

The following changes have been made to our pharmacy benefit to help ensure our members can get their medications:

<b>Refills</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The early refill option is discontinued as of September 30, 2020.</li><li>• Opioid prescription limits and safety checks are still in place.</li></ul>
<b>Extended-day supply</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Prescriptions can be filled for up to a 90-day supply. This option has been extended through December 31, 2020. Please consider how much supply is truly necessary to ensure medication shortages are kept to a minimum.</li><li>• Mental health medications (covered directly by the state) may be refilled early, but the day supply has not been extended at this time.</li><li>• Quantity limits will still apply, for safety reasons.</li></ul>
<b>Mail</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Many pharmacies are offering delivery or mail service.</li><li>• CareOregon also partners with mail-order pharmacies, such as OptumRx.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ There are links on the member page to sign up: <a href="https://careoregon.org/members/medications">https://careoregon.org/members/medications</a></li></ul></li></ul>
<b>Prior authorization</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Extensions that were put in place for previously approved PAs will start expiring. Please work with your patients to submit new prior authorizations.</li><li>• Some medications for which prior authorization requirements were temporarily waived expire as of October 15, 2020. If your patient is affected, you will receive a notice from us on steps you can take.</li><li>• PA requests can still be submitted electronically and via fax. Send the PA request form and any chart notes to <a href="mailto:pharmacyPArequest@careoregon.org">pharmacyPArequest@careoregon.org</a></li></ul>