



## Fiscal Edit Criteria Proposal

Drug/Drug Class: **Dose Optimization Fiscal Edit**  
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**New Criteria**

**Revision of Existing Criteria**

### Executive Summary

**Purpose:** Reduces the utilization of drug therapies that comprise of multiple units of lower strength dosage forms, when single units of higher strength dosage forms deliver the same drug therapy, with lower cost to the program.

**Why was this Issue Selected:** Cost savings can be achieved without recommending changes to the prescribed drug or the daily dose through optimization of the drug. Identifying situations where lower strength combination products are more costly per day than selecting the single-unit, higher-strength form of the same product. MO HealthNet will not require pill splitting.

**Program-specific information:**

**Drug**  
NA

**Claims**  
NA

**Expense**  
NA

**Setting & Population:**

Participants with prescription claims of drug products under review.

**Type of Criteria:**

**Increased risk of ADE**

**Non-Preferred Agent**

**Appropriate Utilization**

**Data Sources:**

**Only administrative databases**

**Databases + Prescriber-supplied**

## Approval Criteria

- Dose frequency not exceeded (see below)

### Drug Therapies Currently Under Edit: (Bolded/Highlighted items are New)

Drug Name	Generic Name	Dose Optimization Calculation
Abilify 10 mg	Aripiprazole	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Abilify 15 mg	Aripiprazole	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Abilify 2 mg	Aripiprazole	Deny dosing more frequently than 2/d
Abilify 20 mg	Aripiprazole	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Abilify 30 mg	Aripiprazole	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Abilify 5 mg	Aripiprazole	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Abilify Maintena 300 mg syr	Aripiprazole	Deny dosing more frequently than 1 unit/28 days
Abilify Maintena 300 mg vial	Aripiprazole	Deny dosing more frequently than 1 unit/28 days
Abilify Maintena 400 mg syr	Aripiprazole	Deny dosing more frequently than 1 unit/28 days
Abilify Maintena 400 mg vial	Aripiprazole	Deny dosing more frequently than 1 unit/28 days
Abstral 100 mcg sl tab	Fentanyl sl tab	Deny dosing more frequently than 4/day
Abstral 200 mcg sl tab	Fentanyl sl tab	Deny dosing more frequently than 4/day
Abstral 300 mcg sl tab	Fentanyl sl tab	Deny dosing more frequently than 4/day
Abstral 400 mcg sl tab	Fentanyl sl tab	Deny dosing more frequently than 4/day
Abstral 600 mcg sl tab	Fentanyl sl tab	Deny dosing more frequently than 4/day
Abstral 800 mcg sl tab	Fentanyl sl tab	Deny dosing more frequently than 4/day
Aceon 2 mg	Perindopril	Deny dosing more frequently than 2/d
Aceon 4 mg	Perindopril	Deny dosing more frequently than 2/d
Aceon 8 mg	Perindopril	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Aciphex 20 mg	Rabeprazole	Deny dosing more frequently than 4/d
Actiq 1200 mcg	Fentanyl citrate	Deny dosing more frequently than 4/d
Actiq 1600 mcg	Fentanyl citrate	Deny dosing more frequently than 4/d
Actiq 200 mcg	Fentanyl citrate	Deny dosing more frequently than 4/d
Actiq 400 mcg	Fentanyl citrate	Deny dosing more frequently than 4/d
Actiq 600 mcg	Fentanyl citrate	Deny dosing more frequently than 4/d
Actiq 800 mcg	Fentanyl citrate	Deny dosing more frequently than 4/d
ActoPlus Met 15 mg/500 mg	Pioglitazone/Metformin	Deny dosing more frequently than 3/d
ActoPlus Met 15 mg/850 mg	Pioglitazone/Metformin	Deny dosing more frequently than 3/d
ActoPlus Met XR 15 mg/1000 mg	Pioglitazone/Metformin	Deny dosing more frequently than 2/d
ActoPlus Met XR 30 mg/1000 mg	Pioglitazone/Metformin	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Actos 15 mg	Pioglitazone	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Actos 30 mg	Pioglitazone	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Actos 45 mg	Pioglitazone	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Aggrenox 25 mg/200 mg	Aspirin/dipyridamole	Deny dosing more frequently than 2/d

