

Note: This is a guide for commonly misbilled medications. Please submit the claims according to directions for use indicated on the prescription order.

Drug	Bill As	Unit	Common Directions	Common Day Supply	Common Billing Errors
<b>Oral Tablets/Capsules</b>					
Actonel (4 tablets)	4	Each	One tablet weekly	4 tablets for 28 days	Billing 4 tablets for a 4 day supply
Aggrenox 25 - 200mg Extended Release capsule			Max 400 mg per day	60 for 30 days	Billing for < 60 for 30 days. Aggrenox must be dispensed in it's original packaging. The smallest package size is 60.
Asacol	1	Each	Varies	4800mg max of delayed release per day	Billing number of tablets as day supply.
Atripla	1	Each	One tablet daily	30 tablets for 30 days	Billing for more than 1 tablet daily
Boniva	1	Each	One tablet monthly	1 tablet for 28 days	Billing 1 tablet for a 1 day supply
Chloroquine	1	Each	One tablet weekly	4 tablets for 28 days	Billing 4 tablets for a 4 day supply
Cabergoline	1	Each	One tablet twice weekly	8 tablets for 28 days	Billing 8 tablets for an 8 day supply
Fosamax (4 tablets)	4	Each	One tablet weekly	4 tablets for 28 days	Billing 4 tablets for a 4 day supply
Gleevec (100 mg and 400 mg tablets)	1	Each	Max 800 mg per day but rarely more than 600 mg per day	Varies	Billing for more than 800 mg per day
Helidac Pac (56 tablets)	56	Each	Varies	56 tablets for 14 days	Billing 56 tablets for a 56 day supply
Incivek 375 mg	1	Each	Max 2250 mg (6 tablets) per day	168 tablets for 28 days	Billing for more than 6 tablets per day.
Kuvan	1	Each	Max 20 mg per day	Varies	Use as directed directions
Leflunomide	1	Each	Max 20 mg per day	Varies	Use as directed directions
Levofloxacin	1	Each	Max 750 mg per day. (occasionally higher doses have been suggested.)	Varies	Use as directed directions
Maxalt (5 mg & 10 mg tablets)	1	Each	Max 30 mg in 24 hours	12 tablets for 30 days	Billing 12 tablets for a 12 day supply
Maxalt (5mg MLT & 10mg MLT tablets)	1	Each	Max 30 mg in 24 hours	12 tablets for 30 days	Billing 12 tablets for a 12 day supply
Mefenamic Acid (250mg capsule)	1	Each	Max 1250mg (5 capsules) per day	Varies	Use as directed directions

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Mefloquine	1	Each	One tablet weekly	4 tablets for 28 days	Billing 4 tablets for a 4 day supply
Nexavar (200mg tablet)	1	Each	Max 800mg (4 tablets) per day. (cancer) - max dose is often exceeded	Varies	Use as directed directions
Plan B (2 tablets)	2	Each	One tablet stat then one tablet in 12 hours	2 tablets for 1 day	Billing 1 tablet for a 1 day supply
Prevpac (14 tablets)	14	Each	One card daily	14 cards for 14 days	Billing 112 tablets for a 14 day supply
Prozac Weekly (4 tablets)	4	Each	One tablet weekly	4 tablets for 28 days	Billing 4 tablets for a 4 day supply
Relpax (20mg & 40mg tablets)	1	Each	Max 80 mg in 24 hours	12 tablets for 30 days	Billing 12 tablets for a 12 day supply
Revlimid	1	Each	Max 25mg per day - Often taken 21 of every 28 days	Varies	Billing 28 for 28 days or use as directed
Reyataz	1	Each	Max 400mg per day	Varies	Use as directed directions
Seasonale (91 tablets)	91	Each	One tablet daily	91 tablets for 91 days	Billing 91 tablets for a 30 day supply
Seroquel	1	Each	Max 800 mg per day	Varies	Use as directed directions
Sporanox Pulse Pac (28 capsules)	28	Each	4 capsules daily for 1 week followed by 3 weeks off	28 capsules for 28 days	Billing 84 capsules for a 28 day supply
Sumatriptan (generic of Imitrex) 25mg, 50mg, 100mg tablets	1	Each	Max 200 mg in 24 hours	18 tablets for 30 days	Billing 18 tablets for an 18 days supply
Sutent	1	Each	Max 87.5mg per day (cancer)	Varies	Use as directed directions
Valcyte	1	Each	450mg tab - 900mg every day or rarely 1800mg every day	120 for 30 days	Billing the number of tablets as the days supply.
Valacyclovir	1	Each	Max is 4 g per day	Varies	Use as directed directions
Victralis 200mg	1	Each	Max is 2400 mg per day	360 for 30 days	Use as directed directions

