QUANTITY LIMIT PRIOR AUTHORIZATION CRITERIA

CONDOMS

BRAND NAME (generic)

DRUG CLASS

MALE CONDOMS (OTC)

Status: CVS Caremark[®] Criteria Type: Quantity Limit; Post Limit Prior Authorization

POLICY

<u>USES</u>

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.¹⁻²

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

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.

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