

Pain Management – Cytokine and CAM Antagonists

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

AL – Age Limit	DS – Maximum Days’ Supply Allowed	PU – Prior Use of Other Medication is Required
BH – Behavioral Health Clinical Authorization for Children Younger than 7 Years of Age	DT – Duration of Therapy Limit	QL – Quantity Limit
BY – Diagnosis Codes Bypass Some Requirements	DX – Diagnosis Code Requirement	RX – Specific Prescription Requirement
CL – Additional Clinical Information is Required	ER – Early Refill	TD – Therapeutic Duplication
CU – Concurrent Use with Other Medication is Restricted	MD – Maximum Dose Limit	YQ – Yearly Quantity Limit
DD – Drug-Drug Interaction	MME – Maximum Morphine Milligram Equivalent is Restricted	

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POS Edits		
CL – Additional clinical information (diagnosis, maximum dose, etc.) is required for all Cytokines and CAM Antagonists.		
QL – Selected agents have quantity limits as listed in the chart to the right. <u>Requests to override the Quantity Limit for adalimumab (Humira®) 80mg dosage should follow THIS CRITERIA.</u>	Quantity Limits	
	Generic (Brand Example)	Quantity Limit
	Adalimumab (Humira®) <u>10mg, 20mg, 40mg</u>	4 injections per 28 days
	<u>Adalimumab (Humira®) 80mg</u>	<u>2 injections per 28 days</u>
	Etanercept (Enbrel®)	Starting Dose – 8 injections per 28 days for 3 months (if applicable)
		Maintenance Dose – 4 injections per 28 days

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