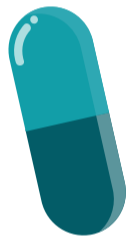


PROTECTING PATIENTS IN NEED



In the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, Express Scripts has updated its recommendations in an effort to protect medication supplies for patients with clinical necessity and applied new utilization limits to curb unnecessary stockpiling.

These new COVID-19 Anti-Stockpiling policies and quantity limits are designed to combat the stockpiling of specific, currently available medication that may be used to manage COVID-19 thereby protecting the supplies of these therapies. There is no action needed from you as you are already enrolled in an Advanced Utilization Management package that is being auto-updated with these new limits. Additionally, Express Scripts will not charge any additional fees for this update. These limits are not overly restrictive and are intended for temporary, limited-time use to protect availability of the following drugs:



1. Chloroquine
2. Plaquenil
3. Kaletra
4. Zithromax
5. Albuterol/levalbuterol

Note, these are therapies intended for acute, inpatient treatment for COVID-19. There is no current approval or clinical evidence for using these therapies for prevention or treatment of outpatient, mild COVID-19 cases. Express Scripts supports the appropriate prescribing and use of these medications to maintain supply for patients with true need.

CONSTANT MARKET ANALYSIS

While these are the initial drugs affected by the COVID-19 Anti-Stockpiling quantity limits, we will be constantly monitoring the market, ensuring that appropriate management strategies are put into place quickly as other therapies are indicated for COVID-19 treatment. Additionally, this is not a custom list, so there is no need or ability to make changes. If you wish to deviate from the quantity limits, you may inform your account team that you wish to disenroll from this list. Please note: Express Scripts may retire these COVID-19 Anti-Stockpiling quantity limits in the future depending on what we are seeing in the marketplace.

To further support anti-stockpiling practices, Concurrent Drug Utilization Review alerts have been added to remind pharmacists to check the diagnosis and quantity for COVID-19 therapies. This helps drive consistency at the pharmacy, so pharmacists can clearly communicate with your member.

Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions about this update or anything other questions pertaining to your plan during this critical time.

Thank you,

Express Scripts