

Drug Quantity Limits- 2011

Quantity limits (QL) on medications are established to maximize the dosing regimen and decrease cost

QLs are commonly placed on once daily drugs available in multiple strengths. The limit allows for titration to an effective dose, but requires long-term use with an appropriate strength of the medication. Taking medications less often (10mg once daily versus 5mg twice daily, if appropriate) increases compliance. If generics are added for BRAND drugs with QLs, the generic will have the same QL

Drug Name	Quantity Limit
Abilify	1 tablet per day
Abilify Discmelt	2 tablets per day
Abilify oral solution	25 mL per day
acarbose 100mg	3 tablets per day
acarbose 25mg	12 tablets per day
acarbose 50mg	6 tablets per day
Accolate	2 tablets per day
Actonel 5mg & 30mg	1 tablet per day
Actonel 150mg	1 tablet per month
Actonel 35mg	4 tablets per month
Actoplus Met	3 tablets per day
Actos	1 tablet per day
Adcirca	2 tablets per day
Adderall XR 20mg, 25mg & 30mg	1 capsule per day
Adderall XR 5mg, 10mg & 15mg	2 capsules per day
Advair Diskus	2 blisters per day
Advair HFA	1 inhaler per month
Advicor 1,000mg-20mg, 500mg-20mg, 750mg-20mg	2 tablets per day
Advicor 1,000mg-40mg	1 tablet per day
Aerobid-M	3 inhalers per month
Aggrenox	2 capsules per day
Allegra	10 mL per day
Allegra-D 12-Hour	2 tablets per day
Allegra-D 24-Hour	1 tablet per day
Altoprev	1 tablet per day
Alvesco	2 inhalers per month
Amitiza	2 capsules per day
amphetamine/dextroamphetamine	2 tablets per day
Anzemet 100mg	3 tablets or a 3 day
Anzemet 50mg	6 tablets or a 3 day
Apriso	4 tablets per day
Aranesp 500mcg/ml	1 syringe per 3 weeks
Aranesp syringes	4 syringes per month
Aranesp vials	4 vials per month
Arixtra	1 syringe per day
Asmanex	1 inhaler per month

Drug Name	Quantity Limit
Astelin	2 bottles per month
Astepro	2 bottles per month
Atacand 4mg & 32mg	1 tablet per day
Atacand 16mg	2 tablets per day
Atacand 8mg	3 tablets per day
Atacand HCT 16-12.5mg	2 tablets per day
Atacand HCT 32-12.5mg & 32-25mg	1 tablet per day
Avalide 150-12.5mg	2 tablets per day
Avalide 300-12.5mg. & 200-25mg	1 tablet per day
Avandamet	2 tablets per day
Avandaryl	1 tablet per day
Avandia 2mg	3 tablets per day
Avandia 4mg	2 tablets per day
Avandia 8mg	1 tablet per day
Avapro 150mg	2 tablets per day
Avapro 300mg	1 tablet per day
Avapro 75mg	3 tablets per day
Avodart	1 capsule per day
Avonex	1 kit per month
Axert	12 tablets per month
azelastine nasal spray	2 bottles per month
Azor	1 tablet per day
Beconase AQ	2 bottles per month
Benicar 20mg	2 tablets per day
Benicar 5mg & 40mg	1 tablet per day
Benicar HCT	1 tablet per day
Betaseron	14 vials per month
Boniva	1 tablet per month
Boniva Injection	1 syringe per 3 months
budeprion sr 100mg 12-	4 tablets per day
budeprion sr 150mg 12-	2 tablets per day
budeprion xl 150mg 24-	3 tablets per day
budeprion xl 300mg 24-	1 tablet per day
buprenorphine 2mg	16 tablets per prescription
buprenorphine 8mg	8 tablets per prescription
buproban	2 tablets per day

