

Green Shield Canada (GSC) Maintenance Medication Fill Limits

Effective February 1, 2016, GSC will limit the number of fills to five per year for maintenance drugs included in the list below. Claims for drugs that GSC has deemed to be maintenance will be denied if dispensed for less than a three-month supply; the response code from the GSC system for these claims will be: **“DR = days supply lower than minimum allowable.”** The use of an applicable intervention code will be allowed in individual situations where dispensing of a three-month supply may not be appropriate at that time. Use of the intervention codes listed below will be subject to audit and must be supported with relevant documentation on the prescription hard copy.

ER = override days supply limit for period
 MN = replacement claim due to dose change
 MY= long term care Rx split for compliance

For patients requiring ongoing, more frequent dispensing – due to a cognitive impairment or other issue – an exception request form (available on GSC’s providerConnect website) must be submitted outlining the clinical rationale supporting the request. GSC’s pharmacy team will review the request, and where appropriate, grant an exemption to the policy.

Applicable maintenance drugs

AHFS Description	Generic Name
5 ALFA REDUCTASE INHIBITORS	Dutasteride
5 ALFA REDUCTASE INHIBITORS	Finasteride
ALDOSTERONE RECEPTOS ANTAGONISTS	Eplerenone
ALDOSTERONE RECEPTOS ANTAGONISTS	Spironolactone
ALDOSTERONE RECEPTOS ANTAGONISTS	Spironolactone & hydrochlorothiazide
ALPHA-ADRENERIC BLOCKING AGENTS	Doxazosin
ALPHA-ADRENERIC BLOCKING AGENTS	Prazosin
ALPHA-ADRENERIC BLOCKING AGENTS	Terazosin
ALPHA-GLUCOSIDASE INHIBITORS	Acarbose
ANGIOTENSIN II RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS	Azilsartan medoxomil
ANGIOTENSIN II RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS	Azilsartan Medoxomil & chlorthalidone
ANGIOTENSIN II RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS	Candesartan cilexetil
ANGIOTENSIN II RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS	Candesartan cilexetil & hydrochlorothiazide
ANGIOTENSIN II RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS	Eprosartan mesylate
ANGIOTENSIN II RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS	Eprosartan mesylate & hydrochlorothiazide
ANGIOTENSIN II RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS	Irbesartan
ANGIOTENSIN II RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS	Irbesartan & hydrochlorothiazide
ANGIOTENSIN II RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS	Losartan potassium
ANGIOTENSIN II RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS	Losartan potassium & hydrochlorothiazide
ANGIOTENSIN II RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS	Olmesartan medoxomil
ANGIOTENSIN II RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS	Olmesartan medoxomil & hydrochlorothiazide