Alendronate 70 mg/75 ml	Alendronate	Deny dosing more frequently than 75 ml/wk
Aloxi 0.25 mg/5 ml	Palonosetron	Deny dosing more frequently than 5ml/d
Altace 1.25 mg	Ramipril	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Altace 10 mg	Ramipril	Deny dosing more frequently than 2/d
Altace 2.5 mg	Ramipril	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Altace 5 mg	Ramipril	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Altoprev 20 mg	Lovastatin ER	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Altoprev 40 mg	Lovastatin ER	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Altoprev 60 mg	Lovastatin ER	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Amaryl 1 mg	Glimepiride	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Amaryl 2 mg	Glimepiride	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Amaryl 4 mg	Glimepiride	Deny dosing more frequently than 2/d
Ambien 10 mg	Zolpidem	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Ambien 5 mg	Zolpidem	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Ambien CR 12.5 mg	Zolpidem	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Ambien CR 6.25 mg	Zolpidem	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Anzemet 100 mg	Dolasetron	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Anzemet 50 mg	Dolasetron	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Aricept 10 mg ODT	Donepezil	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Aricept 10 mg tab	Donepezil	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Aricept 23 mg	Donepezil	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Aricept 5 mg ODT	Donepezil	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Aricept 5 mg tab	Donepezil	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Arixtra 10 mg/0.8 ml	Fondaparinux	Deny dosing more frequently than 0.8/d
Arixtra 2.5 mg/0.5 ml	Fondaparinux	Deny dosing more frequently than 0.5/d
Arixtra 5 mg/0.4 ml	Fondaparinux	Deny dosing more frequently than 0.4/d
Arixtra 7.5 mg/0.6 ml	Fondaparinux	Deny dosing more frequently than 0.6/d
Atacand 16 mg	Candesartan	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Atacand 32 mg	Candesartan	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Atacand 4 mg	Candesartan	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Atacand 8 mg	Candesartan	Deny dosing more frequently than 2/d
Atacand HCT 16 mg/12.5 mg	Candesartan/HCTZ	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Atacand HCT 32 mg/12.5 mg	Candesartan/HCTZ	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Atacand HCT 32 mg/25 mg	Candesartan/HCTZ	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Avalide 150 mg/12.5 mg	Irbesartan/HCTZ	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Avalide 300 mg/12.5 mg	Irbesartan/HCTZ	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Avandamet 2 mg/1000 mg	Rosiglitazone/metformin	Deny dosing more frequently than 2/d
Avandaryl 4 mg/1 mg	Rosiglitazone/glimepiride	Deny dosing more frequently than 2/d
Avandaryl 4 mg/2 mg	Rosiglitazone/glimepiride	Deny dosing more frequently than 2/d
Avandaryl 4 mg/4 mg	Rosiglitazone/glimepiride	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Avandaryl 8 mg/2 mg	Rosiglitazone/glimepiride	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d

Avandaryl 8 mg/4 mg	Rosiglitazone/glimepiride	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Avandia 2 mg	Rosiglitazone	Deny dosing more frequently than 2/d
Avandia 4 mg	Rosiglitazone	Deny dosing more frequently than 2/d
Avandia 8 mg	Rosiglitazone	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Avapro 150 mg	Irbesartan	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Avapro 300 mg	Irbesartan	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Avapro 75 mg	Irbesartan	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Axid 150 mg	Nizatidine	Deny dosing more frequently than 2/d
Axid 300 mg	Nizatidine	Deny dosing more frequently than 2/d
Azor 10 mg/20 mg	Amlodipine/olmesartan	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Azor 10 mg/40 mg	Amlodipine/olmesartan	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Azor 5 mg/20 mg	Amlodipine/olmesartan	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Azor 5 mg/40 mg	Amlodipine/olmesartan	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Binosto 70 mg	Alendronate	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/wk
Brilinta 60 mg	Ticagrelor	Deny dosing more frequently than 2/d
Brilinta 90 mg	Ticagrelor	Deny dosing more frequently than 2/d
BUNAVAIL	BUPRENORPHINE HCL/NALOXONE HCL 2.1-0.3 MG FILM BUCCAL	Deny dosing more frequently than 11/day
BUNAVAIL	BUPRENORPHINE HCL/NALOXONE HCL 4.2-0.7 MG FILM BUCCAL	Deny dosing more frequently than 5/day
BUNAVAIL	BUPRENORPHINE HCL/NALOXONE HCL 6.3MG-1MG FILM BUCCAL	Deny dosing more frequently than 3/day
Celebrex 100 mg	Celecoxib	Deny dosing more frequently than 2/d
Celebrex 200 mg	Celecoxib	Deny dosing more frequently than 2/d
Celebrex 400 mg	Celecoxib	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Celebrex 50 mg	Celecoxib	Deny dosing more frequently than 2/d
Celexa 10 mg	Citalopram	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Celexa 20 mg	Citalopram	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Celexa 40 mg	Citalopram	Deny dosing more frequently than 2/d
Cimetidine 300 mg/5 ml soln	Cimetidine	Deny dosing more frequently than 40ml/d
Claritin 10 mg liqui-gel	Loratadine	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Claritin 10 mg redi-tab	Loratadine	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Claritin 10 mg tablet	Loratadine	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Claritin 5 mg chewable	Loratadine	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Claritin 5 mg redi-tab	Loratadine	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Claritin 5 mg/5 ml solution	Loratadine	Deny dosing more frequently than 10 ml/d
Claritin 5 mg/5 ml solution	Loratadine	Deny dosing more frequently than 10 ml/d
Combivent Respimat	Ipratropium/Albuterol	Deny dosing more frequently than 6 sprays/day
Conzip ER 100 mg	Tramadol	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Conzip ER 200 mg	Tramadol	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d

