

Pain Management – Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDS)

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

AL – Pharmacy claims for celecoxib are limited to use in recipients who are 60 years of age or older on the date of service **OR** recipients who meet **ONE** of the concurrent use requirements (see below for details related to the concurrent use edit).

CU – Pharmacy claims for celecoxib will pay if the age requirement is met (see above for details related to the age requirement) **OR** if there is an active prescription(s) on file for any **ONE** of the following medications:

- H2 antagonists
- Proton pump inhibitors
- Oral or injectable anticoagulants (except oral Factor Xa Inhibitors)
- Oral steroid (at least a 30-day supply indicating chronic use)

DS – Pharmacy claims for oral ketorolac are limited to a maximum five-day supply.

QL – These agents are limited to a maximum quantity listed in the chart to the right.

Generic (Brand Example)	Quantity Limit
Celecoxib Capsule (Celebrex®)	50mg, 100mg, 200mg: 2 per day 400mg: 1 per day
Celecoxib Oral Suspension (Vyscoxa™)	40ml per day
Diclofenac Sodium DR 25mg Tablet (Voltaren®)	4 per day
Diclofenac Sodium DR 50mg Tablet (Voltaren®)	4 per day
Diclofenac Sodium DR 75mg Tablet (Voltaren®)	2 per day
Diclofenac Sodium ER 100mg Tablet (Voltaren® XR)	1 per day
Diclofenac Transdermal Gel	1%: 300 grams per 30 days 3%: 100 grams per 30 days
Diclofenac Epolamine Patch (Flector®)	2 per day
Diclofenac Potassium Capsule, Tablet	4 per day
Diclofenac Potassium 25mg Tablet (Lofena®)	8 per day
Diclofenac Sodium 1.5% Topical Solution	150ml (1 bottle) per 30 days
Diclofenac Sodium 2% Topical Solution (Pennsaid® Pump)	112g (1 bottle) per 30 days
Diclofenac/Misoprostol Tablet (Arthrotec®)	50mg/200mg: 4 per day 75mg/200mg: 3 per day
Diflunisal Tablet	3 per day
Etodolac Capsule; SR Tablet; Tablet	1 per day
Fenoprofen Capsule, Tablet (Nalfon®)	4 per day
Flurbiprofen Tablet	3 per day
Ibuprofen Suspension Rx	240ml per 30 days

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	Generic (Brand Example)	Quantity Limit
QL (continued) – These agents are limited to a maximum quantity listed in the chart to the right.	Ibuprofen Tablet Rx	4 per day (all strengths)
	Ibuprofen/Famotidine Tablet (Duexis®)	3 per day
	Indomethacin Capsule	4 per day
	Indomethacin ER Capsule	3 per day
	Indomethacin Suspension	40ml per day
	Indomethacin Rectal	3 per day
	Ketoprofen Capsule	4 per day
	Ketoprofen ER Capsule	1 per day
	Ketorolac Tablet	20 [max 5-day supply] per 30 days
	Meclofenamate Sodium Capsule	50mg: 6 per day 100mg: 4 per day
	Mefenamic Acid Capsule	4 per day
	Meloxicam Submicronized Capsule	1 per day
	Meloxicam Tablet	1 per day (all strengths)
	Nabumetone Tablet	2 per day
	Nabumetone Tablet (Relafen DS™)	1 per day
	Naproxen EC Tablet, Tablet	2 per day
	Naproxen Sodium CR Tablet, Tablet	2 per day
	Naproxen Suspension	60ml per day; max 1500ml (3 bottles) per 25 days
	Naproxen/Esomeprazole Tablet (Vimovo®)	2 per day
	Oxaprozin Tablet	2 per day
Piroxicam Capsule	1 per day	
Sulindac Tablet	2 per day	
Tolmetin Sodium Capsule, Tablet	3 per day	
TD – These agents are monitored at the pharmacy POS for duplication of therapy with each other.		

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