



Commercial Quantity Limit Criteria

Purpose:

The purpose of this policy is to establish criteria for which a requested quantity may be allowed to exceed the posted limit.

A quantity limit is the maximum amount of a drug that may be dispensed within a specified amount of time. A quantity limit is applied to encourage appropriate and cost-effective prescribing of drugs in accordance with labeling approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), pharmaceutical manufacturer and peer-reviewed literature.

Criteria:

Requests will be evaluated based on FDA labeling, compendia listing, or primary literature supporting the request.

Considerations for coverage include:

- The member requires additional quantities of medication due to dosage titration up to the FDA-approved maximum daily dose.
- The member has exhausted higher dosage strengths of the medication.
- The requested dose is considered medically safe and effective.
- The daily dosage and dosing frequency for the indication are within the FDA-approved labeling.

For at-home COVID-19 testing kits (request for more than 8 tests per 30 days):

Your provider must show a medical reason you need more than 8 at home COVID-19 tests per month. If your employer requires extra testing, these tests are not covered by your health plan. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends up to twice weekly testing along with social distancing to reduce the risk of infection. It can take up to 14 days for the test to detect the virus in your body. Therefore, those at high risk should test once a week.

Reauthorization will require documentation of treatment success and a clinically significant response to therapy.

Approval duration: 12 months, unless otherwise specified.