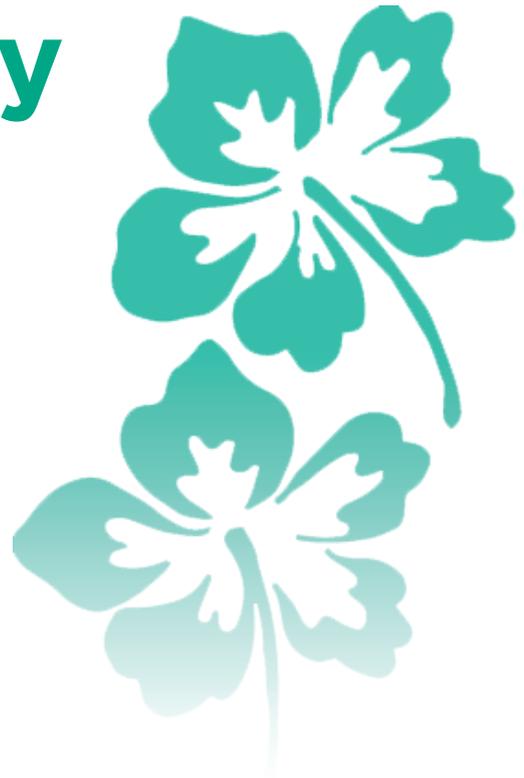


Restrictions on community medicines during COVID-19



Community pharmacists are limiting dispensing for all community medicines to just one month's supply or three months for oral contraceptives.

This change may mean you need to go to your community pharmacy more often, but will help ensure everyone can continue to access the medicines they need during COVID-19.

You can still get three months' worth in certain circumstances. Please talk to your pharmacist if any of these apply to you:

- have mobility issues
- live rurally
- are immunocompromised
- are elderly.

You will not have to pay more for picking up your monthly repeats. The \$5 co-payment for the first dispensing on the prescription remains.

You can have your prescriptions picked up by someone in your household if you are in isolation or have other mobility issues.

If you leave your house, you must keep a 2-metre distance from other people at all times. Some pharmacies may also deliver your prescription. You will need to discuss the cost for this service with your pharmacy.

Stay well, we're all in this together. Take care of yourselves and your loved ones.

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