

Dermatology – Antibiotics, Topical

Point-of-Sale (POS) edits are safety limitations that are automatically verified through computer programming at the time that a prescription claim is submitted at the pharmacy. These edits can be applied to *any* medication, whether or not it is listed in the Preferred Drug List / Non-Preferred Drug List (PDL/NPDL). The first section of this document is organized to follow the order of the therapeutic classes in the PDL/NPDL and explains the POS edits for those medications.

POS Abbreviations

AL – Age Limit	DS – Maximum Days’ Supply Allowed	PU – Prior Use of Other Medication is Required
BH – Behavioral Health Clinical Authorization for Children Younger than 7 Years of Age	DT – Duration of Therapy Limit	QL – Quantity Limit
BY – Diagnosis Codes Bypass Some Requirements	DX – Diagnosis Code Requirement	RX – Specific Prescription Requirement
CL – Additional Clinical Information is Required	ER – Early Refill	TD – Therapeutic Duplication
CU – Concurrent Use with Other Medication is Restricted	MD – Maximum Dose Limit	YQ – Yearly Quantity Limit
DD – Drug-Drug Interaction	MME – Maximum Morphine Milligram Equivalent is Restricted	

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POS Edits		
QL – Selected agents have quantity limits as listed in the chart to the right. <i>Requests to override the Quantity Limit should follow THIS CRITERIA.</i>	Quantity Limits for Selected Topical Antibiotics	
	Medication	Quantity Limit
	Gentamicin Sulfate 0.1% Cream	30gm per 30 days
	Gentamicin Sulfate 0.1% Ointment	30gm per 30 days
	Mupirocin 2% Cream	60 30gm per 30 days
	Mupirocin 2% Ointment	60 30gm per 30 days

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