day
oxycodone/ acetaminophen	Primlev 10mg-300mg tablets	6 tabs/day
oxycodone/ acetaminophen	Roxicet 5mg-325mg/5ml oral solution	60 ml/day
oxycodone/ acetaminophen	Xartemis XR tablets	4 tabs/day
oxymorphone HCL ER	Opana ER tablets (all strengths)	2 tabs/day
paliperidone	Invega tablets (all strengths)	1 tab/day
paliperidone palmitate	Invega Sustenna pre-filled syringes (all strengths)	1 syringe/28 days
paliperidone palmitate	Invega Trinza pre-filled syringes (all strengths)	1 syringe/90 days
paroxetine	Brisdelle 7.5mg capsules	1 cap/day
pimavanserin	Nuplazid 17mg tablets	1 tab/day
polyethylene glycol/ electrolytes	Golytely, Colyte, Nulytely, etc.	4L/dispensing
prasugrel	Effient tablets (all strengths)	1 tab/day
pregabalin	Lyrica 25mg, 50mg, 75mg, 100mg, 150mg, 200mg capsules	3 caps/day
pregabalin	Lyrica 300mg capsules	2 caps/day
quazepam	Doral 15mg tablets	1 tab/day
quetiapine	Seroquel 25mg, 50mg, 100mg, 200mg tablets	4 tabs/day
quetiapine	Seroquel 400mg tablets	2 tabs/day
quetiapine ER	Seroquel XR 50mg tablets	2 tabs/day
quetiapine ER	Seroquel XR 150mg and 200mg tablets	1 tab/day
quetiapine ER	Seroquel XR 300mg and 400mg tablets	2 tabs/day
raloxifene	Evista 60mg tablet	1 tab/day
ramelteon	Rozerem 8mg tablets	1 tab/day
rifaximin	Xifaxan 200mg tablets	9 tabs/ 3 days

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rifaximin	Xifaxan 550mg tablets	3 tabs/day
risedronate	Actonel 5mg, 30mg tablets	1 tab/day
risedronate	Actonel 35mg tablet	1 tab/7 days
risedronate	Atelvia DR 35mg tablet	1 tab/7days
risedronate	Actonel 150mg	1 tab/28 days
risperidone	Risperdal tablets (all strengths)	4 tabs/day
risperidone	Risperdal 1mg/ml oral solution	16ml/day
risperidone microspheres	Risperdal Consta (all strengths)	2 syringes/20 days
risperidone ODT	Risperdal M-tabs ODT (all strengths)	2 tabs/day
rivastigmine patch	Exelon patches (all strengths)	1 patch/day
rizatriptan benzoate	Maxalt tablets (all strengths)	18 tabs/30 days
rizatriptan benzoate	Maxalt MLT tablets (all strengths)	18 tabs/30 days
rufinamide	Banzel tablets (all strengths)	8 tabs/day
rufinamide	Banzel 40mg/ml oral suspension	80ml/day
sacubitril/ valsartan	Entresto tablets (all strengths)	2 tabs/day
selexipag	Upravi tablets (all strengths)	2 tabs/day
spinosad	Natroba 0.9% topical suspension	240ml/claim
sumatriptan	Imitrex nasal spray (all strengths)	6 units/30 days
sumatriptan succinate	Imitrex tablets (all strengths)	9 tabs/30 days
sumatriptan succinate	Imitrex syringes (all strengths)	2 syringes/30 days
sumatriptan succinate patches	Zecuity 6.5 mg/4 hour patches	8 patches/30 days
sumatriptan/ naproxen sodium	Treximet 10mg-60mg tablets	9 tabs/30 days
sumatriptan/ naproxen sodium	Treximet 85mg-500mg tablets	9 tabs/30 days
suvorexant	Belsomra tablets (all strengths)	1 tab/day
tadalafil	Adcirca 20mg tablets	2 tabs/day
tapentadol ER	Nucynta ER tablets (all strengths)	2 tabs/day
tasimelteon	Hetlioz 20mg capsules	1 cap/day
temazepam	Restoril capsules (all strengths)	1 cap/day
teriflunomide	Aubagio tablets (all strengths)	1 tab/day
teriparatide	Forteo 600mcg/2.4ml pen inject	2.4ml/28 days
testosterone transdermal	Androderm patches 2mg and 4mg/hr	1 patch/day
ticagrelor	Brilinta tablets (all strengths)	2 tabs/day
tobramycin inhalation	Tobi 300mg/5ml inhalation solution	280ml/28 days
tobramycin inhaled	Bethkis 300mg/4ml inhalation solution	224ml/28 day supply
tobramycin inhalation	Kitabis Pak 300mg/5ml inhalation soln.	280ml/28 days
tobramycin inhaled	Tobi Podhaler 28mg/capsule	224 caps/28 days
tofacitinib	Xeljanz 5mg tablet	2 tabs/day
tofacitinib	Xeljanz XR 11mg tablet	1 tab/day
topiramate ER	Qudexy XR 25mg, 50mg, 100mg capsules	1 cap/day
topiramate ER	Qudexy XR 150mg, 200mg capsules	2 caps/day

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tramadol ER	Conzip capsules (all strengths)	1 cap/day
tramadol ER	Ultram ER tablets (all strengths)	1 tab/day
tramadol HCl-acetaminophen	Ultracet 37.5mg-325mg tablets	8 tabs/day
tramadol IR	Ultram IR 50mg tablets	8 tabs/day
triazolam	Halcion 0.25mg tablets	1 tab/day
triazolam	Triazolam tablets (all strengths)	1 tab/day
ulipristal	Ella 30mg tablets	1 tab/30 days
valbenazine	Ingrezza 40mg, 80mg capsules	1 cap/day
varenicline	Chantix tablets (all strengths)	2 tabs/day
zaleplon	Sonata capsules (all strengths)	1 cap/day
ziprasidone	Geodon capsules (all strengths)	2 caps/day
zolmitriptan	Zomig tablets (all strengths)	6 tabs/30 days
zolmitriptan	Zomig 5 mg nasal spray	6 units/30 days
zolmitriptan	Zomig ZMT tablets (all strengths)	6 tabs/30 days
zolpidem	Edluar SL tablets (all strengths)	1 tab/day
zolpidem	Intermezzo SL tablets (all strengths)	1 tab/day
zolpidem tartrate	Ambien tablets (all strengths)	1 tab/day
zolpidem tartrate	Zolpimist 5mg oral spray	7.7 ml/30 days