

MSQ4.3 – QLL Override Criteria

Optum Rx's clinical call center will review each prior authorization request to submit a quantity limit utilizing additional criteria as specified by the State. Current state clients often utilize criteria that the prescriber must provide medical justification for use above the established quantity limit. These cases are reviewed holistically for appropriateness of use. Often, medical justification will require peer reviewed medical literature demonstrating utilization at that dose within the age range requested.

As displayed in previous criteria examples, some classes have specific criteria for utilization above a quantity limit. For example, to exceed 90 days in the past 180 days of therapy for proton pump inhibitors, certain diagnoses criteria and or deprescribing attempts must be met.