

Correct Quantities for PharmaCare Claim Submissions

The table below—which is updated regularly—lists correct quantities for various categories of medications and for a number of specific medications. To suggest an addition to this list, please send an e-mail to pharma@gov.bc.ca.

Recent additions/corrections to this document are shown in red.

If you are unsure of the correct unit of measure or are having trouble entering a decimal when required, please contact the PharmaNet HelpDesk at Health Insurance BC at the usual pharmacy numbers.

GENERAL ITEMS	ENTER QUANTITY USING THIS UNIT OF MEASURE...
Creams or ointments	Weight in grams
Inhalers	Please see detailed list on page 4.
Liquid (oral)	Volume in millilitres
Liquid (injectable)	Volume in millilitres or number of vials*
Nebulizers	Volume in millilitres
Patches	Number of patches
Powders for injection	Grams or number of vials*
Pre-loaded syringes	Number of syringes
Sprays	If product package indicates number of doses, submit number of doses. Otherwise, use volume in millilitres.
Suppositories	Number of suppositories
Rectal enema preparations	Volume in millilitres (for example: 1 box = 7 x 100 mL = 700 mL)
Tablet / capsules / caplets	Number of tablets or capsules or caplets
Insulin Pump Supplies	Please see the Insulin Pump Supplies web page at www.health.gov.bc.ca/pharmacare/pins/ipsuppins.html

*See INJECTABLES

INJECTABLES	DIN	ENTER QUANTITY USING THIS UNIT OF MEASURE...
Abatacept (Orencia®)	2282097	Number of vials
Adalimumab (Humira®)	2258595	Number of syringes
Baclofen (Lioresal® intrathecal 0.5 mg/mL)	2131056	Number of ampoules (1 ampoule = 20 mL)
Baclofen (VPI-BACLOFEN intrathecal 0.5 mg/mL)	2413639	Number of ampoules (1 ampoule = 20 mL)
Boceprevir/ribavirin/p-interferon-alfa-2b (Victrelis Triple)	2371448 2371456 2371464 2371472	Number of kits (Usual dosing is 1 kit = 14 days' supply)
Botulinum neurotoxin A, with complexing proteins, also known as onabotulinumtoxinA (Botox®)	1981501	Number of units
Botulinum neurotoxin A, free from complexing proteins, also known as incobotulinumtoxinA (Xeomin®)	2324032 2371081	Number of vials

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Calcitonin (Calcimar)	1926691	Number of vials
Certolizumab (Cimzia™)	2331675	Number of syringes
Colistimethate sodium	2244849	Number of vials
Colistimethate sodium (Coly-Mycin M Parenteral®)	476420	Number of vials
Dalteparin (Fragmin®)	2132664 2231171 2132621 2132648 2352648 2352672 2352656 2352664 2352680	Volume in millilitres
Enoxaparin (Lovenox®)	2012472 2236564 2236883	Volume in millilitres
Enoxaparin HP (Lovenox HP®)	2242692	Number of syringes
Epinephrine (Twinject®)	2247310 2268205	Number of doses (each syringe contains 2 doses)
Etanercept 25 mg (Enbrel®)	2242903	Number of kits (usual dosing is 1 kit = 14-day supply)
Etanercept 50 mg (Enbrel®)	2274728	Number of syringes (each 50 mg syringe is 1 mL). Usual dosing is 1 syringe = 7-day supply.
Filgrastim (Neupogen®)	1968017	Volume in millilitres
Glatiramer (Copaxone®)	2233014	Number of kits
Glatiramer (Copaxone®)	2245619	Number of kits (1 kit contains 30 - 1 mL syringes)
Golimumab (Simponi®)	2324784 2324776	Volume in millilitres
Infliximab (Remicade®)	2244016	Number of vials
Interferon alfa-2b (Intron A®)	2223406 2231651	Number of vials
Interferon alfa-2b (Intron A®)	2238674 2238675 2240693 2240694 2240695	Volume in millilitres
Interferon beta (Avonex®) Interferon beta (Avonex-PS®)	2237770 2269201	Number of kits
Interferon beta-1a (Rebif®)	2281708 2237317 2237319 2237320	Number of syringes
Interferon beta-1a (Rebif®)	2318253	Number of cartridges

