

## **Asthma/COPD – Bronchodilator, Anticholinergics (COPD) – Inhalation**

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

No additional POS edits apply on all EXCEPT Spiriva® Respimat® (tiotropium bromide inhalation spray).

**DX** - Pharmacy claims for Spiriva® Respimat® (tiotropium bromide inhalation spray) must be submitted with an appropriate diagnosis code, based on the strength, as listed in the chart to the right below. \* Any number or letter or combination of UP TO FOUR numbers and letters of an assigned ICD-10-CM diagnosis code

Generic (Brand Example)	Diagnosis Code	Diagnosis Description
<u>Tiotropium Bromide (Spiriva® Respimat®) 1.25 mcg</u>	J45*	Asthma
<u>Tiotropium Bromide (Spiriva® Respimat®) 2.5 mcg</u>	J44*	COPD
Generic (Brand Example)	Quantity Limit per 30 Days	
<u>Aclidinium Bromide Inhalation Powder (Tudorza® Pressair®)</u>	<u>1 inhaler</u>	
<u>Aclidinium Bromide/Formoterol Fumarate (Duaklir® Pressair®)</u>	<u>1 inhaler</u>	
<u>Albuterol Sulfate/Ipratropium (Combivent® Respimat®)</u>	<u>2 inhalers</u>	
<u>Albuterol Sulfate/Ipratropium Nebulizer Solution</u>	<u>180 vials</u>	
<u>Glycopyrrolate (Seebri® Neohaler®)</u>	<u>60 capsules (1 box)</u>	
<u>Glycopyrrolate and Formoterol Fumarate (Bevespi Aerosphere®)</u>	<u>1 inhaler</u>	
<u>Glycopyrrolate Inhalation Solution (Lonhala® Magnair®)</u>	<u>60 vials (1 kit)</u>	
<u>Indacaterol/Glycopyrrolate (Utibron® Neohaler®)</u>	<u>60 capsules (1 box)</u>	
<u>Ipratropium Inhalation Aerosol MDI (Atrovent HFA®)</u>	<u>2 inhalers</u>	
<u>Ipratropium Nebulizer Solution</u>	<u>120 vials</u>	
<u>Reverfenacin Inhalation Solution (Yupelri®)</u>	<u>30 vials</u>	
<u>Tiotropium Bromide Inhalation Spray (Spiriva® Respimat®)</u>	<u>1 inhaler</u>	
<u>Tiotropium Inhalation Powder (Spiriva® HandiHaler®)</u>	<u>30 capsules</u>	
<u>Tiotropium/Olodaterol (Stiolto® Respimat®)</u>	<u>1 inhaler</u>	
<u>Umeclidinium Inhalation Powder (Incruse® Ellipta®)</u>	<u>1 inhaler</u>	
<u>Umeclidinium/Vilanterol Inhalation Powder (Anoro® Ellipta®)</u>	<u>1 inhaler</u>	

**QL** – These agents have quantity limits as listed in the chart to the right.

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