

## PROVIDER ALERT

### COVID-19 Pandemic: RX Quantity Limit Update

Univ of MD Medical System Health Plans (UMMSHP) is preparing for potential drug shortages in the marketplace and has implemented limits on select medications. These medications have been identified as potential treatments for COVID-19, in addition to being used by our members for the treatment of chronic conditions such as Rheumatoid Arthritis, Lupus, HIV. UMMSHP wants to ensure that members seeking treatment for COVID-19 can obtain therapy, but minimize the impact to our members using these medications for their chronic conditions. The list of medications subject to this new QL may expand depending on what occurs in the marketplace.

**Please see quantity limits for the select medications below:**

MEDICATIONS	CURRENT QL	UPDATED QL
Albuterol Inhaler*	Smart Edit with QL of 6 per 180 days	2 inhalers per 30 days*
Azithromycin	None	250mg tablets: limit of 6 tabs per 5 days and one fill per 60 days
Chloroquine	8 per 180 days	Limited to 10-day supply and one fill per 60 days
Hydroxychloroquine	None	Limited to 10-day supply and one fill per 60 days
Kaletra	8 per day	Limited to 14-day supply with one fill per 60 days
Oseltamivir	30mg: 28 per 180days, 45 and 75mg: 14 per 180 days	No change
Prezista	75mg tab: 10 per day 150mg tab: 6 per day 600mg tab: 2 per day 800 mg tab: 1 per day 100mg/mL suspension: 13.34mL per day	No change
Ribavirin	On formulary with PA (no QL)	No change

\*Quantity limit applies to University of Maryland Health Partners and University of Maryland Health Advantage Prime members.

The QL restrictions will not apply to the following:

- Members who have filled a 30-day supply prescription for the above medications within the last 180 days
- Pharmacy processes a prescription with a non-COVID-19 diagnosis of Rheumatoid Arthritis, Lupus or HIV

If you have any questions, please contact the Pharmacy Department  
at 410-999-7081 for additional explanation or guidance.