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Vimpat (50mg, 100mg, 150mg & 200mg tablets)	1	Each	Max 400 mg per day	60 for 30 days	Billing 60 for 60 days or 30 for 30 days
Xalkori (200mg & 250mg capsule)	1	Each	Max 500 mg per day	60 for 30 days	Billing 60 for 60 days or 30 for 30 days
Xeloda (150mg & 500mg tablet)	1	Each	2500mg/day max - Often used on days 1-14 of every 21, but can be every day (cancer)	Varies	Use as directed directions
Zelboraf (240mg tablet)	1	Each	Max 1920mg per day	240 for 30 days	Billing the number of tablets as the days supply.
Zolinza(100 mg tablet)			Max 400 mg per day	120 for 30 days	
Zomig (2.5mg & 5mg tablets)	1	Each	Max 10 mg in 24 hours	12 tablets for 30 days	Billing 12 tablets for a 12 day supply
Zomig (2.5mg ZMT & 5mg ZMT tablets)	1	Each	Max 10 mg in 24 hours	13 tablets for 30 days	Billing 12 tablets for a 12 day supply
Zytiga 250mg	1	Each	Max 1000 mg per day (for cancer)	120 for 30 days	Billing the number of tablets as the days supply.
<b>Ophthalmic</b>					
Restasis	60	ml	1 drop in both eyes twice daily	60 ml for 30 days	Billing 120 ml for 30 day supply
Zioptan	30	ml	1 drop in each affected eye daily	30 ml for 30 days	Billing 60 ml for 30 day supply
<b>Powders</b>					
Golytely	4000	Grams	Varies	4000 for 1 day	Billing 1 for a 1 day supply
HalfLyte	1	Each	Varies	1 for 1 day	Billing 4000 for a 1 day supply
Cholestyramine	1	Gram or Each	Once or twice daily	378 grams for 30 days or 60 packets for 30 days	Billing wrong package size or billing 60 packets for a 60 day supply
Mepron	per ml		Max 3000mg (20ml) per day	600 for 30 days	Use as directed directions

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Moviprep	32	Grams	Varies	32 grams for a 1 day supply	Billing wrong package size
Zmax	1	Each	Entire contents	1 for 1 day	Billing for total milliliters
<b>Rectals/Vaginals</b>					
Canasa	30	Each	Once daily	30 for 30 days	Billing 60 for 30 days
Cinone Vaginal Gel	21.75	Grams	15 pre-filled applicators 1.24 grams each. Can vary depending on use - (Usually) One applicatorful daily.	21.75 grams for 15 days	Billing for the number of applicators. 15 for 15 days.
Diastat (2 applicators)	1	Each	Max 5 treatments/month separated by 5 days	One package for 5 days	Billing quantity instead of one package
Estrace Cream	42.5	Grams	1 application weekly	42.5 grams for 30 days	Billing greater than 1 tube per month
Estring	1	Each	One ring every 90 days	1 ring for 90 days	Billing 1 ring for a 28 day supply
Femring	1	Each	One ring every 90 days	1 ring for 90 days	Billing 1 ring for a 28 day supply
Lidocaine/ HC Kit (20 single use tubes, rectal gel and 20 cleansing wipes)	1	Kit	Max application three times daily or as directed by physician.	varies	Billing for the number of tubes.
Mesalamine (generic of Rowasa)	per ml		Max one daily- Enemas - Each bottle is 60ml	1680 for 28 days	Billing for the number of bottles
Mesalamine Kit	1	Kit	Max one daily -Enemas - 7 bottles per tray = 1 kit	4 for 28 days	Billing for the number of bottles
Nuvaring	1	Each	One ring for 3 weeks then remove for 1 week	1 ring for 28 days	Billing 1 ring for a 1 day supply
Premarin Cream	42.5	Grams	Max 1 applicatorful (2g) weekly	42.5 grams for 30 days	Billing greater than 1 tube per month
Premarin Cream	30	Grams	Max 1 applicatorful (2g) weekly	30 grams for 30 days	Billing greater than 1 tube per month

