

**MILLE LACS BAND OF OJIBWE
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES POLICY & PROCEDURE**

Department: Health Services - Pharmacy

Policy Number: HHS-HS-PHM 1825

Policy Title: Dispensing Quantity Limits

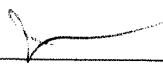
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POLICY STATEMENT: It is the policy of the clinic pharmacy to dispense original prescriptions and refills in a maximum of one (1) month supply in most cases, and as usually specified by third party insurance. Non-legend medications may be dispensed, with a prescription, in quantities greater than a 30 day supply, if ordered by the provider.

PURPOSE: To provide a manageable and safe supply of medications to the patient, to control inventory, and to optimize inventory turn-over and make best use of Band resources.

PROCEDURE: The pharmacist shall, in most cases, dispense from the physician's order, not to exceed a maximum supply of 30 days. Controlled substances will, in most cases, be dispensed in 28 day quantities. Common third party insurance supply limitations relating to legend medications, as determined by the Directory of Pharmacy, will apply to non-insured patients as well. Exceptions may be made at the discretion of the pharmacist on duty.

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