

Maximum Unit Override
Prior Authorization Criteria

Medicaid provides up to a 31-day supply of medication to Medicaid beneficiaries. First Data Bank provides updated information regarding maximum units allowed to the Division of Medicaid. The maximum daily dose is determined according to the FDA-approved and manufacturer's suggested recommended daily dose.

Additionally, Medicaid has a maximum quantity per 31 days on specific therapeutic classes as recommended by the Mississippi Division of Medicaid Drug Utilization Review Board. Agents with quantity limits are subject to the Maximum Unit Override.

The list of specific agents with the corresponding quantity limits can be found on the Pharmacy Services page of the Mississippi Division of Medicaid website at www.medicaid.ms.gov.

Criteria for Maximum Unit Override

The request for doses higher than the maximum quantity allowed by Medicaid must be submitted for prior approval.

- The request must be substantiated by diagnosis and supporting medical justification.
- Supporting documentation must be available in the patient record.
- Medication will not be approved for non-FDA approved indications.