Conzip ER 300 mg	Tramadol	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Crestor 10 mg	Rosuvastatin	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Crestor 20 mg	Rosuvastatin	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Crestor 40 mg	Rosuvastatin	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Crestor 5 mg	Rosuvastatin	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Desvenlafaxine ER 100 mg	Desvenlafaxine	Deny dosing more frequently than 4/d
Desvenlafaxine ER 50 mg	Desvenlafaxine	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Desvenlafaxine Fumarate ER 100 mg	Desvenlafaxine Fumarate	Deny dosing more frequently than 4/d
Desvenlafaxine Fumarate ER 50 mg	Desvenlafaxine Fumarate	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
<b>DUOBRII 0.01%-0.045% LOTION</b>	<b>HALOBETASOL/TAZAROTENE</b>	<b>Deny dosing more frequently than 200 grams (2 tubes) every 28 days</b>
Duragesic 100 mcg	Fentanyl	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Duragesic 12 mcg	Fentanyl	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Duragesic 25 mcg	Fentanyl	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Duragesic 50 mcg	Fentanyl	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Duragesic 75 mcg	Fentanyl	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Edluar 10 mg SL	Zolpidem	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Edluar 5 mg SL	Zolpidem	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Effexor XR 150 mg	Venlafaxine	Deny dosing more frequently than 2/d
Effexor XR 37.5 mg	Venlafaxine	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Effexor XR 75 mg	Venlafaxine	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Effient 10 mg	Prasugrel	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Effient 5 mg	Prasugrel	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Emla Cream 2.5%-2.5%	Lidocaine/Prilocaine	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Emla Cream 2.5%-2.5% Kit	Lidocaine/Prilocaine	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Eucria 2% Ointment	Crisaborole	Deny dosing more frequently than 60 grams/28 days
Exforge 10 mg/160 mg	Amlodipine/valsartan	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Exforge 10 mg/160 mg/12.5mg	Amlodipine/valsartan/hctz	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Exforge 10 mg/160 mg/25 mg	Amlodipine/valsartan/hctz	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Exforge 10 mg/320 mg	Amlodipine/valsartan	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Exforge 10 mg/320 mg/25 mg	Amlodipine/valsartan/hctz	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Exforge 5 mg/160 mg	Amlodipine/valsartan	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Exforge 5 mg/160 mg/12.5 mg	Amlodipine/valsartan/hctz	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Exforge 5 mg/160 mg/25 mg	Amlodipine/valsartan/hctz	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Exforge 5 mg/320 mg	Amlodipine/valsartan	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Fanapt 1 mg	lloperidone	Deny dosing more frequently than 2/d
Fanapt 10 mg	lloperidone	Deny dosing more frequently than 2/d
Fanapt 12 mg	lloperidone	Deny dosing more frequently than 2/d
Fanapt 2 mg	lloperidone	Deny dosing more frequently than 2/d
Fanapt 4 mg	lloperidone	Deny dosing more frequently than 2/d
Fanapt 6 mg	lloperidone	Deny dosing more frequently than 2/d

