

# QUANTITY LIMIT PRIOR AUTHORIZATION CRITERIA

**DRUG CLASS**

**CONDOMS**

**BRAND NAME\***  
(generic)

**MALE CONDOMS (OTC)**

**Status: CVS Caremark® Criteria**

**Type: Quantity Limit; Post Limit Prior Authorization**

**Ref # 4737-HJ**

*\*Drugs that are listed in the target drug box include both brand and generic and all dosage forms and strengths unless otherwise stated. OTC products are not included unless otherwise stated.*

## USES

Male (external) condoms are used for the prevention of pregnancy. Some male condoms (e.g., latex condoms, polyisoprene condoms, polyurethane condoms) can also be used to reduce the spread of sexually transmitted infections (STIs). Lambskin condoms (also known as sheep skin condoms or natural condoms) are only effective as a barrier method for contraception and do not protect against the transmission of STIs.<sup>1-2</sup>

## INITIAL QUANTITY LIMIT\*\*

### **INITIAL LIMIT QUANTITY**

Limits should accumulate across all drugs and strengths up to highest quantity listed depending on the order the claims are processed.

PLEASE NOTE: Since manufacturer package sizes may vary, it is the discretion of the dispensing pharmacy to fill quantities per package size up to these quantity limits. In such cases the filling limit and day supply may be less than what is indicated.

<u>Drug</u>	<u>1 Month Limit*</u>	<u>3 Month Limit*</u>
Male Condoms	12 condoms / 25 days	36 condoms / 75 days

*\* The duration of 25 days is used for a 30-day fill period and 75 days is used for a 90-day fill period to allow time for refill processing.*

\*\*If the patient is requesting more than the initial quantity limit, the claim will reject with a message indicating that a prior authorization is required. The prior authorization criteria would then be applied to requests submitted for evaluation to the PA unit.

## COVERAGE CRITERIA

Authorization may be granted for the requested drug when the following criteria is met:

- The patient requires more than 12 condoms per month due to a clinical need (e.g., increased sexual activity, condom breakage, or other need to have multiple condoms available for each sexual encounter)

## QUANTITY LIMITS APPLY

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24 condoms / 25 days\* or 72 condoms / 75 days\*

\*The duration of 25 days is used for a 30-day fill period and 75 days is used for a 90-day fill period to allow time for refill processing.

### **DURATION OF APPROVAL (DOA)**

- 4737-HJ: DOA: 12 months

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### **CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL**

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| 1 | Does the patient require more than 12 condoms per month due to a clinical need (e.g., increased sexual activity, condom breakage, or other need to have multiple condoms available for each sexual encounter)?<br>[If Yes, then go to 2. If No, then no further questions.] | Yes | No |
| 2 | Does the patient require more than the plan allowance of 24 condoms per month?<br>[No further questions]  | Yes | No |

RPh Note: If yes, then deny and enter a partial approval for 24 condoms / 25 days or 72 condoms / 75 days.

Mapping Instructions			
	Yes	No	DENIAL REASONS
1.	Go to 2	Deny	We have denied your request because it is for more than the amount your plan covers (quantity limit). Your plan only covers more of this product (additional quantities) when you meet the criteria for additional quantities. Your plan covers up to 12 condoms per month. We reviewed the information we had. Your request for more product has been denied. Your doctor can send us any new or missing information for us to review. For this product,

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			<p>you may have to meet other criteria. You can request the product policy for more details. You can also request other plan documents for your review.</p> <p>[Short Description: Quantity, Post limit criteria not met]</p>
2.	Deny	<p>[PA approved for 12 month(s), 24 condoms/25 days* OR 72 condoms/75 days*]. Approve, 12 Months</p>	<p>We have denied your request because it is for more than the amount your plan covers (quantity limit). We reviewed the information we had. We have partially approved your request for this product up to the amount your plan covers (24 condoms per 30 days). Your request for more product has been denied. Your doctor can send us any new or missing information for us to review. For this product, you may have to meet other criteria. You can request the product policy for more details. You can also request other plan documents for your review.</p> <p>[Short Description: Quantity, Exceeds max limit, Partial denial]</p>

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