



Commercial Formulary Change Opioid Products – New Maximum Daily Dose Limits Effective October 1, 2014

Opioid Daily Dosage Limit Changes Based on Maximum Opioid Limits

Drug Name	Strength	Current Daily Quantity Limit	Allowed Daily Quantity Limit	Opioid Maximum Daily Dose
Oxycodone IR	30 mg	*	7 tablets	210 mg
	20 mg		10 tablets	
Methadone	10 mg	*	9 tablets	90 mg
	5 mg		18 tablets	
Morphine Sulfate ER (Avinza)	120 mg	6 tablets	5 tablets	600 mg
Morphine Sulfate ER (Kadian, MS Contin)	200 mg	6 tablets	3 tablets	
Oxymorphone ER (Opana ER)	40 mg	6 tablets	4 tablets	160 mg
Oxycodone ER (Oxycontin)	160 mg	6 tablets	2 tablets	320 mg
	80 mg	6 tablets	4 tablets	

*Currently, there are no quantity or dosage limits on oxycodone IR products.

Opioid Daily Dosage Limit Changes for Dose Consolidation

Drug Name	Strength(s)	Current 30-day Quantity Limit	Allowed 30-day Quantity Limit
Morphine Sulfate ER (Avinza, Kadian)	10 mg, 20 mg, 30 mg, 40 mg, 50 mg	120 tablets	60 tablets
Oxymorphone ER (Opana ER)	7.5 mg, 10 mg, 15 mg	120 tablets	60 tablets
Oxycodone ER (Oxycontin)	10 mg, 15 mg, 20 mg, 30 mg, 40 mg	120 tablets	60 tablets

Drug Name	Strength	Allowed Daily Quantity Limit	Allowed 30-day Quantity Limit
Oxycodone IR	5 mg	10 tablets	300 tablets
	10 mg	10 tablets	300 tablets
	15 mg	7 tablets	210 tablets

Dose consolidation requires the most efficient dose strength to be used to provide adequate dosing within the maximum allowed quantity for 30 days. For example: For a daily dose of 60 mg of Morphine Sulfate ER, use two of the 30 mg tablets daily, not three of the 20 mg tablets.