

**PRESBYTERIAN SALUD  
EXPLANATION OF EDITS**

**Step Edits, Specialty Edits, Age Restrictions, Quantity Limits,  
Tablet Splitting**

**Step Edit = (ST)**

**Specialty Edit = (SP)**

**Tablet Split= (TS)**

**Age Restriction = (AG)**

**Quantity Limits = (QL)**

**MEDICATION**

**LIMIT EXPLANATION**

Aciphex (ST, QL)

Recent history of Prilosec OTC (at least 40mg QD), limit of #30/30 days

Actonel products (QL)

35mg tab limit of #4/30 days

Adderall-generic (QL)

Limit of #60/30 days

Adderall XR (QL)

Limit of #30/30 days

Aggrenox (SP)

PE not required for hospitalists

Ambien (QL)

Limit of #30/30 days

Aricept (QL)

Limit of #30/30 days

Avalide (ST)

Recent history of ACE inhibitor

Avapro (ST)

Recent history of ACE inhibitor

Avelox (ST, SP, AG)

Generic antibiotic required within last 30 days, no PE required for ID specialists, pulmonologists, urologists and hospitalists, PE required for < 18 y.o.

Benicar (ST)

Recent history of ACE inhibitor

Benicar HCT (ST)

Recent history of ACE inhibitor

Biaxin-generic (QL)

Limit of #28 (14 days)/30 days

Celebrex (ST)

History of significant GI event or other risks for NSAID-related GI complications

Celexa-generic (TS)

20mg and 40mg tabs must be split for 10mg and 20mg doses

Concerta (QL)

Limit of #30/30 days

Coreg (SP)

PE not required for Cardiology

DDAVP nasal-generic (AG)

PE required < 13 y.o.

Differin (AG)

PE required > 40 y.o.

Diflucan 150mg tab-generic (QL)

Single dose therapy only every 14 days

Diflucan suspension-generic (AG)

Age 2 and younger only

Diovan (ST)

Recent history of ACE inhibitor

Diovan HCT (ST)

Recent history of ACE inhibitor

Duragesic patch-generic (SP, QL)

PE not required for Heme/Onc, limit of #10/30 days

Effexor XR (QL)	Limit of #30/30 days
Emend (SP)	PE not required for Heme/Onc
Fosamax products (QL)	35mg and 70mg tab limited to #4/30 days
Imitrex products (QL)	Limit of 4 inj, 6 sprays or 18 tabs/30days
Lexapro (TS)	10mg and 20mg tabs must be split for 5mg and 10mg doses
Lotrel (ST)	Recent history of ACE inhibitor or calcium channel blocker
Maxalt products (QL)	Limit of #18/30 days
Metadate CD (QL)	Limit of #30/30 days
Nicotrol NS (QL)	Limit of (2) 90-day courses/yr
Nimotop (QL)	Limit of #252 total
Paxil-generic (TS)	10mg and 20mg tabs must be split for 5mg and 10mg doses
Plavix (SP)	PE not required for Cardiology, Neurology
Prilosec OTC (ST, SP)	Recent history of H2 blocker-- not required for Gastroenterology
Protonix (ST, QL)	Recent history of Prilosec OTC (at least 40mg QD), limit of #30/30 days
Pulmicort Respules (AG)	PE required < 12 y.o.
Relpax (QL)	Limit of #18/30 days
Restasis (SP)	PE not required for Ophthalmology
Retin A-generic (AG)	PE required > 40 y.o.
Risperdal (SP)	Psychiatry must initiate therapy
Sensipar (SP)	PE not required for Nephrology
Singulair (ST, AG)	ST > 16 y.o. requires inhaled asthma meds, asthma diagno- sis required
Topamax (SP)	PE not required for Psychiatry, Neurology
Vytorin (ST)	Documented statin failure, contraindication
Zetia (ST)	Documented statin failure, contraindication
Zofran (SP, QL)	PE not required for Heme/Onc, limit of #20/30 days
Zoloft (TS)	25mg, 50mg and 100mg tabs must be split for 12.5mg, 25mg and 50mg doses
Zyban (QL)	Limit of (2) 90-day courses/yr when used for smoking ces- sation
Zyprexa (QL)	Limit of #30/30 days