Fanapt 8 mg	lloperidone	Deny dosing more frequently than 2/d
FARXIGA 10MG TABLET	DAPAGLIFLOZIN	Deny dosing more frequently than 1 tablet per day
FARXIGA 5MG TABLET	DAPAGLIFLOZIN	Deny dosing more frequently than 2 tablets per day
Fentanyl 37.5 mcg	Fentanyl	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Fentanyl 62.5 mcg	Fentanyl	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Fentanyl 87.5 mcg	Fentanyl	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Fentora 100 mcg	Fentanyl buccal	Deny dosing more frequently than 4/d
Fentora 200 mcg	Fentanyl buccal	Deny dosing more frequently than 4/d
Fentora 400 mcg	Fentanyl buccal	Deny dosing more frequently than 4/d
Fentora 600 mcg	Fentanyl buccal	Deny dosing more frequently than 4/d
Fentora 800 mcg	Fentanyl buccal	Deny dosing more frequently than 4/d
Flector 1.3% Patch	Diclofenac Epolamine	Deny dosing more frequently than 2 patches/day
Fortamet ER 1,000 mg	Metformin ER	Deny dosing more frequently than 2/d
Fortamet ER 500 mg	Metformin ER	Deny dosing more frequently than 5/d
Fosamax 10 mg	Alendronate	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Fosamax 35 mg	Alendronate	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/wk
Fosamax 40 mg	Alendronate	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Fosamax 5 mg	Alendronate	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Fosamax 70 mg	Alendronate	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/wk
Fosamax Plus D 70 mg/2,800 IU	Alendronate/cholecalciferol	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/wk
Fosamax Plus D 70 mg/5,600 IU	Alendronate/cholecalciferol	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/wk
Galafold 123MG Capsule	Migalastat	Deny dosing more frequently than 0.5 capsules per day
Glucophage XR 500 mg	Metformin ER	Deny dosing more frequently than 4/d
Glucophage XR 750 mg	Metformin ER	Deny dosing more frequently than 2/d
Glucotrol XL 10 mg	Glipizide	Deny dosing more frequently than 2/d
Glucotrol XL 2.5 mg	Glipizide	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Glucotrol XL 5 mg	Glipizide	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Glucovance 1.25 mg/250 mg	Glyburide/metformin	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Glucovance 2.5 mg/500 mg	Glyburide/metformin	Deny dosing more frequently than 2/d
Glucovance 5 mg/500 mg	Glyburide/metformin	Deny dosing more frequently than 4/d
Glumetza ER 1,000 mg	Metformin ER	Deny dosing more frequently than 2/d
Glumetza ER 500 mg	Metformin ER	Deny dosing more frequently than 4/d
Glynase Prestab 1.5 mg	Glyburide, micronized	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Glynase Prestab 3 mg	Glyburide, micronized	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Glynase Prestab 6 mg	Glyburide, micronized	Deny dosing more frequently than 2/d
Intermezzo 1.75 mg SL	Zolpidem	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Intermezzo 3.5 mg SL	Zolpidem	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Invega 1.5 mg	Paliperidone	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Invega 3 mg	Paliperidone	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Invega 6 mg	Paliperidone	Deny dosing more frequently than 2/d

Invega 9 mg	Paliperidone	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
INVOKANA 100MG TABLET	CANAGLIFLOZIN	Deny dosing more frequently than 2 tablets per day
INVOKANA 300MG TABLET	CANAGLIFLOZIN	Deny dosing more frequently than 1 tablet per day
JARDIANCE 10MG TABLET	EMPAGLIFLOZIN	Deny dosing more frequently than 2 tablets per day
JARDIANCE 25MG TABLET	EMPAGLIFLOZIN	Deny dosing more frequently than 1 tablet per day
Khedeza ER 100 mg	Desvenlafaxine	Deny dosing more frequently than 4/d
Khedeza ER 50 mg	Desvenlafaxine	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Kytril 1 mg	Granisetron	Deny dosing more frequently than 2/d
Latuda 120 mg	Lurasidone hydrochloride	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Latuda 20 mg	Lurasidone hydrochloride	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Latuda 40 mg	Lurasidone hydrochloride	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Latuda 60 mg	Lurasidone hydrochloride	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Latuda 80 mg	Lurasidone hydrochloride	Deny dosing more frequently than 2/d
Lazanda 100 mcg nasal spray	Fentanyl Citrate nasal	Deny dosing more frequently than 4 sprays/day
Lazanda 400 mcg nasal spray	Fentanyl Citrate nasal	Deny dosing more frequently than 4 sprays/day
Lexapro 10 mg	Escitalopram	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Lexapro 20 mg	Escitalopram	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Lexapro 5 mg	Escitalopram	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Lidocaine 3% Cream	Lidocaine	Deny dosing more frequently than 30 grams/30 days
Lipitor 10 mg	Atorvastatin	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Lipitor 20 mg	Atorvastatin	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Lipitor 40 mg	Atorvastatin	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Lipitor 80 mg	Atorvastatin	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Loperamide HCl 1 mg/7.5 ml	Loperamide HCl	Deny dosing more frequently than 120 ml/day
Loperamide HCl 1mg/5ml	Loperamide HCl	Deny dosing more frequently than 80 ml/day
Loperamide HCl 2 mg cap	Loperamide HCl	Deny dosing more frequently than 8/day
Loperamide HCl 2 mg tab	Loperamide HCl	Deny dosing more frequently than 8/day
Loperamide/Simethicone 2-125 mg tab	Loperamide/Simethicone	Deny dosing more frequently than 8/day
Lotrel 10 mg/20 mg	Amlodipine/benazepril	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Lotrel 10 mg/40 mg	Amlodipine/benazepril	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Lotrel 2.5 mg/10 mg	Amlodipine/benazepril	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Lotrel 5 mg/10 mg	Amlodipine/benazepril	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Lotrel 5 mg/20 mg	Amlodipine/benazepril	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Lotrel 5 mg/40 mg	Amlodipine/benazepril	Deny dosing more frequently than 2/d
Lotronex 0.5 mg	Alosetron	Deny dosing more frequently than 2/d
Lotronex 1 mg	Alosetron	Deny dosing more frequently than 2/d
Lovenox 100 mg/1 ml	Enoxaparin	Deny dosing more frequently than 2/d
Lovenox 120 mg/0.8 ml	Enoxaparin	Deny dosing more frequently than 1.6/d