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Vagifem	1	Each	One tablet twice weekly	8 tablets for 28 days	Billing more than 8 for a 28 day supply
<b>Diabetic Supplies</b>					
Glucometer	1	Kit	Varies	Varies	Billing more than 1 kit
Lancets	1	Each	Varies	Varies	Use as directed directions
Syringes	1	Each	Varies	Varies	Use as directed directions
Test Strips	1	Each	Varies	Varies	Use as directed directions
<b>Devices</b>					
Ortho All-Flex	1	Each	One Month	1 for 30 days	Billing 1 diaphragm for a 1 day supply
Zoladex	1	Each	One monthly	1 for 30 days	Billing 1 diaphragm for a 1 day supply
<b>Topicals</b>					
Aldara	1	Each	Apply 2-5 times weekly	12-24 packets for 28 days	Billing 12 packets for a 12 day supply
Andogel Gel 1%	75, 150, 300	Grams	Apply 1 or 2 packets daily (30 packets = 2.5g - 5g each)	75 or 150 for 30 days 150 or 300 for 30 days	Billing for the number of packets
Androgel Gel Pump 1%	150, 300	Grams	Apply 4 metered doses daily. Apply rarely more than 8 metered doses (pumps) per day	150 grams for 30 days, or 300 grams for 30 days	Billing greater than 300 for a 30 day supply
Androgel 1.62 %	75	Grams	Apply 2, 4 or 6 pumps per day.	75 or 225 for 30 days	Billing number of doses for a 30 day supply.
Axiron Pump Topical Sol	180	Grams	Max of 4 pumps per day (90ml package- 30mg/1.5ml pump = 180mg)	180mg for 30 days	Billing for total milliliters

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BPO Creamy Kit (#1=170.1g emul + 2 bars of soap)	1	Kit	Varies	1 kit for 30 days	Billing for grams
Brevoxyl Kit	1	Kit	Apply once or twice daily	1 kit for 30 days	Billing for grams
Centany 2 %	1	Kit	Varies	Varies	Billing for grams
Cordran Tape	1	Kit	Varies	Varies	Billing for length of tape
Duac CS	1	Kit	Apply once daily	1 kit for 30 days	Billing for grams
Fortesta	60	Grams	60g =120 pumps (1 pump =10mg =0.5g)	60 for 30 days	Billing 60 for 60
Metrogel Kit	1	Kit	Apply once daily	1 kit for 30 days	Billing for grams
Penlac	6.6	ml	Apply topically	6.6 ml for 30 days	Billing for more than 6.6 ml per month
Picato	3	Each	Apply topically	3 for 3 days	Billing 9 for 3 days
Tretin-X Kit	1	Kit	Apply once daily	1 for 30 days	Billing for grams
<b>Topical Patches</b>					
Androderm	1	Each	Apply one patch daily	30 patches for 30 days	Billing for gram
Catapres TTS	1	Each	One patch weekly	4 patches for 28 days	Billing 4 patches for a 4 day supply
Climara Patch	1	Each	One patch weekly	4 patches 28 days	Billing 4 patches for a 4 day supply
Combipatch			One patch twice a week = every 3 to 4 days (bi-weekly)	8 patches for 28 days	Billing 8 patches for an 8 day supply
Estraderm Patch	1	Each	One patch twice weekly	8 patches for 28 days	Billing 8 patches for an 8 day supply
Ortho Evra	1	Each	One patch weekly for 3 weeks then off for 1 week	3 patches for 28 days	Billing 3 patches for a 21 day supply
Sancuso 3.1mg/24hr patch(Granisetron)	1	Each	1 patch per round of chemo and it's good for 7 days	≤ 4 patches for 28 days	Billing 4 patches for a 4 day supply
Transderm	1	Each	One patch every 3 days	1 patch for 3 days	Billing 1 patch for a 1 day supply
Vivelle Dot	1	Each	One patch twice weekly	8 patches for 28 days	Billing 8 patches for an 8 day supply

