

Important Information for Pharmacists and Prescribers about Oregon's "90-day Supply" Law

Oregon law allows you to dispense up to a 90-day supply of medications, other than controlled substances or psychotropic medications, to patients with a valid prescription. While this has long been an option for mail-order pharmacies, local pharmacists and prescribers can now provide this convenience directly to their customers.

Important benefits of 90-day supply include:

- Freedom to provide medications in amounts that are most convenient for patients
- Fewer trips to the pharmacy to refill prescriptions; which can help patients better adhere to their treatment regimen
- Co-pay savings for customers (where coverage permits)

But many of your patients may not be aware

In order to dispense or prescribe a 90-day supply:

- The payer may limit the first fill to 30 days to ensure safety and tolerability
- The amount prescribed must be at least a 90-day supply