



UnitedHealthcare Pharmacy
Clinical Pharmacy Programs

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Program	Supply Limits - California, Illinois, and New Jersey Benefit Maximum Limits
Medication	Various
P&T Approval Date	12/2016, 6/2017, 8/2017, 3/2018
Effective Date	4/1/2018; Oxford only: 6/1/2018

1. Background:

This program is designed to meet the regulatory requirements of the states of California and Illinois for review of benefit maximum supply limits. State of New Jersey also requires review of benefit maximum supply limits.

2. Coverage Criteria:

A. Authorization

1. Medication can be approved for higher quantities based on **both** of the following:

a. **One** of the following:

(1) The maximum doses specified under the quantity restriction have been tried for an adequate period of time and deemed ineffective in the treatment of the member's disease or medical condition

-OR-

(2) If lower doses have not been tried, there is clinical support (i.e., clinical literature, patient attributes, or characteristics of the drug) that the number of doses available under the quantity restriction will be ineffective in the treatment of the member's disease or medical condition

-AND-

b. **One** of the following:

(1) Higher total daily dose and dosing interval are supported in the dosage and administration section of the manufacturer's prescribing information

-OR-

(2) Submission of support for higher total daily dose and dosing interval from one of following:

- American Hospital Formulary Service Drug Information (Lexicomp)
- Micromedex DRUGDEX System
- UpToDate
- Published biomedical literature

Authorization will be issued for 12 months.

3. Additional Clinical Rules:

N/A

4. References:

N/A

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Change Control	
Date	Change
12/2016	New program.
6/2017	Added California as in scope.
8/2017	Added language to clarify support must be provided for the total daily dose and the dosing interval.
3/2018	Added New Jersey as in scope.