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	2318261	
Interferon beta-1b (Betaseron®)	2169649	Number of vials
Interferon beta-1b (Extavia®)	2337819	Number of vials
Nadroparin calcium (Fraxiparine)	02236913 02450623 02450631 02450658 02450615	Volume in millilitres
Nadroparin calcium (Fraxiparine Forte)	02450674 02450666 02240114	Volume in millilitres
Natalizumab (Tysabri®)	2286386	Volume in millilitres
Peginterferon alfa-2a (Pegasys®)	2248077 2248078	Volume in millilitres
Pneumococcal vaccine polyvalent (Pneumovax®)	431648	Number of vials (10 x 0.5 ml vials per box)
Ribavirin/p-interferon alfa-2a (Pegasys RBV®)	2253410 2253429	Number of syringes
Ribavirin/p-interferon alfa-2b (Pegetron Redipen®)	2254573 2254581 2254603 2254638 2254646	Number of kits
Ribavirin/p-interferon alfa-2b (Pegetron®)	2246026 2246027	Number of kits
Ribavirin/p-interferon alfa-2b (Pegetron®)	2246028 2246029 2246030	Number of kits
Risperidone (Risperdal Consta®)	2255707 2255723 2255758	Number of vials
Somatropin (Genotropin®)	2401762 2401770 2401789 2401797 2401800 2401819 2401827 2401835 2401703 2401711	Number of syringes (specify mg)
Somatropin (Saizen®)	2350130 2350149	Volume in millilitres

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Sumatriptan (Imitrex®)	2361698	Volume in millilitres
Thiamine HCL INJ USP 100 mg/mL	All	Volume in millilitres
Tinzaparin (Innohep®)	2429462 2429470 2429489 2167840 2229515 2229755 2231478 2358158 2358166 2358174 2358182	Volume in millilitres
Tobramycin® injection USP	533688	Number of vials
Tobramycin® for injection USP	2230640 2241209 2241210	Volume in millilitres
Tocilizumab (Actemra®)	2424770	Number of pre-filled syringes
Ustekinumab (Stelara®)	2320673	Number of vials
Ustekinumab (Stelara®)	2320681	Number of pre-filled syringes
Vancomycin	2241821 2139383	Number of (1 gram) vials
Zoledronic acid (Aclasta®)	2269198	Volume in millilitres

SPECIFIC MEDICATIONS	ENTER QUANTITY USING THIS UNIT OF MEASURE...
Butorphanol	Number of doses (14 per bottle)
Cystic fibrosis supplies: liquids	Volume in millilitres
Cystic fibrosis supplies: tablets	Number of tablets
Cystic fibrosis supplies: capsules	Number of capsules
Cystic fibrosis supplies: caplets	Number of caplets
Desmopressin® acetate nasal spray 0.1 mg/mL	Volume in millilitres (25 doses = 2.5 mL; 50 doses = 5 mL)
Didrocal®	Number of tablets (90 per kit)
Ombitasvir/paritaprevir/ritonavir and dasabuvir (Holkira™ Pak)	Number of tablets (112 per box)

INHALED MEDICATIONS			
DIN/PIN	DRUG NAME	PACK SIZE	CORRECT UNIT OF MEASURE
2245126	Advair inhalation aerosol 125	120 doses per canister	Number of doses
2245127	Advair inhalation aerosol 250	120 doses per canister	Number of doses

INHALED MEDICATIONS			
DIN/PIN	DRUG NAME	PACK SIZE	CORRECT UNIT OF MEASURE
2240836	Advair 250 diskus	28 or 60 blisters (doses)	Number of doses
2240837	Advair 500 diskus	28 or 60 blisters (doses)	Number of doses
2247686	Atrovent HFA inhalation aerosol	200 doses per canister	Number of doses
2243595	Asmanex Twisthaler	60 doses per inhaler	Number of doses
2243596	Asmanex Twisthaler	30 and 60 doses per inhaler	Number of doses
2163721	Combivent inhalation aerosol	100 and 200 dose canisters	Number of doses
2046733	Dornase alfa (Pulmozyme®)	30 (1 mg/mL) 2.5 mL ampoules	Volume in millilitres
2244292	Flovent HFA 125	60 and 120 dose canisters	Number of doses
2244293	Flovent HFA 250	60 and 120 dose canisters	Number of doses
1978926	Pulmicort nebuamp 0.5 mg/mL	20 (40 mLs) and 30 (60 mLs) ampoules	Volume in millilitres
851752	Pulmicort turbuhaler 200 mcg/dose	200 doses per inhaler	Number of doses
851760	Pulmicort turbuhaler 400 mcg/dose	200 doses per inhaler	Number of doses
2244914	Ratio-salbutamol HFA	200 doses per canister	Number of doses
2245386	Symbicort 200 turbuhaler	60 or 120 doses per inhaler	Number of doses
2361744	Zenhale inhalation aerosol 50/5	120 doses per canister	Number of doses
2361752	Zenhale inhalation aerosol 100/5	120 doses per canister	Number of doses
2361760	Zenhale inhalation aerosol 200/5	120 doses per canister	Number of doses

SOLUTION/SUSPENSION MEDICATIONS	DIN	ENTER QUANTITY USING THIS UNIT OF MEASURE...
Dorzolamide with preservative (Trusopt®)	2216205	Volume in millilitres
Dorzolamide with preservative (Apo-dorzolamide)	2296055	Volume in millilitres
Dorzolamide preservative-free (Trusopt®)	2269090	Number of units (1 unit = 0.2 mL)