Lovenox 150 mg/1 ml	Enoxaparin	Deny dosing more frequently than 2/d
Lovenox 30 mg/0.3 ml	Enoxaparin	Deny dosing more frequently than 0.6/d
Lovenox 300 mg/3 ml	Enoxaparin	Deny dosing more frequently than 3/d
Lovenox 40 mg/0.4 ml	Enoxaparin	Deny dosing more frequently than 0.8/d
Lovenox 60 mg/0.6 ml	Enoxaparin	Deny dosing more frequently than 1.2/d
Lovenox 80 mg/0.8 ml	Enoxaparin	Deny dosing more frequently than 1.6/d
Luvox 100 mg	Fluvoxamine	Deny dosing more frequently than 3/d
Luvox 25 mg	Fluvoxamine	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Luvox 50 mg	Fluvoxamine	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Luvox CR 100 mg	Fluvoxamine	Deny dosing more frequently than 2/d
Luvox CR 150 mg	Fluvoxamine	Deny dosing more frequently than 2/d
Metaglip 2.5 mg/250 mg	Glipizide/metformin	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Metaglip 2.5 mg/500 mg	Glipizide/metformin	Deny dosing more frequently than 4/d
Metaglip 5 mg/500 mg	Glipizide/metformin	Deny dosing more frequently than 4/d
Micardis 20 mg	Telmisartan	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Micardis 40 mg	Telmisartan	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Micardis 80 mg	Telmisartan	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Micardis/HCTZ 40mg/12.5mg	Telmisartan/HCTZ	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Micardis/HCTZ 80mg/12.5mg	Telmisartan/HCTZ	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Micardis/HCTZ 80mg/25mg	Telmisartan/HCTZ	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
MIGRANAL NASAL SPRAY	DIHYDROERGOTAMINE MESYLATE	Deny dosing more frequently than 1 package (8 ml) every 28 days
Nexium 20 mg	Esomeprazole	Deny dosing more frequently than 4/d
Nexium 40 mg	Esomeprazole	Deny dosing more frequently than 4/d
Norvasc 10 mg	Amlodipine	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Norvasc 2.5 mg	Amlodipine	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Norvasc 5 mg	Amlodipine	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Nucynta 100 mg	Tapentadol	Deny dosing more frequently than 7/d
Nucynta 50 mg	Tapentadol	Deny dosing more frequently than 14/d
Nucynta 75 mg	Tapentadol	Deny dosing more frequently than 9/d
Nucynta ER 100 mg	Tapentadol	Deny dosing more frequently than 2/d
Nucynta ER 150 mg	Tapentadol	Deny dosing more frequently than 2/d
Nucynta ER 200 mg	Tapentadol	Deny dosing more frequently than 2/d
Nucynta ER 250 mg	Tapentadol	Deny dosing more frequently than 2/d
Nucynta ER 50 mg	Tapentadol	Deny dosing more frequently than 2/d
Omeprazole 20 mg DR tab	Omeprazole	Deny dosing more frequently than 4/d
ORILISSA 150 MG TABLET	ELAGOLIX	Deny dosing more frequently than 1 tablet per day
ORILISSA 200 MG TABLET	ELAGOLIX	Deny dosing more frequently than 2 tablets per day
Oxycontin 10 mg	Oxycodone	Deny dosing more frequently than 8/d
Oxycontin 15 mg	Oxycodone	Deny dosing more frequently than 8/d
Oxycontin 20 mg	Oxycodone	Deny dosing more frequently than 8/d