Drug Name	Quantity Limit
<i>bupropion 100mg</i>	4 tablets per day
<i>bupropion 75mg</i>	3 tablets per day
<i>bupropion sr 100mg 12-hour</i>	4 tablets per day
<i>bupropion sr 150mg & 200mg 12-hour</i>	2 tablets per day
<i>butorphanol</i>	2 bottles per prescription
Byetta	1 pen per month
Bystolic 10mg	4 tablets per day
Bystolic 2.5mg	1 tablet per day
Bystolic 20mg	2 tablets per day
Bystolic 5mg	3 tablets per day
Caduet	1 tablet per day
<i>calcitonin nasal spray</i>	1 bottle per month
Cardene SR	2 capsules per day
Cardura XL	1 tablet per day
Celebrex 50mg, 200mg & 400mg	2 capsules per day
Celebrex 100mg	3 capsules per day
<i>cetirizine</i>	10 mL per day
Chantix 0.5mg & 1mg	2 tablets per day
Chantix Pak	53 tablets per prescription
<i>chlorpropamide 100mg</i>	7 tablets per day
<i>chlorpropamide 250 mg</i>	3 tablets per day
Clarinet Syrup	10 mL per day
Clarinet Tablet & Reditabs	1 tablet per day
Clarinet-D 12-Hour	2 tablets per day
Clarinet-D 24-Hour	1 tablet per day
<i>clonidine patch 0.2mg & 0.3mg</i>	2 patches per 7 days
<i>clonidine patch 0.1mg</i>	1 patch per 7 days
Colcrys	4 tablets per day
Concerta 18mg, 27mg & 54mg CR	1 tablet per day
Concerta 36mg CR	2 tablets per day
Copaxone	1 kit per month
Covera-HS 180mg	3 tablets per day
Covera-HS 240mg	2 tablets per day
Crestor	1 tablet per day
Daytrana	1 patch per day
Detrol	2 tablets per day
Detrol LA	1 capsule per day
Dexilant	2 capsules per day

Drug Name	Quantity Limit
<i>dexmethylphenidate</i>	2 tablets per day
<i>dextroamphetamine 10mg</i>	6 tablets per day
<i>dextroamphetamine 5mg</i>	2 tablets per day
<i>dextroamphetamine er 10mg</i>	5 capsules per day
<i>dextroamphetamine er 15mg</i>	4 capsules per day
<i>dextroamphetamine er 5mg</i>	2 capsules per day
<i>dihydroergotamine</i>	24 ampules per month
Dilaudid	160 mL per day
<i>diltiazem er 180mg</i>	3 tablets per day
<i>diltiazem er 240mg</i>	2 tablets per day
<i>diltiazem er 300mg, 360mg & 420mg</i>	1 tablet per day
Diovan 320mg	1 tablet per day
Diovan 40mg, 80mg & 160mg	2 tablets per day
Diovan HCT 160-12.5mg, 160-25mg, & 80-12.5mg	2 tablets per day
Diovan HCT 320-12.5mg, & 320-25mg	1 tablet per day
Divigel	2 packets per day
<i>dorzolamide</i>	1 bottle per month
<i>dorzolamide/timolol</i>	1 bottle per month
<i>dronabinol 10mg</i>	2 capsules per day
<i>dronabinol 2.5mg & 5mg</i>	6 capsules per day
Duetact	1 tablet per day
Dynacirc CR 10mg	2 tablets per day
Dynacirc CR 5mg	3 tablets per day
Effient	1 tablet per day
Eligard 22.5mg	1 kit per 3 months
Eligard 30mg	1 kit per 4 months
Eligard 45mg	1 kit per 6 months
Eligard 7.5mg	1 kit per month
Emend 40mg	1 capsule per prescription
Emend 80mg & 125mg	2 capsules per prescription
Emend Tripak	6 capsules per prescription
Emsam	1 patch per day
Enablex	1 tablet per day
Enbrel 25mg	4 syringes per month
Enbrel 25mg/0.5ml & 50mg/ml	8 syringes per month
Ergomar	20 tablets per month
<i>ergotamine/caffeine</i>	40 tablets per month

