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Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Oklahoma Drug Formulary

Dispensing Limits

Dispensing Limits identify gender or age restrictions, and/or the maximum quantity that can be dispensed over a specific period of time. Limits are in place to encourage appropriate drug utilization, enhance member outcomes, and reduce drug benefit costs. Limits are typically developed based upon FDA-approved drug labeling.

The following brand drugs, and generic versions shown in bold type if available, have dispensing limits as of July 1, 2008. This list is subject to change.

BRAND (generic name)	DOSAGE FORM/STRENGTH	DISPENSING LIMITS per 30-day supply
Actiq (fentanyl citrate)	transmucosal, all strengths	120 units
Advair Diskus (fluticasone/salmeterol)	inhalers, 100/50, 250/50, 500/50 mcg	60 powder disks (1 inhaler)
Advair HFA (fluticasone/salmeterol)	inhalers, 45/21, 115/21, 230/21 mcg	24 g (2 inhalers)
Aerobid, Aerobid M (flunisolide)	inhaler	21 g (3 inhalers)
albuterol	inhaler	34 g (2 inhalers)
Alora (estradiol)	patch	8 patches
Alupent (metaproterenol)	inhaler	28 g (2 inhalers)
Amerge (naratriptan)	tablets, 1 mg, 2.5 mg	18 tablets
Anzemet (dolesetron)	tablets, 50 mg, 100 mg	10 tablets
Astelin (azelastine)	nasal solution	60 mL (2 bottles)
Atrovent (ipratropium)	nasal solution, 0.03%	30 mL (1 bottle)
Atrovent (ipratropium)	nasal solution, 0.06%	30 mL (2 bottles)
Atrovent HFA (ipratropium)	inhaler	25.8 g (2 inhalers)
Avonex (interferon beta-1a)	vial or syringe	1 pkg (4 doses)
Axert (almotriptan)	tablets, 6.25 mg, 12.5 mg	12 tablets
Azmacort (triamcinolone acetonide)	inhaler	40 g (2 inhalers)
Bactroban Nasal (mupirocin)	ointment, 2%	10 – 1 g single use tubes
Beconase AQ (beclomethasone dipropionate)	nasal suspension	50 g (2 bottles)
Betaseron (interferon beta-1b)	vial	1 pkg (15 vials)
Caverject (alprostadil)	injection, all strengths	8 vials
Cialis (tadalafil)	tablets, all strengths	8 tablets
Climara (estradiol)	patch	8 patches
Combivent (ipratropium/albuterol)	inhaler	29.4 g (2 inhalers)
Copaxone (glatiramer acetate)	syringe	1 pkg (30 syringes)
Duoneb (ipratropium/albuterol sulfate)	nebulization solution	540 mL (3 - pkg of 60)
Duragesic (fentanyl)	patch	15 patches
Edex (alprostadil)	injection, all strengths	8 cartridges
Emend (aprepitant)	capsules, 80 mg, 125 mg	6 capsules
Emend Therapy Pack (aprepitant)	capsules, 2 – 80 mg + 1 – 125 mg	6 capsules (2 Therapy Packs)
Esclim (estradiol)	patch	8 patches

Estraderm (estradiol)	patch	8 patches
Flonase (fluticasone)	nasal solution	16 g (1 bottle)
Flovent HFA (fluticasone)	inhaler, 44 mcg	53 g (5 inhalers)
Flovent HFA (fluticasone)	inhaler, 110 mcg	24 g (2 inhalers)
Flovent HFA (fluticasone)	inhaler, 220 mcg	12 g (1 inhaler)
flunisolide	nasal solution, 0.025%	75 mL (3 bottles)
Foradil Aerolizer (fomoterol)	inhaler	1 pkg (60 caps)
Frova (frovatriptan)	tablets, 2.5 mg	12 tablets
Golytely (PEG-electrolytes)	powder for solution	4000 mL (1 bottle)
Imitrex (sumatriptan)	tablets, 25, 50, 100 mg	18 tablets
Imitrex (sumatriptan)	nasal solution, 5 mg, 20 mg	6 units (1 box)
Imitrex (sumatriptan)	syringe, vial, 6 mg/0.5 mL	4 mL (8 injections)
Intal (cromolyn)	inhaler	28.4 g (2 inhalers)
Kadian (morphine sulfate extended-release)	capsules	120 capsules
Kytril (granisetron)	oral soln, 2 mg/10 mL	60 mL
Kytril (granisetron)	tablets, 1 mg	12 tablets
Levitra (vardenafil)	tablets, all strengths	8 tablets
Lovenox (enoxaparin)	syringe, all strengths	12 syringes
Maxair Autohaler (pirbuterol)	inhaler	14 g (1 inhaler)
Maxalt, Maxalt-MLT (rizatriptan)	tablets, 5 mg, 10 mg	12 tablets
Muse (alprostadil)	suppository, all strengths	8 suppositories
Nasacort AQ (triamcinolone acetonide)	nasal suspension	.33 g (2 bottles)
Nasarel (flunisolide)	nasal solution	50 mL (2 bottles)
Nasonex (mometasone)	nasal suspension	17 g (1 bottle)
Ondansetron	tablets, 24 mg	18 tablets
Ortho Evra (norelgestromin/ethinyl estradiol)	patch	8 patches
OxyContin (oxycodone extended-release)	tablets, all strengths	90 tablets
ProAir HFA (albuterol sulfate)	inhaler	34 g (2 inhalers)
Proventil HFA (albuterol sulfate)	inhaler, 6.7 g	13.4 g (2 inhalers)
Provigil	tablets, all strengths	30 tablets
Pulmicort Flexhaler (budesonide)	inhaler	2 inhalers
Qvar (beclomethasone dipropionate)	inhaler, 7.3 g	14.6 g (2 inhalers)
Rebif (interferon beta-1A)	syringe, 22 mcg, 44 mcg	12 syringes
Relpax (eletriptan)	tablets, 20 mg, 40 mg	12 tablets
Rhinocort Aqua (budesonide)	nasal suspension	18 g (2 bottles)
Serevent Diskus (salmeterol)	inhaler	60 blisters (1 inhaler)
Spiriva Handihaler (tiotropium)	inhaler	60 capsules (2 boxes)
Tilade (nedocromil)	inhaler	32.4 g (2 inhalers)
Treximet	tablets, all strengths	18 tablets
Ventolin HFA (albuterol sulfate)	inhaler, 18 g	36 g (2 inhalers)
Viagra (sildenafil)	tablets, all strengths	8 tablets
Xopenex HFA (levalbuterol)	inhaler, 15 g	30 g (2 inhalers)
Zofran (ondansetron)	oral solution	100 mL (2 bottles)
Zofran (ondansetron)	tablets, 4 mg, 8 mg	18 tablets
Zofran ODT (ondansetron)	tablets, 4 mg, 8 mg	18 tablets
Zomig (zolmitriptan)	nasal solution	12 units (2 boxes)
Zomig, Zomig ZMT (zolmitriptan)	tablets, 2.5 mg, 5 mg	12 tablets