

FlexRx Standard Utilization Management (PA, QL,ST) Updates

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How to use this drug list

This drug list includes updates to Utilization Management (UM) programs. UM may include a prior authorization (PA) requirement, a step therapy (ST) requirement, and/or quantity limitation (QL).

For additional information about the various drug programs, you can refer to Bluecrossmn.com.

This information is subject to change.

Generic drugs are listed in lowercase boldface (e.g., **rabeprazole**)

Brand name drugs are capitalized (e.g., CRESTOR)

Acronyms

PA = Prior Authorization, QL = Quantity Limit per 30 days, ST = Step Therapy Program

[‡]Unless otherwise noted, prior authorization program and quantity limits applies to both brand and generic.

Utilization Management Program discontinued 8/30/17

These programs and quantity limitations may not apply. Check your certificate or other plan information for benefit details.			
BRAND NAME (generic name - if available)	UM Program		Quantity Limit (per 30 days), if applicable [‡]
BERINERT	PA	QL	10 vials (5,000 IU)
CINRYZE	PA	QL	20 vials (10,000 IU)
FIRAZYR	PA	QL	6 syringes
KALBITOR	PA	QL	4 kits
RUCONEST	PA	QL	8 vials

Utilization Management Program discontinued 12/31/17- Glucose Strip Step Therapy

These programs and quantity limitations may not apply. Check your certificate or other plan information for benefit details.			
BRAND NAME (generic name - if available)	UM Program		Quantity Limit (per 30 days), if applicable [‡]
glucose test strips, all manufacturers except Bayer/Ascensia		ST	

Changes to Existing Utilization Management Program, Effective 1/1/18

These programs and quantity limitations may not apply. Check your certificate or other plan information for benefit details.			
BRAND NAME (generic name - if available)	UM Program		Quantity Limit (per 30 days), if applicable [‡]
ARMONAIR RESPICLICK		QL	1 inhaler
BEVYXXA		QL	43 caps/42 days
COTEMPLA XR ODT 17.3 mg, 25.9 mg		QL	60 tabs
COTEMPLA XR ODT 8.6 mg		QL	30 tabs
FIASP, FIASP FLEXTOUCH		QL	100 mL
FLOLIPID 20 mg/5 mL suspension		QL ST	150 mL
FLOLIPID 40 mg/5 mL suspension		QL ST	300 mL
HUMALOG JR KWIKPEN		QL	100 mL
IDHIFA	PA	QL	30 tabs
LYNPARZA 100 mg, 150 mg	PA	QL	120 tabs
TRELEGY ELLIPTA		QL	60 blisters
TYMLOS	PA	QL	1.56 mL / 30 days
VERZENIO	PA	QL	60 tabs

New Utilization Management Program Effective 1/1/18

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BRAND NAME (generic name - if available)	UM Program		Quantity Limit (per 30 days), if applicable [‡]
glucose test strips, all manufacturers except Bayer/Ascensia		QL	204 strips

New Utilization Management Program Effective 1/1/18- Oral Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs) Step Therapy

These programs and quantity limitations may not apply. Check your certificate or other plan information for benefit details.			
BRAND NAME (generic name - if available)	UM Program		Quantity Limit (per 30 days), if applicable [‡]
ANAPROX (naproxen)		ST*	
ANAPROX DS (naproxen)		ST*	

BRAND NAME (generic name - if available)	UM Program		Quantity Limit (per 30 days), if applicable [±]
ARTHROTEC (diclofenac/misoprostol)		ST*	
CAMBIA		ST	
CATAFLAM (diclofenac potassium)		ST*	
CELEBREX (celecoxib)		ST*	
CLINORIL (sulindac)		ST*	
DAYPRO (oxaprozin)		ST*	
EC-NAPROSYN (naproxen)		ST*	
FELDENE (piroxicam)		ST*	
FENOPROFEN cap		ST	
FENORTHO		ST	
INDOCIN		ST	
KETOPROFEN cap ER 200 mg		ST	
MECLOFENAMATE		ST	
MOBIC (meloxicam)		ST*	
NALFON		ST	
NAPRELAN (naproxen)		ST*	
NAPRELAN CR (naproxen ext-release)		ST*	
NAPROSYN (naproxen)		ST*	
PONSTEL (mefenamic acid)		ST*	
TIVORBEX		ST	
TOLMETIN		ST	
VIVLODEX		ST	
VOLTAREN XR (diclofenac sodium ext-release)		ST*	
ZIPSOR		ST	
ZORVOLEX		ST	

New Utilization Management Program Effective 1/1/18- Topical Doxepin Prior Authorization (PA)