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<b>Injections</b>					
Acthar	5	ml	5ml multiple-dose vial - 80u/ml	5 for 5 day supply or 10 for 10 day supply	Billing for number of vials
Actimmune	0.5	ml	Three injections weekly	6 ml for 28 days	Billing number of syringes
Apokyn	per ml		0.6 ml (6 mg) per single injection; until further data becomes available, the maximum recommended dosing frequency is 5 injections/day not to exceed 2 ml (20 mg)/day.	Varies	Billing without taking into account the "wasted" medication from the need to prime each injection. Per manufacture the initial use of each cartridge "wastes" up to 0.4ml due to priming. Each injection following "wastes" 0.1 ml for priming as well.
Aranesp	Per ml		One injection weekly	Varies	Billing number of syringes
Arcalyst	Per ml		One injection weekly	less than or equal to 8 for 28 days	Billing number of syringes
Arixtra	Per ml		One injection daily	Varies	Billing number of syringes
Avonex kit	1	Each	One injection weekly	1 kit for 28 days	Billing number of syringes
Avonex	4	Each	One injection weekly	4 syringes for 28 days	Billing 4 syringes for a 4 day supply
Betaseron	15	ml	One injection every other day	15 for 30 days	Billing 15 for a 15 day supply
Boniva injection	3	ml	3ml (1 injection) every 3 months	3ml for 90 days	Billing 3month (1 injection) for a 1 or 3 day supply
Boostrix	0.5	ml	Varies	Varies	Billing number of syringes
Byetta 5 mcg	1.2	ml	One injection twice daily	1.2 for 30 days	Billing 60 for a 30 day supply
Byetta 10 mcg	2.4	ml	One injection twice daily	2.4 for 30 days	Billing 60 for a 30 day supply

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Caverject Impulse	1	Kit	One injection up to 3 times weekly	6 kits for 28 days	Billing for total doses
Cimzia Kit	1	Kit	Crohn's 400mg (2 syringes) at week 0,2,4 (load) then 400mg every month	3 for 28 days. Then 1 for 28 days.	Billing for number of syringes
Cimzia Kit	1	Kit	#1=box with 2x200mg syr RA 400mg (2 syringes) at week 0,2,4 (load) then 200mg every other week	3 for 28 days. Then 1 for 28 days.	Billing for number of syringes
Cimzia Kit	1	Kit	#1=box with 2x200mg syr Psoriasis 400mg (2 syringes) every 2 weeks	1 for 28 days	Billing for number of syringes
Copaxone (30 doses)	1	Kit	One injection daily	1 for 30 days	Billing for total doses
Cinryze			500u per vial - Max 1000u q 3-4d or 3x/wk	varies	<b>Billing by number of units</b>
Depo-Provera 150 mg	1	Each	Once every 90 days	1 for 90 days	Billing 1 injection for a 1 day supply
Egrifta	Per ml		1 vial=1mg powder for injection - 2mg/day	60 for 30 days	<b>Billing 60 for a 60 day supply</b>
Enbrel 25 mg	Per ml		One injection twice weekly	8 ml for 28 days	Billing for number of syringes
Enbrel 50 mg	Per ml		One injection twice weekly	7.84 ml for 28 days	Billing for number of syringes
Enoxaparin (generic of Lovenox)	Per ml		One injection once or twice daily	Varies	Billing for number of syringes
Epogen	Per ml		One injection once to three times weekly	Varies	Billing for number of syringes
Fondaparinux (generic of Arixtra)	Per ml		One injection daily	Varies	Billing for number of syringes



