



MassHealth 90-Day Supply

The MassHealth agency has established a 90-Day Supply Medication Initiative that includes mandatory and allowable dispensing of certain medications.

Certain generic drugs and other low-net-cost drugs, designated with M90, will be mandated to a 90-day supply after an initial fill of medication. Medications designated with M90 are typically maintenance medications. Mandatory dispensing in a 90-day supply may not apply to all formulations of a drug, and certain other restrictions including but not limited to Prior Authorization (PA) requirements and quantity limits may apply. In general, generic formulation will be required unless a particular form of the drug (for example, specific strength or formulation) does not have a generic equivalent, or the drug is listed on the MassHealth Brand Name Preferred Over Generic Drug List, in which case the brand name drug may be dispensed. Where applicable due to package size, allowances may be made for dispensing greater or less than exactly a 90-day supply of medication. The 90-Day Supply mandate may apply to medications not listed on the MassHealth Drug List. This requirement does not apply to drugs dispensed to members in certain long term care facilities, hospices, and group homes, or as specified by law or regulation.

Certain generic drugs and other low-net-cost drugs, designated with A90, may be allowed to be dispensed in up to a 90-day supply. Allowed dispensing in a 90-day supply may not apply to all formulations of a drug, and certain other restrictions including but not limited to PA requirements and quantity limits may apply. In general, the generic formulation will be required unless the drug is listed on the MassHealth Brand Name Preferred Over Generic Drug List, in which case the brand name drug may be allowed.

In addition, medications not designated with A90 or M90 will be excluded from dispensing in a 90-day supply. Examples of medications and medication formulations that are excluded from dispensing in a 90-day supply include but are not limited to health care professional administered drugs, hospital outpatient administered drugs, injectable formulations, and Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) designated agents.

Medication status denoted as mandatory 90-day dispensing, allowed 90-day dispensing, or excluded from 90-day dispensing may be updated often and is subject to change at any time.