



Network Notification

Notice Date: May 7, 2020
To: All Marketplace Providers
From: CareSource
Subject: COVID-19: Select Quantity Limits
Effective Date: March 31, 2020

Beginning on May 12, 2023, this notification is expiring in alignment with the end of the Public Health Emergency.

Please note: CareSource is monitoring all guidance related COVID-19. This communication is an update on the [COVID-19: Anti-Stockpiling Quantity Limits](#) network notification dated 04/24/2020. CareSource will communicate updates aligned with state guidance as it is released. Please check back regularly for updated information.

Summary

In light of COVID-19 (coronavirus), CareSource implemented new or modified quantity limits on select medications to prevent unnecessary stockpiling of medications and protect medication access for our members. The full quantity limit detail is listed below. The quantity limits for azithromycin, chloroquine, hydroxychloroquine, and Kaletra, allow for sufficient medication to treat one episode of COVID-19. For indications other than COVID-19, you may need to submit prior authorization documenting diagnosis and quantity needed for review and approval.

Impact

The table below contains the quantity limits in place for select medications. Additional information regarding formulary status can be found by viewing the Drug Formulary online ([click here](#)).

Drug Name	Quantity Allowed Per Time
*Chloroquine 250mg tablets	56 tablets per 365 days
*Chloroquine 500mg tablets	28 tablets per 365 days
*Hydroxychloroquine (Plaquenil) 200mg tablets	30 tablets per 365 days
*Kaletra (lopinavir/ritonavir) 200mg/50mg tablets	56 tablets per 365 days
*Kaletra (lopinavir/ritonavir) 100mg/25mg tablets	112 tablets per 365 days
*Kaletra (lopinavir/ritonavir) 80mg/20mg/mL oral solution	160 mL (1 bottle) per 365 days
*Azithromycin 100mg/5mL for oral suspension (15 mL)	13 bottles (195 mL) per 90 days
*Azithromycin 200mg/5mL for oral suspension (15 mL)	7 bottles (105 mL) per 90 days
*Azithromycin 200mg/5mL for oral suspension (22.5 mL)	5 bottles (112.5 mL) per 90 days
*Azithromycin 200mg/5mL for oral suspension (30 mL)	4 bottles (120 mL) per 90 days
*Azithromycin 250mg, 500mg tablets	15 tablets per 90 days
*Azithromycin 1gm single-dose packet	2 packets per 90 days
*Azithromycin 600mg tablets	24 tablets per 90 days
Albuterol HFA inhalers (ProAir HFA, Proventil HFA, Ventolin HFA)	1 inhaler per 30 days
ProAir Respiclick	1 inhaler per 30 days
Levalbuterol HFA inhalers (Xopenex HFA)	1 inhaler per 30 days

*Quantity limit is only applicable to COVID-19. Higher quantities will be allowed for FDA approved diagnoses.

Members requiring quantities in excess of the limits listed above are eligible for a clinical review.

Questions?

For any questions, please contact CareSource's Provider Services at the following numbers:

- Ohio: **1-800-488-0134** (Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Eastern Standard Time)
- Kentucky: **1-800-855-5558** (Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Eastern Standard Time)
- Indiana: **1-866-286-9949** (Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Eastern Standard Time)
- West Virginia: **1-855-202-1091** (Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Eastern Standard Time)
- Georgia: **1-833-230-2155** (Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Eastern Standard Time)

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