

ConnectiCare, Inc.

Quality Management Drug Program

ConnectiCare has a Quality Management Drug Program to limit certain medication quantities to established amounts. The goal of this program is to ensure compliance with FDA and manufacturer dosing recommendations and/or avoid abuse and misuse. For the following drugs, reimbursement will be limited to the quantities below unless Pharmacy Services has received a medical necessity request and has authorized the exception.

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Drug	Quantity Limit per 30 days	Comments
Ambien	30 tabs	
Amerge tablets	9 tablets	
Antibiotics	>90 days of use	Antibiotics are monitored to avoid unnecessary long term use.
Anzemet tablets	2 tablets	For Chemotherapy use, other uses should be PA'd
Axert	9 tablets	
Diflucan 150 mg tablet	2 tablets	2 treatments for vaginal candidiasis per month
Epogen / Procrit	12 vials	
Fragmin	14 syringes/3 months	Use over 14 days needs authorization
Imitrex injectable	2 kits (4 doses)	
Imitrex nasal spray	1 package (6 doses)	
Imitrex tablets	9 tablets	
Innohep	4 vials/3 months	Use over 14 days needs authorization
Kytril tablets	6 tablets	For Chemotherapy use, other uses should be PA'd
Lovenox	28 syringes/3 months	Use over 14 days needs authorization
Maxalt, Maxalt-MLT	9 tablets	
Migranal nasal spray	1 package (4 doses)	
Monurol	1 dose per 10 days	Claims are being incorrectly processed as 3 units for 1 package; Correct quantity is 1.
Nexium	1/day, 20mg only	
Neupogen	12 vials	
Protopic	60gm	This limit applied after step therapy audit
Pulmicort Respules	See comment	.25mg=45/month, .5mg=60/month, PA > 8 years old
Relenza	2 cycles/ year	Total 2 cycles(5 days each) of Relenza or Tamiflu
Sonata	30 tabs	
Stadol NS	2 bottles (5 mL)	
Tamiflu	2 cycles / year	Total 2 cycles(5 days each) of Relenza or Tamiflu
Toradol (ketorolac) tablets	20 tablets	based on manufacturer's recommendation not to exceed 5 days of therapy and maximum dosage of 4 tablets/24 hours
Zofran 4mg , 8mg tablets	9 tablets	For Chemotherapy use, other uses should be PA'd
Zofran 24mg	1 tablet	Per chemotherapy regimen, not for hyperemesis pregnancy
Zomig tablets	9 tablets	
Zyvox	6 tablets.	To receive additional supply PA needs to be granted. QL of 6 set to allow hospital discharges during nights and on weekends.
Sexual Dysfunction Meds: Only For Groups who Purchased This Rider		For Males Only, products not indicated for use in Females
Caverject injection	12 units	Covered only with rider(commercial) , not covered CCI 65
Edex injection	12 units	Covered only with rider(commercial) , not covered CCI 65
Muse suppositories	12 units	Covered only with rider(commercial) , not covered CCI 65
Viagra	4 tablets	Covered only with rider(commercial) , not covered CCI 65 Some groups have been sold 6 tabs & 8 tabs
Yohimbine (GCN 36090)	90 tabs	Covered only with rider(commercial) , not covered CCI 65
Testosterone	Androgel #60 Injection Daily Patches #60 Methyltestosterone #60 Fluoxymesterone #60	Covered only with rider(commercial) , not covered CCI 65. See Prior Auth Guidelines for use outside sexual dysfunction Patches: Testoderm, Androderm Methyltestosterone: Android, Testred, etc. Fluoxymesterone: Halotestin