

Provider Notice

The Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) is pleased to announce that a new permanent policy allowing coverage of a maximum 90-day supply of many maintenance drugs will be implemented on 10/1/2021. The list of eligible maintenance drugs includes many highly utilized medications on the DMAS Preferred Drug List, which members typically receive for long term therapy. Members will be eligible for this policy after receiving two 34-day or shorter fills of drugs on this list. This new maintenance list is not all inclusive. If a member's medication is **not** on the maintenance list, they may receive a maximum 34-day supply of their prescriptions.

At the beginning of the COVID-19 crisis, DMAS provided short-term flexibilities to cover a maximum 90-day supply of all drugs, excluding schedule II medications. This flexibility was effective for the duration of the public health emergency which expired on 6/30/2021. DMAS provided a 60-day transitional period after the end of the public health emergency that will end on 9/30/2021.

We're excited to take lessons learned during the beginning of the COVID-19 crisis and translate them into permanent policies to ensure access and convenience for our members. The 90-day supply drug list may be accessed at https://www.virginiamedicaidpharmacyservices.com/provider/external/medicaid/vamps/doc/en-us/VAMPS_90-day_supply_list.pdf.

Please know we are here to help make this change as smooth as possible. If you have any questions, please call Customer Care. We're here Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. local time.

- Commonwealth Coordinated Care Plus: 1-800-424-4524 (TTY 711)
- Medallion 4.0: 1-800-424-4518 (TTY 711)