Drug Name	Quantity Limit
Estring	1 ring per 3 months
Estrogel	1 bottle per month
Evista	1 tablet per day
Exforge 10-160mg, 10-320mg, 5-320mg	1 tablet per day
Exforge 5-160mg	2 tablets per day
Exforge HCT	1 tablet per day
Fanapt	2 tablets per day
Fanapt Titration Pack	1 packet per month
Femring	1 ring per 3 months
<i>fentanyl oral lozenge</i>	4 lozenges per day
<i>fentanyl patch 12mcg, 25mcg, & 50mcg</i>	15 patches per month
<i>fentanyl patch 75mcg & 100mcg</i>	31 patches per month
Firmagon 120mg	2 vials per month
Firmagon 80mg	1 vial per month
Flovent HFA	2 inhalers per month
<i>fluoxetine dr cap 90mg</i>	4 capsules per month
Focalin XR 20mg	2 capsules per day
Focalin XR 5mg, 10mg, & 15mg	1 capsule per day
Foradil Aerolizer	2 capsules per day
Fortamet 1000mg	2 tablets per day
Fortamet 500mg	5 tablets per day
Fortical	1 bottle per month
Fosamax Oral Solution	5 bottles per month
Fosamax Plus D	4 tablets per month
Fragmin 2,500U & 5000U	2 syringes per day
Fragmin 25,000U	1 vial per day
Fragmin 7500U & 10000U	1 syringe per day
Frova	18 tablets per month
<i>gavilyte-g</i>	1 per prescription
<i>gavilyte-n/flavor pack</i>	1 per prescription
Gelnique	1 pack per day
Genotropin Miniquick	1 cartridge per day
<i>glimepiride 1mg</i>	8 tablets per day
<i>glimepiride 2mg</i>	4 tablets per day
<i>glimepiride 4mg</i>	2 tablets per day
<i>glipizide 10mg</i>	4 tablets per day
<i>glipizide 5mg</i>	8 tablets per day
<i>glipizide er 10mg</i>	2 tablets per day

Drug Name	Quantity Limit
<i>glipizide er 2.5mg</i>	8 tablets per day
<i>glipizide er 5mg</i>	4 tablets per day
<i>glipizide/metformin 2.5 - 500mg & 5-500mg</i>	4 tablets per day
<i>glipizide/metformin 2.5-250mg</i>	8 tablets per day
Glumetza	4 tablets per day
<i>glyburide 1.25mg</i>	16 tablets per day
<i>glyburide 2.5mg</i>	8 tablets per day
<i>glyburide 5mg</i>	4 tablets per day
<i>glyburide micronized 1.5mg</i>	8 tablets per day
<i>glyburide micronized 3mg</i>	4 tablets per day
<i>glyburide micronized 6mg</i>	2 tablets per day
<i>glyburide/metformin 1.25-250mg</i>	8 tablets per day
<i>glyburide/metformin 2.5-500mg & 5-500mg</i>	4 tablets per day
<i>glycron 1.5mg</i>	8 tablets per day
<i>glycron 3mg</i>	4 tablets per day
<i>glycron 6mg</i>	2 tablets per day
Glyset	3 tablets per day
<i>granisetron</i>	6 tablets or a 3 days supply
<i>granisol</i>	30 mL or a 3 days supply
Halflytely Bowel Prep	1 per prescription
Helidac	1 kit per 6 months
Humira 20mg	1 kit per month
Humira 40mg	2 kits per month
Humira Pen	1 kit per month
<i>hydromorphone</i>	12 tablets per day
Imitrex	6 devices per month
Intron-A	4 syringes per month
Invega Sustenna	1 syringe per month
<i>itraconazole</i>	130 capsules per month
Janumet	2 tablets per day
Januvia	1 tablet per day
Kadian 100mg & 200mg	6 capsules per day
Kadian 10mg, 20mg, 30mg, 50mg, 60mg, & 80mg	4 capsules per day
Kaletra 100-25mg	2 tablets per day
Kaletra 200-50mg	4 tablets per day
Kaletra Oral Solution	13 mL per day
<i>ketorolac</i>	4 tablets per day up to 5 days
<i>ketorolac 30mg injection</i>	20 mL per month