Oxycontin 30 mg	Oxycodone	Deny dosing more frequently than 8/d
Oxycontin 40 mg	Oxycodone	Deny dosing more frequently than 8/d
Oxycontin 60 mg	Oxycodone	Deny dosing more frequently than 8/d
Oxycontin 80 mg	Oxycodone	Deny dosing more frequently than 10/d
Paxil 10 mg	Paroxetine HCl	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Paxil 20 mg	Paroxetine HCl	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Paxil CR 12.5 mg	Paroxetine HCl	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Paxil CR 25 mg	Paroxetine HCl	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Paxil CR 37.5 mg	Paroxetine HCl	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Pepcid 20 mg	Famotidine	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Pepcid 40 mg	Famotidine	Deny dosing more frequently than 2/d
Pepcid 40 mg/5 ml susp	Famotidine	Deny dosing more frequently than 10ml/d
Persantine 25 mg	Dipyridamole	Deny dosing more frequently than 4/d
Persantine 50 mg	Dipyridamole	Deny dosing more frequently than 4/d
Persantine 75 mg	Dipyridamole	Deny dosing more frequently than 4/d
Pexeva 10 mg	Paroxetine mesylate	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Pexeva 20 mg	Paroxetine mesylate	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Pexeva 30 mg	Paroxetine mesylate	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Pexeva 40 mg	Paroxetine mesylate	Deny dosing more frequently than 2/d
Plavix 75 mg	Clopidogrel	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Pletal 100 mg	Cilostazol	Deny dosing more frequently than 2/d
Pletal 50 mg	Cilostazol	Deny dosing more frequently than 2/d
Pradaxa 110 mg	Dabigatran	Deny dosing more frequently than 2/d
Pradaxa 150 mg	Dabigatran	Deny dosing more frequently than 2/d
Pradaxa 75 mg	Dabigatran	Deny dosing more frequently than 2/d
Prandin 0.5 mg	Repaglinide	Deny dosing more frequently than 4/d
Prandin 1 mg	Repaglinide	Deny dosing more frequently than 4/d
Prandin 2 mg	Repaglinide	Deny dosing more frequently than 8/d
Pravachol 10 mg	Pravastatin	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Pravachol 20 mg	Pravastatin	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Pravachol 40 mg	Pravastatin	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Pravachol 80 mg	Pravastatin	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Prevacid 15 mg	Lansoprazole	Deny dosing more frequently than 4/d
Prevacid 30 mg	Lansoprazole	Deny dosing more frequently than 4/d
Prilosec 10 mg	Omeprazole	Deny dosing more frequently than 4/d
Prilosec 20 mg	Omeprazole	Deny dosing more frequently than 4/d
Prilosec 20 mg OTC	Omeprazole	Deny dosing more frequently than 4/d
Prilosec 40 mg	Omeprazole	Deny dosing more frequently than 4/d
Pristiq 100 mg	Desvenlafaxine succinate	Deny dosing more frequently than 4/d
Pristiq 25 mg	Desvenlafaxine succinate	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Pristiq 50 mg	Desvenlafaxine succinate	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d

Protonix 20 mg	Pantoprazole	Deny dosing more frequently than 4/d
Protonix 40 mg	Pantoprazole	Deny dosing more frequently than 4/d
Prozac Weekly 90 mg	Fluoxetine HCl	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/wk
Prudoxin 5% cream	Doxepin HCl	Deny dosing more frequently than 45 grams/30 days
Relafen 500 mg	Nabumetone	Deny dosing more frequently than 4/d
Relafen 750 mg	Nabumetone	Deny dosing more frequently than 2/d
Remeron 15 mg	Mirtazapine	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Remeron 30 mg	Mirtazapine	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Remeron 45 mg	Mirtazapine	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Remeron 7.5 mg	Mirtazapine	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Remeron SolTab 15 mg	Mirtazapine	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Remeron SolTab 30 mg	Mirtazapine	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Remeron SolTab 45 mg	Mirtazapine	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Risperdal Consta 12.5 mg	Risperidone	Deny dosing more frequently than 2 units/28 days
Risperdal Consta 25 mg	Risperidone	Deny dosing more frequently than 2 units/28 days
Risperdal Consta 37.5 mg	Risperidone	Deny dosing more frequently than 2 units/28 days
Risperdal Consta 50 mg	Risperidone	Deny dosing more frequently than 2 units/28 days
Rybix ODT 50 mg	Tramadol	Deny dosing more frequently than 8/d
Ryzolt ER 100 mg	Tramadol	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Ryzolt ER 200 mg	Tramadol	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Ryzolt ER 300 mg	Tramadol	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Saphris 10 mg	Asenapine maleate	Deny dosing more frequently than 2/d
Saphris 2.5 mg	Asenapine maleate	Deny dosing more frequently than 2/d
Saphris 5 mg	Asenapine maleate	Deny dosing more frequently than 2/d
Singulair 10 mg	Montelukast	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
STEGLATRO 15MG TABLET	ERTUGLIFLOZIN	Deny dosing more frequently than 1 tablet per day
STEGLATRO 5MG TABLET	ERTUGLIFLOZIN	Deny dosing more frequently than 2 tablets per day
SUBOXONE	BUPRENORPHINE HCL/NALOXONE HCL 2MG-0.5MG SL TAB	Deny dosing more frequently than 12/day
SUBOXONE	BUPRENORPHINE HCL/NALOXONE HCL 8MG-2MG SL TAB	Deny dosing more frequently than 3/day
SUBOXONE	BUPRENORPHINE HCL/NALOXONE HCL 2 MG-0.5MG SL FILM	Deny dosing more frequently than 12/day
SUBOXONE	BUPRENORPHINE HCL/NALOXONE HCL 8 MG-2 MG SL FILM	Deny dosing more frequently than 3/day
SUBOXONE	BUPRENORPHINE HCL/NALOXONE HCL 4MG-1MG SL FILM	Deny dosing more frequently than 6/day