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Forteo (30 doses)	3	ml	One injection daily	3 ml for 30 days	Billing for total doses
Fuzeon (60 doses)	1	Kit	One injection twice daily	1 for 30 days	Billing for total doses
Ganirelix	0.5	ml	One injection daily	Varies	Billing for number of syringes
Haldol Deconoate	Per ml	One injection monthly	One injection monthly	1 for 28 days	Billing for number of syringes
Hizentra					
Humira	2	ml	One injection (40 mg) SC every other week for psoriatic arthritis & maintenance for Crohn's	2 for 28 days	Billing 2 injections for a 2 day supply
Humira	4	ml	One injection (40 mg) SC every week for RA if used without concurrent methotrexate	4 for 28 days	Billing 4 injections for a 4 day supply
Humira (Crohn's starter kit) 1 box= 6 syringes	6	ml	4 injections on day one (160 mg =40mg x 4 syringes). Then 2 injections on day 15 (40mg x 2 syringes). Then 1 injection (40mg x 1 syringe) on day 29 (maintenance dose every 2 weeks.)	6 for 28 days	Billing 6 injections for a 6 day supply
Imitrex Injection (2 doses)	1	Kit	Varies	Varies	Use as directed directions
Insulin	Per ml		Varies	Varies	Use as directed directions

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Kalbitor	Per ml		One 30 mg/dose SC. May repeat once within 24 hour period	Varies	Use as directed directions
Kineret	Per ml		One injection 0.67ml (100 mg) per day	18.76 for 28 days	Billing for number of syringes
Lovenox	Per ml		One injection once or twice daily	Varies	Billing for number of syringes
Lupron Depot	1	Kit	One injection per month	1 for 28 days	Billing 1 injection for a 1 day supply
Macugen	0.09	ml	Injection in the eye - 0.3mg/.09ml - 0.3 to max of 3mg every 6 weeks	varies	Billing for number of syringes
Neupogen	Per ml		Varies	Varies	Billing for number of syringes
Novarel (10 ml vial)	1	Each	Varies	Varies	Billing for total milliliters
Neulasta			6mg/0.6ml - 1 injection per chemo session	.6 or 1.2 for ≤ 28 days	Billing for number of syringes
Octreotide	per ml		Varies	Varies	Billing the multi-dose vials as single dose vials
Orthovisc	2	ml	One injection per infected knee weekly	1 knee: 8 for 28 days 2 knees: 16 for 28 days	Billing for number of vials
Ovidrel	0.5	ml	Varies	Varies	Billing for number of syringes
Pegasys (4 syringes)	1	Kit	One injection weekly	1 for 28 days	Billing for number of syringes
Pegasys (not kit)	0.5 or 1	ml	1 injection weekly (0.5ml syr or 1ml x 4 or single-use vials)	2 or 4 for 28 days	Billing for number of syringes
Peg-Intron	1	Each	One injection weekly	4 for 28 days	Billing for 4 syringes for a 4 day supply
Pregnyl (10 ml vial)	1	Each	Varies	Varies	Billing for total milliliters
Procrit	Per ml		Often 1 vial weekly - up to 3 vials a week	4 for 28 days	Billing 4 for a 4 day supply
Prolia	1	ml	One injection every 6 months	1 ml for member's maximum day supply	Billing 1 for a 1 day supply

