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**Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Dakota
Dispensing Limit (Quantity Limits)**

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Dear Valued Provider,

Effective October 1, 2014, Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Dakota will place dispensing limits on medications in certain drug categories.

Covered Person(s) who have previously received a quantity that exceeds the dispensing limit will receive one grace fill in 2014. Participating Pharmacies will be notified of this grace fill with the following paid claim message:

GRACE FILL - EXCEEDS QTY LMT - REDUCE QTY OR PA REQD NEXT FILL

In order to assist Covered Person(s) in obtaining prescriptions subject to this change, please reduce the quantity of the prescription if applicable or notify the Prescribing Provider to obtain a prior authorization number by submitting a Dispensing Limits Authorization form. The form is available at <https://www.myprime.com/v/BCBSND/COMMERCIAL/en/forms.html>

After the grace fill, claims for a quantity that exceeds the dispensing limit will reject:

- NCPDP Reject Code 76: "PLAN LIMITATIONS EXCEEDED"
- Secondary Message: "MAXIMUM DAILY DOSE OF X"

A list of products with dispensing limits is available at the sites below:

<https://www.myprime.com/v/BCBSND/COMMERCIAL/en/forms.html> and
<https://www.bcbsnd.com/web/providers/pharmacy> under **Restricted-Use Drugs**.

Please be sure to communicate this information to your pharmacies to prevent any disruption of service for Covered Persons on or after October 1, 2014.

If you have any questions regarding claims processing, please contact Prime's Contact Center at 800.821.4795.

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