

Asthma/COPD – Leukotriene Modifiers

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		
<u>QL – These agents are limited to a maximum quantity listed in the chart to the right. No additional POS edits apply.</u>	<u>Generic (Brand Example)</u>	<u>Quantity Limit</u>
	<u>Montelukast Chewable Tablet, Tablet (Singulair®)</u>	<u>1 tablet per day (all strengths)</u>
	<u>Montelukast Granules (Singulair®)</u>	<u>1 packet per day</u>
	<u>Zafirlukast Tablet (Accolate®)</u>	<u>2 tablets per day (all strengths)</u>
	<u>Zileuton ER Tablet, Tablet (Generic)</u>	<u>4 tablets per day</u>

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