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ANGIOTENSIN II RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS	Telmisartan
ANGIOTENSIN II RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS	Telmisartan & hydrochlorothiazide
ANGIOTENSIN II RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS	Valsartan
ANGIOTENSIN II RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS	Valsartan & hydrochlorothiazide
ANGIOTENSIN-CONVERTING ENZYME INHIBITORS	Benazepril
ANGIOTENSIN-CONVERTING ENZYME INHIBITORS	Captopril
ANGIOTENSIN-CONVERTING ENZYME INHIBITORS	Cilazapril
ANGIOTENSIN-CONVERTING ENZYME INHIBITORS	Cilazapril & hydrochlorothiazide
ANGIOTENSIN-CONVERTING ENZYME INHIBITORS	Enalapril
ANGIOTENSIN-CONVERTING ENZYME INHIBITORS	Enalapril maleate
ANGIOTENSIN-CONVERTING ENZYME INHIBITORS	Enalapril maleate & hydrochlorothiazide
ANGIOTENSIN-CONVERTING ENZYME INHIBITORS	Fosinopril sodium
ANGIOTENSIN-CONVERTING ENZYME INHIBITORS	Lisinopril
ANGIOTENSIN-CONVERTING ENZYME INHIBITORS	Lisinopril & hydrochlorothiazide
ANGIOTENSIN-CONVERTING ENZYME INHIBITORS	Perindopril erbumine
ANGIOTENSIN-CONVERTING ENZYME INHIBITORS	Perindopril erbumine & indapamide
ANGIOTENSIN-CONVERTING ENZYME INHIBITORS	Quinapril
ANGIOTENSIN-CONVERTING ENZYME INHIBITORS	Quinapril & hydrochlorothiazide
ANGIOTENSIN-CONVERTING ENZYME INHIBITORS	Ramipril
ANGIOTENSIN-CONVERTING ENZYME INHIBITORS	Ramipril & hydrochlorothiazide
ANGIOTENSIN-CONVERTING ENZYME INHIBITORS	Trandolapril
ANGIOTENSIN-CONVERTING ENZYME INHIBITORS	Trandolapril & verapamil SR
ANTIGOUT AGENTS	Allopurinol
ANTIGOUT AGENTS	Febuxostat
ANTIMUSCARINICS	Darifenacin hydrobromide
ANTIMUSCARINICS	Fesoterodine fumarate
ANTIMUSCARINICS	Oxybutynin chloride
ANTIMUSCARINICS	Solifenacin succinate
ANTIMUSCARINICS	Tolterodine L-tartrate
ANTIMUSCARINICS	Trospium chloride
ANTINEOPLASTIC AGENTS	Methotrexate
ANTINEOPLASTIC AGENTS	Nilutamide
ATYPICAL ANTIPSYCHOTICS	Aripiprazole (long acting)
BETA-ADRENERGIC BLOCKING AGENTS	Acebutolol
BETA-ADRENERGIC BLOCKING AGENTS	Atenolol
BETA-ADRENERGIC BLOCKING AGENTS	Atenolol & chlorthalidone
BETA-ADRENERGIC BLOCKING AGENTS	Bisoprolol
BETA-ADRENERGIC BLOCKING AGENTS	Bisoprolol
BETA-ADRENERGIC BLOCKING AGENTS	Carvedilol
BETA-ADRENERGIC BLOCKING AGENTS	Labetalol

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BETA-ADRENERGIC BLOCKING AGENTS	Metoprolol tartrate
BETA-ADRENERGIC BLOCKING AGENTS	Nadolol
BETA-ADRENERGIC BLOCKING AGENTS	Nebivolol
BETA-ADRENERGIC BLOCKING AGENTS	Pindolol
BETA-ADRENERGIC BLOCKING AGENTS	Pindolol & hydrochlorothiazide
BETA-ADRENERGIC BLOCKING AGENTS	Propranolol
BETA-ADRENERGIC BLOCKING AGENTS	Sotalol
BETA-ADRENERGIC BLOCKING AGENTS	Timolol maleate
BIGUANIDES	Metformin
BILE ACID SEQUESTRANTS	Colesevelam hydrochloride
BONE RESORPTION INHIBITORS	Alendronate
BONE RESORPTION INHIBITORS	Alendronate & cholecalciferol
BONE RESORPTION INHIBITORS	Denosumab
BONE RESORPTION INHIBITORS	Etidronate disodium
BONE RESORPTION INHIBITORS	Etidronate disodium & calcium carbonate
BONE RESORPTION INHIBITORS	Risedronate sodium
BONE RESORPTION INHIBITORS	Risedronate & calcium carbonate
CARDIOTONIC AGENTS	Digoxin
CENTRAL ALPHA-AGONISTS	Clonidine
CENTRAL ALPHA-AGONISTS	Methyldopa
CHOLESTEROL ABSORPTION INHIBITORS	Ezetimibe
CLASS IA ANTIARRHYTHMICS	Disopyramide
CLASS IA ANTIARRHYTHMICS	Procainamide
CLASS IB ANTIARRHYTHMICS	Mexiletine
CLASS IC ANTIARRHYTHMICS	Flecainide
CLASS IC ANTIARRHYTHMICS	Propafenone
CLASS III ANTIARRHYTHMICS	Amiodarone
CLASS III ANTIARRHYTHMICS	Dronedarone HCl
CONTRACEPTIVES	Desogestrel & ethinyl estradiol
CONTRACEPTIVES	Drospirinone & ethinyl estradiol
CONTRACEPTIVES	Drospirinone & ethinyl estradiol & levomefolate calcium
CONTRACEPTIVES	Ethinodiol diacetate & ethinyl estradiol
CONTRACEPTIVES	Etonogestrel & ethinyl estradiol
CONTRACEPTIVES	Levonorgestrel & ethinyl estradiol
CONTRACEPTIVES	Norethindrone
CONTRACEPTIVES	Norethindrone & ethinyl estradiol
CONTRACEPTIVES	Norethisterone & ethinyl estradiol
CONTRACEPTIVES	Norethisterone & mestranol
CONTRACEPTIVES	Norgestimate & ethinyl estradiol
DIHYDROPYRIDINES	Amlodipine

