

Medicare's Limited Income NET Program

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An important message regarding opioids

Starting February 1, 2018, Medicare's Limited Income NET Program (LI NET) will limit opioid prescription pain medications that can be filled at one time to a 30-day supply.

How does this opioid change impact pharmacies?

Pharmacies will only be allowed to fill a pain medication prescription for 30 days or less.

What if the prescription is for more than 30 days?

If the prescription is for more than 30 days, please reach out to the prescribing provider. LI NET will only cover a pain medication prescription of 30 days or less.

What drugs are impacted by this change?

buprenorphine	hydromorphone	opium
butorphanol	levorphanol tartrate	oxycodone
codeine	meperidine	oxymorphone
dihydrocodeine	methadone	pentazocine
fentanyl	morphine	tapentadol
hydrocodone	nalbuphine	tramadol

What if the state's opioid laws are more restrictive than the 30-day supply limit?

Pharmacists should follow the regulations of the particular state, if those are more restrictive than the 30-day supply limit.

Beneficiaries who require a days supply greater than 30 days should file a Coverage Determination Exception request with LI NET.

What if I have questions?

If you have questions, please contact our customer care team desk at **1-800-783-1307**.