TRAVEL / REFILL TOO SOON OVERRIDES



Travel/Refill too soon overrides

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota has set a 75% refill allowance on all drugs except controlled substances and stimulants which are set up with an 85% refill allowance. This means you must use that percentage of your supply before you can refill your prescription. The amount you must use is based off the day you last filled the prescription.

Example: If you filled a month supply for a controlled substance or stimulant on July 1st, you will not be able to refill again until July 26th. 85% of a 30 day supply is 26 days.

If you try to fill a prescription before reaching your refill allowance, your claim will be rejected as "refill too soon". There are some situations, however, when an override will be granted, such as in the event of a natural disaster, a stolen prescription, active military duty, travel or vacation.

To request an override, please call the customer service number on the back of your member ID card and provide them with your

- Member Identification Number
- Drug name
- NDC number
- Supply requested

Additional documentation required in some cases

Depending on your situation and the type of drug requested, you may need to have some additional information ready to submit in case you are asked.

Below are some examples of additional information you may be asked to provide:

- A copy of the police report is required if your prescription is stolen.
- Travel documentation, e.g. airline tickets, lodging reservations, etc. as evidence to substantiate your travel activities (for a travel refill request of over a month supply).

Note: Once your override is approved, you will have 48 business hours to have your prescription refilled.

If travelling outside the United States a period greater than 6 months, you may wish to consider purchasing medical travel insurance, which may provide you with additional coverage.



NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION PRACTICES *Effective July 18, 2016*

Minnesota

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota and Blue Plus (Blue Cross) complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or gender. Blue Cross does not exclude people or treat them differently because of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or gender.

Blue Cross provides resources to access information in alternative formats and languages:

- Auxiliary aids and services, such as qualified interpreters and written information available in other formats, are available free of charge to people with disabilities to assist in communicating with us.
- Language services, such as qualified interpreters and information written in other languages, are available free of charge to people whose primary language is not English.

If you need these services, contact us at 1-800-382-2000 or by using the telephone number on the back of your member identification card. TTY users call 711.

If you believe that Blue Cross has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or gender, you can file a grievance with the Nondiscrimination Civil Rights Coordinator

- by email at: Civil.Rights.Coord@bluecrossmn.com
- by mail at: Nondiscrimination Civil Rights Coordinator

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PO Box 64560

Eagan, MN 55164-0560

or by phone at: 1-800-509-5312

Grievance forms are available by contacting us at the contacts listed above, by calling 1-800-382-2000 or by using the telephone number on the back of your member identification card. TTY users call 711. If you need help filing a grievance, assistance is available by contacting us at the numbers listed above.

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights

- electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at: https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf
- by phone at: 1-800-368-1019 or 1-800-537-7697 (TDD)
- or by mail at:
 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
 200 Independence Avenue SW
 Room 509F
 HHH Building
 Washington, DC 20201

Complaint forms are available at http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html.

This information is available in other languages. Free language assistance services are available by calling the toll free number below. For TTY, call 711.

Si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia con el idioma. Llame al 1-855-903-2583. Para TTY, llame al 711.

Yog tias koj hais lus Hmoob, muaj kev pab txhais lus pub dawb rau koj. Hu rau 1-800-793-6931. Rau TTY, hu rau 711.

Haddii aad ku hadasho Soomaali, adigu waxaad heli kartaa caawimo luqad lacag la'aan ah. Wac 1-866-251-6736. Markay tahay dad maqalku ku adag yahay (TTY), wac 711.

နမ္ါကတိုးကညီကိုဂ်ိနီး, တါကဟုဉ်နာကျိုာ်တာမြာစားကလိတဖဉ်နှဉ်လီး. ကိုး 1-866-251-6744 လ႑ TTY အဂ်ိုး, ကိုး 711 တက္ကါ.

إذا كنت تتحدث العربية، تتوفر لك خدمات المساعدة اللغوية المجانية. اتصل بالرقم 9123-569-1.66-1. للهاتف النصى اتصل بالرقم 711.

Nếu quý vị nói Tiếng Việt, có sẵn các dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ miễn phí cho quý vị. Gọi số 1-855-315-4015. Người dùng TTY xin gọi 711.

Afaan Oromoo dubbattu yoo ta'e, tajaajila gargaarsa afaan hiikuu kaffaltii malee. Argachuuf 1-855-315-4016 bilbilaa. TTY dhaaf, 711 bilbilaa.

如果您說中文,我們可以為您提供免費的語言協助服務。請撥打 1-855-315-4017。聽語障專 (TTY),請撥打 711。

Если Вы говорите по-русски, Вы можете воспользоваться бесплатными услугами переводчика. Звоните 1-855-315-4028. Для использования телефонного аппарата с текстовым выходом звоните 711.

Si vous parlez français, des services d'assistance linguistique sont disponibles gratuitement. Appelez le +1-855-315-4029. Pour les personnes malentendantes, appelez le 711.

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한국어를 사용하시는 경우, 무료 언어 지원 서비스가 제공됩니다. 1-855-904-2583 으로 전화하십시오. TTY 사용자는 711로 전화하십시오.

ຖ້າເຈົ້າເວົ້າພາສາລາວໄດ້, ມີການບໍລິການຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອພາສາໃຫ້ເຈົ້າຟຣີ. ໃຫ້ໂທຫາ 1-866-356-2423 ສຳລັບ. TTY, ໃຫ້ໂທຫາ 711.

Kung nagsasalita kayo ng Tagalog, mayroon kayong magagamit na libreng tulong na mga serbisyo sa wika. Tumawag sa 1-866-537-7720. Para sa TTY, tumawag sa 711.

Wenn Sie Deutsch sprechen, steht Ihnen fremdsprachliche Unterstützung zur Verfügung. Wählen Sie 1-866-289-7402. Für TTY wählen Sie 711.

ប្រសិនបើអ្នកនិយាយភាសាខ្មែរមន អ្នកអាចរកបានសេវាជំនួយភាសាឥតគិតថ្លៃ។ ទូរស័ព្ទមកលេខ 1-855-906-2583។ សម្រាប់ TTY សូមទូរស័ព្ទមកលេខ 711។

Diné k'ehjí yánílt'i'go saad bee yát'i' éí t'áájíík'e bee níká'a'doowolgo éí ná'ahoot'i'. Koji éí béésh bee hodíílnih 1-855-902-2583. TTY biniiyégo éí 711 ji' béésh bee hodíílnih.