SUBOXONE	BUPRENORPHINE HCL/NALOXONE HCL 12 MG-3 MG SL FILM	Deny dosing more frequently than 2/day
Subsys 100 mcg sl spray	Fentanyl sl spray	Deny dosing more frequently than 4 sprays/day
Subsys 1200 mcg sl spray	Fentanyl sl spray	Deny dosing more frequently than 4 sprays/day
Subsys 1600 mcg sl spray	Fentanyl sl spray	Deny dosing more frequently than 4 sprays/day
Subsys 200 mcg sl spray	Fentanyl sl spray	Deny dosing more frequently than 4 sprays/day
Subsys 400 mcg sl spray	Fentanyl sl spray	Deny dosing more frequently than 4 sprays/day
Subsys 600 mcg sl spray	Fentanyl sl spray	Deny dosing more frequently than 4 sprays/day
Subsys 800 mcg sl spray	Fentanyl sl spray	Deny dosing more frequently than 4 sprays/day
SUBUTEX	BUPRENORPHINE HCL 2MG SL TAB	Deny dosing more frequently than 12/day
SUBUTEX	BUPRENORPHINE HCL 8MG SL TAB	Deny dosing more frequently than 3/day
Sular 17 mg	Nisoldipine	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Sular 20 mg	Nisoldipine	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Sular 25.5 mg	Nisoldipine	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Sular 30 mg	Nisoldipine	Deny dosing more frequently than 2/d
Sular 34 mg	Nisoldipine	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Sular 40 mg	Nisoldipine	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Sular 8.5 mg	Nisoldipine	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Tagamet 200 mg	Cimetidine	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Tagamet 300 mg	Cimetidine	Deny dosing more frequently than 2/d
Tagamet 400 mg	Cimetidine	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Tagamet 800 mg	Cimetidine	Deny dosing more frequently than 3/d
Tarka 1 mg/240 mg	Trandolapril/verapamil	Deny dosing more frequently than 2/d
Tarka 2 mg/180 mg	Trandolapril/verapamil	Deny dosing more frequently than 2/d
Tarka 2 mg/240 mg	Trandolapril/verapamil	Deny dosing more frequently than 2/d
Tarka 4 mg/240 mg	Trandolapril/verapamil	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
TEGSEDI 284 MG/1.5 ML SYR	INOTERSEN	Deny dosing more frequently than 1 syringe (1.5ml) per 7 days
Ticlid 250 mg	Ticlopidine	Deny dosing more frequently than 2/d
Tramadol 150 mg ER	Tramadol CPBP 75-25	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Tribenzor 10/40/12.5 mg	Amlodipine/olmesartan/hctz	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Tribenzor 10/40/25 mg	Amlodipine/olmesartan/hctz	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Tribenzor 5/ 20/12.5 mg	Amlodipine/olmesartan/hctz	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Tribenzor 5/40/12.5 mg	Amlodipine/olmesartan/hctz	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Tribenzor 5/40/25 mg	Amodipine/olmesartan/hctz	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Ultracet 37.5 mg/325 mg	Tramadol/apap	Deny dosing more frequently than 8/d
Ultram 50 mg	Tramadol	Deny dosing more frequently than 8/d
Ultram ER 100 mg	Tramadol	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Ultram ER 200 mg	Tramadol	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d