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<i>ketorolac 15mg injection</i>	40 mL per month
Kineret	1 syringe per day
<i>lansoprazole</i>	2 capsules per day
Lescol 20mg	1 capsule per day
Lescol 40mg	2 capsules per day
Lescol XL	1 tablet per day
Levitra	5 tablets per month
<i>levorphanol</i>	16 tablets per day
Lidoderm	3 patches per day
Lipitor	1 tablet per day
<i>losartan 100mg</i>	1 tablet per day
<i>losartan 25mg, & 50mg</i>	2 tablets per day
<i>losartan/hct 100-12.5mg & 100-25mg</i>	1 tablet per day
<i>losartan/hct 50-12.5mg</i>	2 tablets per day
Lotrel	1 capsule per day
Lotronex	2 tablets per day
Lovenox	2 syringes per day
Lovenox 300mg/3ml only	1 vial per day
Lumigan	2 bottles 5 mL per month
Lunesta	1 tablet per day
Lupron Depot 11.25mg & 22.5mg	1 kit per 3 months
Lupron Depot 3.75mg & 7.5mg	1 kit per month
Lupron Depot 30mg	1 kit per 4 months
Maxalt	12 tablets per month
Maxalt-MLT	12 tablets per month
<i>meperidine</i>	16 tablets per day
<i>meperidine oral solution</i>	240 mL per day
Metadate CD 10mg, & 30mg	2 capsules per day
Metadate CD 20mg	3 capsules per day
Metadate CD 40mg, 50mg, & 60mg	1 capsule per day
<i>metformin er 750mg</i>	2 tablets per day
<i>metformin 1000mg</i>	2 tablets per day
<i>metformin 500mg</i>	5 tablets per day
<i>metformin 850mg</i>	3 tablets per day
<i>metformin er 500mg</i>	4 tablets per day
<i>methadone</i>	6 tablets per day
<i>methadone concentrate</i>	24 mL per day
<i>methadone oral solution</i>	60 mL per day

Drug Name	Quantity Limit
<i>methadose</i>	6 tablets per day
<i>methylin</i>	3 tablets per day
Methylin 10mg Chewable	6 tablets per day
Methylin 10mg/5ml Oral Solution	30 mL per day
Methylin 2.5mg & 5mg Chewable	3 tablets per day
Methylin 5mg/5ml Oral Solution	60 mL per day
<i>methylin er</i>	3 tablets per day
<i>methylphenidate</i>	3 tablets per day
<i>methylphenidate sr</i>	3 tablets per day
Miacalcin	1 bottle per month
Micardis	1 tablet per day
Micardis HCT	2 tablets per day
<i>migergot</i>	20 suppositories per month
Migranal	1 kit per month
<i>morphine er 100mg & 200mg</i>	6 tablets per day
<i>morphine er 15mg, 30mg, 60mg</i>	4 tablets per day
<i>morphine sulfate</i>	12 tablets per day
<i>naratriptan</i>	9 tablets per month
Nasacort AQ	1 bottle per month
Nasonex	2 bottles per month
<i>nateglinide</i>	3 tablets per day
Nexium	2 capsules per day
Nexium Pack	2 packets per day
Nicotrol Inhaler	18 inhalers per 6 months
Nicotrol NS	720 mL per 6 months
<i>nisoldipine er 8.5mg, 17mg, 25.5mg, & 34mg</i>	1 tablet per day
Nulytely/Flavor Packs	1 bottle per prescription
<i>octreotide 100mcg/ml, 200mcg/ml, & 50mcg/ml</i>	4 mL per day
<i>octreotide 500mcg/ml</i>	3 mL per day
<i>omeprazole</i>	2 capsules per day
<i>ondansetron 24mg</i>	3 tablets or a 3 days supply
<i>ondansetron oral solution</i>	100 mL or a 3 days supply
<i>ondansetron 4mg & 8mg</i>	9 tablets or a 3 days supply
<i>ondansetron odt</i>	9 tablets or a 3 days supply
Onglyza	1 tablet per day
Opana ER	4 tablets per day
<i>oxandrolone 10mg</i>	2 tablets per day
<i>oxandrolone 2.5mg</i>	4 tablets per day

