

**Benzodiazepine Formulary Changes**

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**Quantity Limits (QL) For Benzodiazepines:** the maximum amount of a drug that will be covered over a certain time period. Prescriptions for greater quantities than the QL may be reviewed for medical necessity through the Prior Authorization Process.

<b>Medication</b>	<b>Labeled Dosing</b>	<b>Dosage Forms</b>	<b>Quantity Limits (30 days)</b>
<b>Alprazolam</b>	Anxiety: 4 mg/day Panic Disorder: 1-10 mg/d ( mean 5-6mg/day)	0.25 mg	90 tablets
		0.5 mg	
		1 mg	
		2 mg	60 tablets
<b>Chlordiazepoxide</b>	Acute Alcohol Withdrawal: 300 mg/day Mild/moderate anxiety: 5 - 10 mg 3 to 4 times daily (15 - 40 mg/d) Severe anxiety: 20 - 25 mg 3 to 4 times daily (60 - 100 mg/day)	5 mg	120 tablets
		10 mg	
		25 mg	
<b>Clonazepam</b>	Panic Disorder: 4 mg/day Seizure Disorder: 20 mg/day	0.5 mg	90 tablets
		1 mg	60 tablets
		2 mg	
<b>Diazepam</b>	Acute Alcohol Withdrawal: 20 mg/day 5mg 3-4x Anxiety: 2-10mg 2-4x/day Seizure Disorder: 40 mg/day 2-10mg 2-4x/day	2 mg	120 tablets
		5 mg	
		10 mg	
		25mg/5mL	1200 mL
		Intensol 5 mg/mL	240 mL*
<b>Lorazepam</b>	Anxiety: max varies 1 - 10 mg/day Maint is 2-6mg divided to 2-3 doses	0.5 mg	90 tablets
		1 mg	90 tablets 90 mL 90 mL
		2 mg	
		2 mg/mL	
		<i>intensol</i>	
<b>Clobazam (Onfi)</b> No anxiety indication in PI Max is 40mg/ day	Anxiety: 60 mg/day Seizure Disorders (Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome): <30 kg 5 mg/day, >30kg 10 mg/day	10 mg	120 tablets
		20 mg	60 tablets
		2.5 mg/ ml	480 mL
<b>Oxazepam</b>	Anxiety: 10-30 mg 3-4 times/day Ethanol withdrawal: 15-30 mg 3-4 times/day Insomnia: 15mg HS	10 mg	120 tablets
		15 mg	
		30 mg	
<b>Temazepam</b>	Insomnia: 30 mg/day	7.5 mg	120 tablets
		15 mg	60 tablets
		22.5 mg	40 tablets
		30 mg	30 tablets
<b>Triazolam</b>	Insomnia: never>0.5 mg/day	0.25 mg	60 tablets