

The temporary waiving of early medication refill limits concludes July 14 for commercial products

On March 9, 2020, in response to the COVID-19 public health crisis, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network announced an increase in access to prescription medications by temporarily waiving early medication refill limits on prescription maintenance medications (consistent with the member's benefit plan). This applied to all lines of business, including Blue Cross' PPO (commercial), BCN HMOSM (commercial), Medicare Plus BlueSM PPO and BCN AdvantageSM.

The concluding of the early medication refill limits waiver is different for our commercial and our Medicare Advantage products:

- For commercial products (PPO and BCN HMO), this waiver concludes July 14, 2020. Beginning July 15, 2020, standard refill limits on prescriptions apply.
- For Medicare Advantage (Medicare Plus Blue and BCN Advantage), this waiver continues until further notice.

Quantity limits on some prescription drugs for Blue Cross' PPO (commercial) and BCN HMOSM (commercial) members continue until further notice. Please consult the [Temporary quantity limits on some prescription drugs during the COVID-19 pandemic](#) document for more information.