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<i>oxycodone</i>	16 tablets per day
Oxytrol	2 patches per 7 days
<i>pantoprazole</i>	2 tablets per day
<i>paroxetine er 12.5mg</i>	6 tablets per day
<i>paroxetine er 25mg</i>	3 tablets per day
<i>paroxetine er 37.5mg</i>	2 tablets per day
Patanase	1 bottle per month
Plavix 300mg	3 tablets per prescription
Plavix 75mg	1 tablet per day
Prandin 0.5mg, & 1mg	4 tablets per day
Prandin 2mg	8 tablets per day
Prevpac	14 day pack per 6 months
Prezista	2 tablets per day
Pristiq	1 tablet per day
Procrit 2,000U	15 mL per month
Procrit 10,000U & 20,000U	12 mL per month
Procrit 3000U & 4000U	30 mL per month
Prograf 0.5mg	2 capsules per day
Prograf 1mg	8 capsules per day
Provigil 100mg	1 tablet per day
Provigil 200mg	2 tablets per day
Pulmicort Flexhaler	2 inhalers per month
QVAR 40mcg/act	2 inhalers per month
QVAR 80mcg/act	3 inhalers per month
Rapaflo	1 capsule per day
Rebif	12 syringes per month
Rebif Titration Pack	1 pack per month
Regranex	2 tubes per month
Relenza Diskhaler	62 blisters per month
Relpax	6 tablets per month
Riomet	25.5 mL per day
Ritalin LA 10mg & 30mg	2 capsules per day
Ritalin LA 20mg	3 capsules per day
Ritalin LA 40mg	1 capsule per day
Rozerem	1 tablet per day
Samsca 15mg	1 tablet per day
Samsca 30mg	2 tablets per day
Sanctura XR	1 capsule per day
Sancuso	5 patches per prescription
Savella	2 tablets per day
Savella Titration Pack	1 pack per prescription
Serevent Diskus	2 blisters per day
Simcor	2 tablets per day
Singulair	1 tablet per day
Singulair Chewable	1 chewable tablet per day
Singulair Pack	1 packet per day
Spiriva Handihaler	1 capsule per day
Sporanox Oral Solution	40 mL per day

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Strattera 10mg, 18mg, 25mg, & 40mg	2 capsules per day
Strattera 60mg. 80mg & 100mg	1 capsule per day
Suboxone	3 tablets per day
<i>sumatriptan</i>	9 tablets per month
<i>sumatriptan injection</i>	8 doses per month
Symbicort	1 inhaler per month
Symlin 1000mcg/ml	4 pens per month
Symlin 600mcg/ml	4 vials per month
<i>tacrolimus 0.5mg</i>	2 capsules per day
<i>tacrolimus 1mg</i>	8 capsules per day
Tamiflu 30mg	62 capsules per month
Tamiflu 45mg & 75mg	31 capsules per month
Tamiflu Susp	6 bottles month
<i>tamsulosin</i>	2 capsules per day
Tekturna	1 tablet per day
Tekturna HCT	1 tablet per day
Teveten 400mg	2 tablets per day
Teveten 600mg	1 tablet per day
Teveten HCT	1 tablet per day
<i>ticlopidine</i>	2 tablets per day
<i>tolazamide 250mg</i>	4 tablets per day
<i>tolazamide 500mg</i>	2 tablets per day
<i>tolbutamide</i>	6 tablets per day
<i>tramadol er 100mg</i>	2 tablets per day
Travatan Z	5 mL per month
Twynsta	1 tablet per day
Uloric	1 tablet per day
Ultram ER 100mg	2 tablets per day
Uroxatral	1 tablet per day
Valturna	1 tablet per day
<i>venlafaxine</i>	3 tablets per day
<i>venlafaxine er 150mg</i>	2 capsules per day
<i>venlafaxine er 37.5mg & 75mg</i>	3 capsules per day
Vesicare	1 tablet per day
Viagra	5 tablets per month
Vytorin	1 tablet per day
Welchol Pack	1 packet per day
Xalatan	2 bottles 5 mL per month
Xyrem	3 bottles per month
<i>zaleplon 5mg</i>	2 capsule per day
<i>zaleplon 10mg</i>	1 capsule per day
Zetia	1 tablet per day
Zipsor	4 tablets per day
<i>zolpidem tartrate</i>	1 tablet per day
Zomig Nasal Spray	6 devices per month
Zyflo CR	4 tablets per day
Zyprexa	1 tablet per day
Zyprexa Zydis	1 tablet per day