

Orlistat (Xenical®)

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	DD – Drug-Drug Interaction	MD – Maximum Dose Limit	TD - Therapeutic Duplication
BH – Behavioral Health Clinical Authorization for Children Younger than 7 Years of Age	DS – Maximum Days’ Supply Allowed	PR – Enrollment in a Physician-Supervised Program Required	UN – Drug Use Not Warranted
BY – Diagnosis Codes Bypass Some Requirements	DT – Duration of Therapy Limit	PU – Prior Use of Other Medication is Required	X – Prescriber Must Have ‘X’ DEA Number
CL – Additional Clinical Information is Required	DX – Diagnosis Code Requirement	QL – Quantity Limit	YQ – Yearly Quantity Limit
CU – Concurrent Use with Other Medication is Restricted	ER – Early Refill	RX – Specific Prescription Requirement	

Pharmacy Prior Authorization Phone Numbers for MCOs and FFS
Aetna Better Health of Louisiana 1-855-242-0802
AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana 1-800-684-5502
Fee-for-Service (FFS) Louisiana Legacy Medicaid 1-866-730-4357
Healthy Blue 1-844-521-6942
Louisiana Healthcare Connections 1-888-929-3790
UnitedHealthcare 1-800-310-6826

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POS Edits
AL – Orlistat (Xenical®) is limited to use in recipients who are at least 12 years of age.
DS – Pharmacy claims for orlistat (Xenical®) are limited to a maximum 30-day supply.
DX – Pharmacy claims for orlistat (Xenical®) must be submitted with a valid diagnosis code for other risk factors warranting the use of orlistat found at THIS LINK .
RX – The recipient has a documented current body mass index (BMI) of 27 or greater and the prescriber has identified the BMI on the original dated prescription .
QL – Pharmacy claims for orlistat (Xenical®) are limited to a maximum of 90 capsules.

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