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Raptiva (1 syringe)	1	Each	One injection weekly	4 for 28 days	Billing for 4 syringes for a 4 day supply
Rebif	0.5	ml	Three injections weekly	6 ml for 28 days	Billing for number of syringes
Risperdal Consta	1	Each	One injection every 2 weeks	2 for 28 days	Billing for more than 2 per month
Serostim	1	Each	Per vial for all strengths - 1 every day	28 for 28 days	Use as directed directions
Simponi	0.5	ml	50mg/0.5ml - 1 injection every month - Rarely 1 injection every 2 weeks	0.5 for 28 days	Billing for number of syringes
Somavert	1	Each	40 mg loading dose; 30 mg per day during maintenance therapy	Varies	Use as directed directions
Stelara	0.5 or 1	ml	≤100kg=45mg/0.5ml, ≥100kg=90mg/1ml - 1 injection day 1 and day 28, then every 12 weeks	0.5 or 1/28ds ~ Then 0.5 or 1/84ds	Billing for number of vials
Sumatriptan 6mg/0.5ml	1	Each	#1= 2 injections - max 2 injections a day and 2 days a week	2 for 7 days	Billing for number of injections or billing 2 for a 2 day supply.
SymlinPen 60	1.5	ml	1.5ml per pen=1500mcg - 60mcg 3 times per day =4 pens = 6ml total	6 for 30 days	Billing for number of pens or number of boxes.
SymlinPen 120			2.7ml per pen = 2700mcg - 60, 120, or 180mcg 3 times per day =2, 4 or 6 pens	5.4, 10.8, or 16.2 for 30 day supply	Billing for number of pens or number of boxes.
Synagis (100mg/ml)	1	Each	1 or 2 injections a month depending on weight	1 or 2 for 28 days	Billing 1 for 1 day supply or 2 for 2 days supply
Synvisc	2	ml	One injection per infected knee weekly	1 knee: 8 for 28 days 2 knees: 16 for 28 days	Billing for number of vials

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Tysabri 300mg/ 15ml	per ml		300 mg every 4 weeks IV	15 for 28 days	Use as directed directions
<b>Inhalers</b>					
Advair Diskus	60	Each	One inhalation of Advair Diskus 500/50 twice daily for asthma; 1 inhalation of Advair Diskus 250/50 twice daily for COPD. (1 inhaler = 60)	60 for 30 days	Billing 60 for more than a 30 day supply. Advair is good for only 30 days after being opened.
Asmanex	0.24	Grams	One to two inhalations daily	0.24 for 30 days	Billing for total doses
Atrovent	12.9	Grams	Max of 12 puffs per day	Varies	Billing for number of actuations or wrong package size
Cayston	1	Vial	Max 225 mg nebulized daily	84 for 28 days	Billing 84 for an 84 day supply
Combivent	14.7	Grams	Max of 12 puffs per day	varies	Billing for number of actuations or wrong package size
DDAVP (Desmopressin NS)	5	ml	5ml=50 pumps (10mcg each)	Often ≤10 for 25 days	Billing for number of pumps
Fortical	3.7	ml	One inhalation every day	3.7 for 28 days	Billing for more than 3.7 per month
Maxair	14	Grams	Max of 12 puffs per day	14 for 30 days	Billing 14 for 14 days or billing more than one inhaler per month
Nascobal NS	1.3	ml	Initial dose is 500 mcg (1 spray) intranasally into one nostril once weekly.	1.3 for 28 days	Billing 4 for 28 days (for number of sprays)
Pulmicort	1	Each	Max of 8 puffs per day	1 for 28 days	Billing for total doses
Pulmozyme	2.5	ml	One amp once daily	75 ml for 30 days	Billing for number of amps
Tobi	5	ml	One amp twice daily	280 for 28 days	Billing for number of amps