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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	DD – Drug-Drug Interaction	MD – Maximum Dose Limit	TD – Therapeutic Duplication
BH – Behavioral Health Clinical Authorization for Children Younger than 7 Years of Age	DS – Maximum Days' Supply Allowed	PR – Enrollment in a Physician- Supervised Program Required	UN – Drug Use Not Warranted
BY – Diagnosis Codes Bypass Some Requirements	DT – Duration of Therapy Limit	PU – Prior Use of Other Medication is Required	X – Prescriber Must Have 'X' DEA Number
CL – Additional Clinical Information is Required	DX – Diagnosis Code Requirement	QL – Quantity Limit	YQ – Yearly Quantity Limit
CU – Concurrent Use with Other Medication is Restricted	ER – Early Refill	RX – Specific Prescription Requirement	

Pharmacy Prior Authorization Phone Numbers for MCOs and FFS

Aetna Better Health of Louisiana 1-855-242-0802

AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana 1-800-684-5502

Fee for Service (FFS) Louisiana Legacy Medicaid 1-866-730-4357

Healthy Blue 1-844-521-6942

Louisiana Healthcare Connections 1-888-929-3790

UnitedHealthcare 1-800-310-6826

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DX – Pharmacy claims for selected agents must be submitted with an appropriate diagnosis code found at THIS LINK.						
	Generic (Brand Example)	Maximum Dose				
	Alogliptin (Nesina®, Generic)	25mg/day				
	Alogliptin/Metformin (Kazano®, Generic)	25mg/2000mg per day				
	Alogliptin/Pioglitazone (Oseni®, Generic)	25mg/45mg per day				
	Exenatide (Bydureon®, Bydureon® BCise TM)	2mg/week				
	Exenatide (Byetta®)	20mcg/day				
	Linagliptin (Tradjenta®)	5mg/day				
MD – Some agents are limited to a maximum	Linagliptin/Metformin (Jentadueto®, Jentadueto XR®)	5mg/2000mg per day				
dose as listed in the	Liraglutide (Victoza®)	1.8mg/day				
chart to the right.	Lixisenatide (Adlyxin®, Adlyxin® Starter Kit)	20mcg/day				
	Pramlintide (Symlin®)	Type 1 diabetes: 60mcg SQ immediately prior to each major meal Type 2 diabetes: 120mcg SQ immediately prior to each major meal				
	Saxagliptin (Onglyza®)	5mg/day				
	Saxagliptin/Metformin ER (Kombiglyze XR®)	5mg/2000mg per day				
	Semaglutide (Ozempic®)	2mg/week				
	Sitagliptin (Januvia®)	100mg/day				
	Sitagliptin/Metformin (Janumet®, Janumet XR®)	100mg/2000mg per day				

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POS Edits

PU

- For empagliflozin/linagliptin/metformin (Trijardy® XR), the pharmacy POS system verifies that there has been one of the following:
 - o at least a 90-day supply of **ONE** of the following in the previous 180-day period:
 - metformin **AND** <u>either</u> a DPP-4 <u>or</u> an SGLT2; **OR**
 - a combination DPP-4/metformin <u>or</u> SGLT2/metformin; **OR** at least a 60-day supply of empagliflozin/linagliptin/metformin (Trijardy® XR) in the previous 90-day period.

QL – Some agents are limited to a maximum quantity based on a 30-day supply as listed in the chart to the right.

Generic (Brand Example)	Quantity Limit
Dulaglutide (Trulicity®)	1 syringe per week
Empagliflozin/Linagliptin/Metformin (Trijardy® XR) 5 mg / 2.5 mg / 1000 mg	60 tablets per 30 days
Empagliflozin/Linagliptin/Metformin (Trijardy® XR) 10 mg / 5 mg / 1000 mg	30 tablets per 30 days
Empagliflozin/Linagliptin/Metformin (Trijardy® XR) 12.5 mg / 2.5 mg / 1000 mg	60 tablets per 30 days
Empagliflozin/Linagliptin/Metformin (Trijardy® XR) 25 mg / 5 mg / 1000 mg	30 tablets per 30 days
Semaglutide (Rybelsus®)	30 tablets per 30 days
Tirzepatide (Mounjaro TM)	1 syringe per week

TD

- GLP-1 receptor agonists are monitored at the pharmacy POS for duplication of therapy with DPP-4 inhibitors. Conversely, DPP-4 inhibitors are monitored at the pharmacy POS for duplication of therapy with GLP-1 receptor agonists.
- Empagliflozin/Linagliptin/Metformin (Trijardy® XR) is monitored at the pharmacy POS for duplication of therapy with DPP-4 inhibitors. Conversely, DPP-4 inhibitors are monitored at the pharmacy POS for duplication of therapy with empagliflozin/linagliptin/metformin (Trijardy® XR).
- Empagliflozin/Linagliptin/Metformin (Trijardy® XR) is monitored at the pharmacy POS for duplication of therapy with SGLT2s. Conversely, SGLT2s are monitored at the pharmacy POS for duplication of therapy with empagliflozin/linagliptin/metformin (Trijardy® XR).

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Revision / Date	Implementation Date
Created POS Document / February 2020	February 2020
Added Rybelsus® quantity limit / July 2020	August 2020
Added POS edits for Trijardy XR / July 2020	October 2020
Updated age for BH in POS Abbreviations chart / November 2020	January 2021
Increased maximum dose of Trulicity® / April 2021	April 2021
Changed maximum dose to quantity limit for Trulicity® / April 2021	July 2021
Increased MD for Ozempic®, removed PU for all agents except Trijardy® XR, added Mounjaro TM / April 2022	October 2022
Added diagnosis code requirement for glucagon-like peptide 1 (GLP-1) receptor agonists / March 2023	<u>July 2023</u>