

Maryland Medicaid

Opioid Prior Authorization Indications

All pill forms of all opioids have a 30-day Quantity Limit of 180 or less.

All long-acting opioids, methadone (for pain), and fentanyl of all formulations require prior-authorization for **any** quantity.

Prior Authorization is required if any of the following are true:

- Exceeding 30 day quantity limit (see below)
- Exceeding daily dose of 90 MME (cumulative of all opioids prescribed)
- Any prescription for fentanyl, methadone (for pain), or any long-acting opioids

Prior Authorization Forms and an MME conversion chart: health.maryland.gov/medicaid-opioid-dur.

Short-Acting Oral Opioids with Lower than 180 count 30-day Quantity Limits

Medication	Daily Quantity for 90 MME	30 Day Quantity Limit
Oxycodone 15 mg	4	120
Oxycodone 20mg	3	90
Oxycodone 30mg	2	60
Oxymorphone 10mg	3	90
Pentazocine—naloxone 50mg-0.5mg	4.9	147
Tapentadol 50mg	4.5	135
Tapentadol 75mg	3	90
Tapentadol 100mg	2.25	67.5
Tramadol 200mg	4.5	135
Tramadol 300mg	3	90

Liquid Opioid Quantity Limits

Medication	Concentration	30 Day Quantity Limit
Acetaminophen w/codeine oral solution	All concentrations	1000 ml
Codeine oral solution	All concentrations	1000 ml
Hydrocodone/acetaminophen oral solution	All concentrations	2750 ml
Hydromorphone oral liquid	1 mg/ml	675 ml
Mepidine oral solution	50mg/5ml	2700 ml
Oxycodone oral concentrate	20mg/ml	90 ml
Oxycodone oral solution	5mg/ml	1800 ml
Oxycodone acetaminophen oral solution	5-325mg/5ml	1800 ml