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DIHYDROPYRIDINES	Amlodipine & telmisartan
DIHYDROPYRIDINES	Felodipine
DIHYDROPYRIDINES	Nifedipine
DIHYDROPYRIDINES	Nifedipine & acetylsalicylic acid
DIPEPTIDYL PEPTIDASE-4 INHIBITOR	Alogliptin
DIPEPTIDYL PEPTIDASE-4 INHIBITOR	Alogliptin & metformin
DIPEPTIDYL PEPTIDASE-4 INHIBITOR	Linagliptin
DIPEPTIDYL PEPTIDASE-4 INHIBITOR	Linagliptin & metformin
DIPEPTIDYL PEPTIDASE-4 INHIBITOR	Saxagliptin
DIPEPTIDYL PEPTIDASE-4 INHIBITOR	Saxagliptin & metformin
DIPEPTIDYL PEPTIDASE-4 INHIBITOR	Sitagliptin
DIPEPTIDYL PEPTIDASE-4 INHIBITOR	Sitagliptin & metformin
DIRECT VASODILATORS	Hydralazine
DIRECT VASODILATORS	Minoxidil
DISEASE-MODIFYING ANTIRHEUMATIC AGENTS	Leflunomide
ESTROGEN AGONIST-ANTAGONIST	Raloxifene
ESTROGENS	Conjugated estrogen
ESTROGENS	Drospirenone & estradiol
ESTROGENS	Esterified estrogens
ESTROGENS	Estradiol
ESTROGENS	Estradiol & norethindrone
ESTROGENS	Estradiol & progesterin
FIBRIC ACID DERIVATIVES	Bezafibrate
FIBRIC ACID DERIVATIVES	Fenofibrate
FIBRIC ACID DERIVATIVES	Gemfibrozil
HEMORRHOLOGIC AGENTS	Pentoxifylline
HISTAMINE H2-ANTAGONISTS	Cimetidine
HISTAMINE H2-ANTAGONISTS	Famotidine
HISTAMINE H2-ANTAGONISTS	Nizatidine
HISTAMINE H2-ANTAGONISTS	Ranitidine
HMG-COA REDUCTASE INHIBITORS	Atorvastatin & amlodipine
HMG-COA REDUCTASE INHIBITORS	Atorvastatin
HMG-COA REDUCTASE INHIBITORS	Fluvastatin
HMG-COA REDUCTASE INHIBITORS	Lovastatin
HMG-COA REDUCTASE INHIBITORS	Pravastatin
HMG-COA REDUCTASE INHIBITORS	Pravastatin & acetylsalicylic acid
HMG-COA REDUCTASE INHIBITORS	Rosuvastatin
HMG-COA REDUCTASE INHIBITORS	Simvastatin
INCRETIN MIMETICS	Exenatide
INCRETIN MIMETICS	Liraglutide

