

Information Regarding Frequency/Quantity/Duration (F/Q/D) Editing

Based on the recommendations of the Drug Utilization Review Board (DURB), F/Q/D parameters were instituted to ensure clinically appropriate and cost effective use of drugs and drug classes.

When submitting claims for drugs subject to this program **please be sure to input the correct quantity and to calculate the proper days supply for the medication being dispensed.**

Examples:

Advair Diskus 250-50 Diskus, 60gm - 1 inhalation twice a day = 30 day supply

Flonase, 16gm - Instill 2 sprays in each nostril once a day = 30 day supply

DUR board recommendations are based on FDA approved labeling, current guidelines, compendia sources as well as identified best practices and may be broader or more restrictive than FDA approved labeling alone.

Examples:

Soma 350mg tablets - Maximum of 4 tablets per day up to a 21 day supply, maximum of 84 cumulative tablets per year.

Axert 6.25mg tablet - Maximum of 18 tablets every 30 days - In this case if a claim is submitted for 9 tablets, the days supply could range from 15 -30 days, **claims entered with a lesser day supply would require a prior authorization.**

For more information regarding clinical parameters please visit:

http://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/program/dur/index.htm