

Frequency of dispensing

Frequent dispensing ➡ Dispensing **daily** or every **2 to 27 days**

Active dispense ➡ Any frequently dispensed medication with more than 1 day's supply, either remaining or newly dispensed



PharmaCare limits the number of dispensing fees it will cover for frequent dispensing

Fee limits	➡	Daily supply	2-27 day supply	28-day supply
		Max of 3 DINs per day, per patient	Max 5 active dispenses per patient	No limit

For 2-27 day supply, no fees are covered above 5 **active dispenses**



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EXAMPLES: HOW ACTIVE DISPENSES ARE COUNTED

Example 1: All medications frequently dispensed

	Jennifer has 7 frequently-dispensed medications. Two types of claims count as active dispenses: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Any frequently dispensed medication of which Jennifer still has more than 1 days' supply, andAny additional dispense of a frequently dispensed (2- to 27-day supply) medication.							
	Last Dispense	Last Supply Dispensed	Days' Supply Remaining	Dispensed today?	Previous supply remaining?	Supply dispensed today	Count of Active Dispenses	Fees Paid/ Not Paid Today
Drug A	2 days ago	7 days	5 days	No	Yes	n/a	1	N/A
Drug B	2 days ago	7 days	5 days	No	Yes	n/a	2	N/A
Drug C	7 days ago	7 days	0 days	Yes	No	7 days	3	Paid
Drug D	7 days ago	7 days	0 days	Yes	No	7 days	4	Paid
Drug E	7 days ago	7 days	0 days	Yes	No	7 days	5	Paid
Drug F	7 days ago	7 days	0 days	Yes	No	7 days	6	Not Paid
Drug G	7 days ago	7 days	0 days	Yes	No	7 days	7	Not Paid

Example 2: Mix of frequently dispensed and other medications

	Richard has 7 frequently dispensed medications and 2 medications that are not frequently dispensed. Two types of claims count as active dispenses: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Any frequently dispensed medication of which Richard has more than 1 day's supply remaining, andAny additional dispense of a frequently dispensed (2 to 27 day supply) medication.							
	Last Dispense	Last Supply Dispensed	Days' Supply Remaining	Dispensed today?	Previous supply remaining?	Supply dispensed today	Count of Active Dispenses	Fees Paid/ Not Paid Today
Drug A ¹	21 days ago	60 days	39 days	No	Yes	n/a	0	N/A
Drug B ²	13 days ago	10 days	0 days	No	No	n/a	0	N/A
Drug C	4 days ago	7 days	3 days	No	Yes	n/a	1	N/A
Drug D	4 days ago	7 days	3 days	No	Yes	n/a	2	N/A
Drug E	4 days ago	7 days	3 days	No	Yes	n/a	3	N/A
Drug F	4 days ago	7 days	3 days	No	Yes	n/a	4	N/A
Drug G	4 days ago	7 days	3 days	No	Yes	n/a	5	N/A
Drug H	4 days ago	7 days	3 days	No	Yes	n/a	6	N/A
Drug I ³	N/A	N/A	0 days	Yes	No	3 days	7	Paid

¹ More than a 28-day supply dispensed.
² UT intervention code entered with claim. (Treatment of an acute condition. Full prescribed supply was dispensed and dispensing fee was appropriate.)
³ DQ intervention code entered with claim. (First fill of a new chemical entity as an interim supply. Dispensing fee is appropriate.)