

## Pain Management – Skeletal Muscle Relaxants

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

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

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POS Edits		
<p><b>QL</b> – Some skeletal muscle relaxants have quantity limits as listed in the chart to the right.</p> <p><i>Requests to override the Quantity Limit should follow <a href="#">THIS CRITERIA</a>.</i></p>	Medication	Quantity Limit per 30 days
	Baclofen 5mg	120 Units
	Baclofen 10mg	120 Units
	Baclofen 15mg	120 Units
	Baclofen 20mg	120 Units
	Cyclobenzaprine 5mg	90 Units
	Cyclobenzaprine 7.5mg	90 Units
	Cyclobenzaprine 10mg	90 Units
	Cyclobenzaprine 15mg	30 Units
	Cyclobenzaprine 30mg	30 Units
	Tizanidine 2mg	90 Units
	Tizanidine 4mg	<del>18</del> 90 Units
	Tizanidine 6mg	180 Units
	<u>Tizanidine 8mg</u>	<u>90 Units</u>
	Carisoprodol-containing products have a quantity limit of 90 tablets per rolling 90 days. The quantity limit applies to all strengths and combinations of carisoprodol.	

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