Ultram ER 300 mg	Tramadol	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Uniretic 15 mg/12.5 mg	Moexipril/HCTZ	Deny dosing more frequently than 2/d
Uniretic 15 mg/25 mg	Moexipril/HCTZ	Deny dosing more frequently than 2/d
Uniretic 7.5 mg/12.5 mg	Moexipril/HCTZ	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Univasc 15 mg	Moexipril	Deny dosing more frequently than 2/d
Univasc 7.5 mg	Moexipril	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Venlafaxine ER 150 mg tab	Venlafaxine HCl	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Venlafaxine ER 225 mg tab	Venlafaxine HCl	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Venlafaxine ER 37.5 mg tab	Venlafaxine HCl	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Venlafaxine ER 75 mg tab	Venlafaxine HCl	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Victoza 18 mg/3 ml	Liraglutide	Deny dosing more frequently than 0.3ml/d
Xarelto 10 mg	Rivaroxaban	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Xarelto 15 mg	Rivaroxaban	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Xarelto 20 mg	Rivaroxaban	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Zantac 15 mg/ml syrup	Ranitidine	Deny dosing more frequently than 40ml/d
Zantac 150 mg cap	Ranitidine	Deny dosing more frequently than 2/d
Zantac 150 mg tab	Ranitidine	Deny dosing more frequently than 2/d
Zantac 300 mg cap	Ranitidine	Deny dosing more frequently than 2/d
Zantac 300 mg tab	Ranitidine	Deny dosing more frequently than 2/d
Zantac 75 mg tab	Ranitidine	Deny dosing more frequently than 2/d
Zestoretic 10 mg/12.5 mg	Lisinopril/hctz	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Zestoretic 20 mg/12.5 mg	Lisinopril/hctz	Deny dosing more frequently than 4/d
Zestoretic 20 mg/25 mg	Lisinopril/hctz	Deny dosing more frequently than 2/d
Zofran 24 mg	Ondansetron	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Zofran 4 mg	Ondansetron	Deny dosing more frequently than 3/d
Zofran 4 mg/5 ml	Ondansetron	Deny dosing more frequently than 30 ml/d
Zofran 8 mg	Ondansetron	Deny dosing more frequently than 3/d
Zofran ODT 4 mg	Ondansetron	Deny dosing more frequently than 3/d
Zofran ODT 8 mg	Ondansetron	Deny dosing more frequently than 3/d
Zoloft 100 mg	Sertraline	Deny dosing more frequently than 2/d
Zoloft 20 mg/ml	Sertraline	Deny dosing more frequently than 10ml/d
Zoloft 25 mg	Sertraline	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Zoloft 50 mg	Sertraline	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Zolpimist 5 mg/actuation spray	Zolpidem	Deny dosing more frequently than 2/d
Zovirax 5% cream	Acyclovir	Deny dosing more frequently than 5g/14d and 10g/28d.
ZUBSOLV	BUPRENORPHINE HCL/NALOXONE HCL 1.4-0.36MG SL TAB	Deny dosing more frequently than 17/day
ZUBSOLV	BUPRENORPHINE HCL/NALOXONE HCL 5.7-1.4 MG SL TAB	Deny dosing more frequently than 4/day

ZUBSOLV	BUPRENORPHINE HCL/NALOXONE HCL 8.6-2.1 MG SL TAB	Deny dosing more frequently than 2/day
ZUBSOLV	BUPRENORPHINE HCL/NALOXONE HCL 11.4-2.9 MG SL TAB	Deny dosing more frequently than 2/day
ZUBSOLV	BUPRENORPHINE HCL/NALOXONE HCL 2.9-0.71 MG SL TAB	Deny dosing more frequently than 8/day
ZUBSOLV	BUPRENORPHINE HCL/NALOXONE HCL 0.7-0.18 MG SL TAB	Deny dosing more frequently than 34/day
Zyrtec 1 mg/ml	Cetirizine	Deny dosing more frequently than 10ml/d
Zyrtec 10 mg chewable	Cetirizine	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Zyrtec 10 mg liqui-gel	Cetirizine	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Zyrtec 10 mg ODT	Cetirizine	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Zyrtec 10 mg tab	Cetirizine	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Zyrtec 5 mg chewable	Cetirizine	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Zyrtec 5 mg tab	Cetirizine	Deny dosing more frequently than 1/d
Zyrtec 5 mg/5 ml	Cetirizine	Deny dosing more frequently than 10ml/d

\*\*Calculation of 0.072 is equal to 1 unit / 14 days, or 2 units per 28 days.

## Denial Criteria

Claim for the edited product that exceeds the daily limitation will post a denial.

## Required Documentation

Laboratory results:   
 MedWatch form:

Progress notes:

## Disposition of Edit

- **Denial:** Exception 234 "Dose Optimization"