

Pharmacy Benefact

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Alberta Adult Health Benefit (AAHB), Alberta Children's Services (ACS) and Alberta Human Services (AISH) Maximum Days' Supply product limitation guidelines

The Days' Supply product limitation guidelines apply to the eligible drugs and drug products for the AAHB/ACS/AISH program as defined in the *Alberta Human Services Drug Benefit Supplement* and in the *Alberta Drug Benefit List*. The Maximum Days' Supply product limitation guidelines indicated for each Pharmacologic Therapeutic Classification (PTC) noted below, applies to all eligible drug products within the Classification unless specifically noted otherwise at the sub-classification and/or product level.

This information is available on the Alberta Blue Cross web site at www.ab.bluecross.ca/providers/pharmacy-resources.

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PHARMACOLOGIC THERAPEUTIC CLASSIFICATION		MAXIMUM DAYS' SUPPLY	
		AEI/ACS	AISH
00:00:02	Diabetes Supplies	N/A	N/A
02:00	Pediatric cough & cold preparations	31 days	31 days
04:00	Antihistamines	31 days	31 days
	Ketotifen fumarate	31 days	100 days
08:00	Anti-infective agents	14 days	14 days
	Sulfasalazine	N/A	100 days
	Lamivudine	14 days	100 days
	Hydroxychloroquine sulfate	100 days	100 days
	Quinine sulfate	31 days	31 days
	Ribavirin	31 days	31 days
	Tenofovir disoproxil fumarate	31 days	31 days
	Tobramycin inhalation capsule/solution	31 days	31 days
08:18:40	Protease inhibitors	31 days	100 days
08:18:92	Miscellaneous antivirals	31 days	100 days
10:00	Antineoplastic agents	31 days	100 days
12:00	Autonomic drugs	31 days	100 days
12:20	Skeletal muscle relaxants	31 days	31 days
12:92	Miscellaneous Autonomic Drugs	31 days	31 days
	Zyban	100 days	100 days
20:00	Blood formation & coagulation	31 days	100 days
24:00	Cardiovascular drugs	100 days	100 days

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PHARMACOLOGIC THERAPEUTIC CLASSIFICATION		MAXIMUM DAYS' SUPPLY	
		AEI/ACS	AISH
28:00	Central Nervous System Agents	31 days	100 days
28:08:08	Opiate Agonists	31 days	31 days
28:08:12	Opiate Partial Agonists	31 days	31 days
28:24	Anxiolytics, Sedatives & Hypnotics	31 days	31 days
28:36:08	Anticholinergic agents	100 days	100 days
28:36:16	Dopamine Precursors	31 days	100 days
	Levodopa/ Carbidopa (single and combination)	100 days	100 days
28:36:32	Monoamine Oxidase B Inhibitors	31 days	100 days
	Selegiline HCl	100 days	100 days
34:00	Dental agents	31 days	100 days
40:00	Electrolytic, Caloric & Water Balance	31 days	100 days
40:12	Replacement preparations	100 days	100 days
40:20	Nutritional products	31 days	31 days
40:28	Diuretics	100 days	100 days
40:40	Uricosurics	100 days	100 days
44:00	Enzymes	31 days	31 days
48:00	Respiratory tract agents	31 days	31 days
48:10:24	Leukotriene modifiers	31 days	100 days
48:10:32	Mast-cell stabilizers	31 days	100 days
48:12:08	Anticholinergic agents	31 days	100 days
48:92:00	Miscellaneous respiratory agents	31 days	100 days
52:00	Eye, ear, nose, & throat preparations	31 days	31 days
52:40:04	Alpha-adrenergic agonists	31 days	100 days
52:40:08	Beta-adrenergic agents	31 days	100 days
52:40:12	Carbonic anhydrase inhibitors	31 days	100 days
52:40:20	Miotics	31 days	100 days
52:40:28	Prostaglandin analogs	31 days	100 days
52:40:92	Miscellaneous antiglaucoma agents	31 days	100 days
52:92	Miscellaneous EENT drugs	31 days	100 days
56:00	Gastrointestinal drugs	31 days	100 days
60:00	Gold compounds	100 days	100 days
64:00	Heavy metal antagonists	31 days	31 days
68:00	Hormones & Synthetic substitutes	31 days	100 days
68:08	Androgens	31 days	100 days
	Depo-Testosterone Cypionate 100 mg/ml injection	100 days	100 days
68:12	Contraceptives	100 days	100 days
	Mirena System 52 mg intrauterine insert kit	N/A	N/A
68:16	Estrogens	100 days	100 days
68:20	Anti-diabetic agents	100 days	100 days
68:32	Progestins	31 days	100 days
	Depo-Provera injection	100 days	100 days
68:36:04	Thyroid	100 days	100 days
68:36:08	Anti-thyroid agents	100 days	100 days
72:00	Local anesthetics	31 days	31 days
80:00	Serums, toxoids and vaccines	N/A	N/A

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		AEI/ACS	AISH
84:00	Skin & mucous membrane preparations	31 days	31 days
84:92	Miscellaneous skin and mucous membrane agents	31 days	31 days
	Protopic	31 days	100 days
86:00	Smooth muscle relaxants	31 days	100 days
86:16	Respiratory	100 days	100 days
88:00	Vitamins	31 days	100 days
88:28	Multivitamins - adult, pediatric, and prenatal	100 days	100 days
92:00	Miscellaneous therapeutic agents	31 days	100 days
	Compound prescriptions	31 days	31 days
	Botox	31 days	31 days
	Cimzia	31 days	31 days
	Enbrel	31 days	31 days
	Humira	31 days	31 days
	Kineret	31 days	31 days
	Xeljanz	31 days	31 days
	Xeomin	31 days	31 days
	Act Etidrocal	100 days	100 days
	Allopurinol	100 days	100 days
	Glatiramer acetate	100 days	100 days
	Interferon beta 1a	100 days	100 days
	Interferon beta 1b	100 days	100 days
	Stelara	100 days	100 days
	Remicade	N/A	N/A
94:00	Devices	N/A	N/A

When you have questions:

For assistance with benefit or claim inquiries, please contact an Alberta Blue Cross Pharmacy Services Provider Relations contact centre representative at:

780-498-8370 (Edmonton and area) • 403-294-4041 (Calgary and area) • 1-800-361-9632 (toll free)

FAX 780-498-8406 (Edmonton and area) • FAX 1-877-305-9911 (toll free)

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