

## Provider newsletter message

**Reminder:** The TennCare pharmacy program allows for a 90-day supply to be dispensed due to COVID-19. Amerigroup Community Care wants to ensure that our members have uninterrupted access to medications during the COVID-19 threat. Temporary procedures have been deployed by TennCare to ensure that the members continue to receive their medications in this time of crisis.

Effective since April 1, 2020, TennCare temporarily extended its day supply to allow all maintenance medications to be dispensed for up to a 90-day supply:

- Exceptions: Opioids and other controlled medications.

To help make certain that Amerigroup members have adequate medication coverage, please prescribe maintenance medications for a 90-day supply.

### Additional useful resources:

- Links to TennCare pharmacy auto-exempt and attestation lists. Maintenance medications on this list will process for 90-day supply:
  - <https://www.optumrx.com/content/dam/openenrollment/pdfs/TennCare/prescriber/program-information/AutoExempt%20List.pdf>
  - <https://www.optumrx.com/content/dam/openenrollment/pdfs/TennCare/prescriber/program-information/Attestation%20Drug%20List.pdf>
- Link to TennCare guidance:
  - <https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/tenncare/documents/PharmacyProviderNoticeCOVID9Phase2.pdf>