These programs and quantity limitations may not apply. Check your certificate or other plan information for benefit details.			
BRAND NAME (generic name - if available)	UM Program		Quantity Limit (per 30 days), if applicable [±]
DOXEPIN 5% cream	PA	QL	45 g every 30 days ^a
PRUDOXIN 5% cream	PA	QL	45 g every 30 days ^a
ZONALON 5% cream	PA	QL	45 g every 30 days ^a

a – quantity limit is cumulative across agents

New Utilization Management Program Effective 1/1/18- Biologic Immunomodulators Prior Authorization with Quantity Limit (PAQL)

These programs and quantity limitations may not apply. Check your certificate or other plan information for benefit details.			
BRAND NAME (generic name - if available)	UM Program		Quantity Limit (per 30 days), if applicable [±]
ACTEMRA	PA	QL	4 syringes/28 days
ENBREL 25 mg/0.5mL	PA	QL	8 syringes/28 days
ENBREL 25 mg/vial, kit	PA	QL	8 vials/28 days
ENBREL 50 mg/mL SureClick autoinjector	PA	QL	4 autoinjections/28 days
ENBREL 50 mg/mL syringe	PA	QL	4 syringes/28 days
CIMZIA 2x200 mg vial, kit	PA	QL	2 vials (1 kit)/28 days
CIMZIA 2x200 mg/mL syringe, kit	PA	QL	2 syringes (1 kit)/28 days
CIMZIA 6x200 mg/mL syringe starter kit	PA	QL	1 kit/180 days
COSENTYX 150 mg/mL pre-filled syringe	PA	QL	1 syringe/28 days
COSENTYX SENSOREADY PEN 150 mg/mL auto-injector	PA	QL	1 injector/28 days
HUMIRA 10 mg/0.2 mL syringe	PA	QL	2 syringes/28 days
HUMIRA 20 mg/0.4 mL, 40 mg/0.8 mL syringe, kit	PA	QL	2 syringes/28 days
HUMIRA 40 mg/0.8 mL pen, Crohn's Starter kit	PA	QL	1 kit/180 days
HUMIRA 40 mg/0.8 mL pen, kit	PA	QL	2 pens (kits)/28 days
HUMIRA 40 mg/0.8 mL pen, Psoriasis Starter kit	PA	QL	1 kit/180 days
HUMIRA 40mg/0.8 mL syringe, Pediatric Crohn's Starter kit (3 syringes)	PA	QL	1 kit/180 days
HUMIRA 40mg/0.8 mL syringe, Pediatric Crohn's Starter kit (6 syringes)	PA	QL	1 kit/180 days
KEVZARA	PA	QL	2 syringes per 28 days.
KINERET 100 mg syringe	PA	QL	30 syringes/30 days
ORENCIA 125 mg/mL (subcutaneous)	PA	QL	4 syringes/28 days

BRAND NAME (generic name - if available)	UM Program		Quantity Limit (per 30 days), if applicable⁺
ORENCIA 50 mg/0.4 mL, 87.5 mg/0.7 mL	PA	QL	4 syringes/28 days
ORENCIA ClickJect autoinjector	PA	QL	4 autoinjectors per 28 days
SILIQ	PA	QL	2 syringes/28 days
SIMPONI	PA	QL	1 syringe/28 days
STELARA 45 mg/0.5 mL	PA	QL	1 syringe or vial/84 days
STELARA 90 mg/1 mL syringe	PA	QL	1 syringe/56 days
TALTZ	PA	QL	1 syringe/ 28 days
TREMFYA	PA	QL	1 mL (syringe)/ 56 days
XELJANZ	PA	QL	60 tabs
XELJANZ XR	PA	QL	30 tabs

New Utilization Management Program Effective 1/1/18- Otezla Prior Authorization with Quantity Limit (PAQL)

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BRAND NAME (generic name - if available)	UM Program		Quantity Limit (per 30 days), if applicable⁺
OTEZLA 10 mg, 20 mg & 30 mg tablet starter pack (two week)	PA	QL	1 starter kit of 55 tablets/180 days
OTEZLA 10 mg, 20 mg & 30 mg tablet starter pack (four week)	PA	QL	1 starter kit of 55 tablets/180 days
OTEZLA 30 mg tabs	PA	QL	60 tabs

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- by mail at: Nondiscrimination Civil Rights Coordinator
Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota and Blue Plus
M495
PO Box 64560
Eagan, MN 55164-0560
- or by phone at: 1-800-509-5312

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- electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at: <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>
- by phone at:
1-800-368-1019 or 1-800-537-7697 (TDD)
- or by mail at:
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
200 Independence Avenue SW
Room 509F
HHH Building
Washington, DC 20201

Complaint forms are available at <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>.

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