AHFS Description	Generic Name
Iron Preparations	Ferrous fumarate
Iron Preparations	Ferrous gluconate
Iron Preparations	Ferrous sulphate
Iron Preparations	Iron
Iron Preparations	Iron preparation
Iron Preparations	Polysaccharide iron complex
LEUKOTRIENE MODIFIERS	Montelukast
LEUKOTRIENE MODIFIERS	Zafirlukast
LOOP DIURETICS	Bumetanide
LOOP DIURETICS	Ethacrynic acid
LOOP DIURETICS	Furosemide
MEGLITINIDES	Nateglinide
MEGLITINIDES	Repaglinide
MISC. SKIN AND MUCOUS MEMBRANE AGENTS	Pot. p-aminobenzoate
MISCELLANEOUS ANTICONVULSANTS	Gabapentin
MISCELLANEOUS ANTICONVULSANTS	Pregabalin
MISCELLANEOUS ANTILIPEMIC AGENTS	Nicotinic acid
MISCELLANEOUS CALCIUM-CHANNEL BLOCKING AGENTS	Diltiazem
MISCELLANEOUS CALCIUM-CHANNEL BLOCKING AGENTS	Verapamil
MISCELLANEOUS CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM	Riluzole
MISCELLANEOUS THERAPEUTIC AGENTS	Betahistine
MISCELLANEOUS THERAPEUTIC AGENTS	Pentosan polysulfate sodium
MISCELLANEOUS VASODILATING AGENTS	Dipyridamole & acetylsalicylic acid
NITRATES AND NITRITES	Isosorbide dinitrate
NITRATES AND NITRITES	Isosorbide mononitrate
NITRATES AND NITRITES	Nitroglycerin
OTHER MISCELLANEOUS THERAPEUTIC AGENTS	Cyproterone & ethinyl estradiol
OTHER MISCELLANEOUS THERAPEUTIC AGENTS	Fampridine
PHOSPHODIESTERASE TYPE 4 INHIBITORS	Roflumilast
PITUITARY	Desmopressin acetate
PLATELET AGGREGATION INHIBITORS	Clopidogrel
PLATELET AGGREGATION INHIBITORS	Prasugrel HCl
PLATELET AGGREGATION INHIBITORS	Ticagrelor
PLATELET AGGREGATION INHIBITORS	Ticlopidine
PLATELET-REDUCING AGENTS	Anagrelide HCl
POTASSIUM-SPARING DIURETICS	Amiloride
POTASSIUM-SPARING DIURETICS	Amiloride & hydrochlorothiazide
POTASSIUM-SPARING DIURETICS	Triamterene
POTASSIUM-SPARING DIURETICS	Triamterene & hydrochlorothiazide

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PROGESTINS	Medroxyprogesterone
PROGESTINS	Norethindrone acetate
PROGESTINS	Progesterone
PROTON-PUMP INHIBITORS	Dexlansoprazole
PROTON-PUMP INHIBITORS	Esomeprazole
PROTON-PUMP INHIBITORS	Esomeprazole magnesium
PROTON-PUMP INHIBITORS	Esomeprazole magnesium trihydrate
PROTON-PUMP INHIBITORS	Lansoprazole
PROTON-PUMP INHIBITORS	Omeprazole
PROTON-PUMP INHIBITORS	Pantoprazole
PROTON-PUMP INHIBITORS	Pantoprazole magnesium
PROTON-PUMP INHIBITORS	Rabeprazole sodium
RENIN INHIBITORS	Aliskiren
RENIN INHIBITORS	Aliskiren & hydrochlorothiazide
SALICYLATES	Acetylsalicylic acid
SELECTIVE ALFA-1-ADRENERGIC BLOCKING AGENTS	Alfuzosin
SELECTIVE ALFA-1-ADRENERGIC BLOCKING AGENTS	Tamsulosin & dutasteride
SELECTIVE ALFA-1-ADRENERGIC BLOCKING AGENTS	Silodosin
SELECTIVE ALFA-1-ADRENERGIC BLOCKING AGENTS	Tamsulosin
SELECTIVE BETA 3-ADRENERGIC AGONISTS	Mirabegron
SODIUM-GLUCOSE COTRANSPORTER 2 INHIBITORS	Canagliflozin
SODIUM-GLUCOSE COTRANSPORTER 2 INHIBITORS	Dapagliflozin
SULFONYLUREAS	Chlorpropamide
SULFONYLUREAS	Gliclazide
SULFONYLUREAS	Glimepiride
SULFONYLUREAS	Glyburide
SULFONYLUREAS	Tolbutamide
THIAZIDE DIURETICS	Hydrochlorothiazide
THIAZIDE-LIKE DIURETICS	Chlorthalidone
THIAZIDE-LIKE DIURETICS	Indapamide
THIAZIDE-LIKE DIURETICS	Metolazone
THIAZOLIDINEDIONES	Pioglitazone
THIAZOLIDINEDIONES	Rosiglitazone
THIAZOLIDINEDIONES	Rosiglitazone & metformin
THYROID AGENTS	Levothyroxine
THYROID AGENTS	Liothyronine
THYROID AGENTS	Thyroid



GSC reserves the right to update this list at any time. We make every effort to ensure the list is complete and accurate; however, if there is a discrepancy between the list and a drug claim submission flagged as maintenance, the drug claim submission will be considered valid and is subject to this policy.