

## Temporary waiving of early medication refill limits and temporary anti-stockpiling quantity limits ending

On March 31, 2021, the waiving of early medication refill limits on 30- and 90-day prescription maintenance medications for chronic conditions (excluding controlled substances) expired for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network commercial members.

- This temporary change originally went into effect on March 6, 2020, and concluded on July 14, 2020.
- The change was reinstated in compliance with a new Michigan law on Dec. 29, 2020.
- The early waiver refill has been in place for Medicare members since March 2020 and remains in effect until further notice.

On April 1, 2021, the COVID-19 anti-stockpiling quantity limits on select medications for Blue Cross and BCN commercial members is ending. This was previously announced in a March 8 Provider Alert. Please consult the *Temporary quantity limits on some prescription drugs during the COVID-19 pandemic* document for more information.

These changes have been reflected in the *Temporary changes due to the COVID-19 pandemic* document on our coronavirus webpage, which is available through Provider Secured Services and on our public website at [bcbsm.com/coronavirus](https://bcbsm.com/coronavirus) (click the *Health Care Providers* tab).