

Refills

Only the original provider may dispense refills.

Prescriptions written with refills can be filled before they run out. The time limits differ for each of four types of drugs:

Type of Prescription	Number of Refills Allowed			When Refill Allowed
Schedule II Controlled Drugs	No refills	Date filled must be within 30 days of date prescription order was written	85%	Requires new prescription order
Schedule III, IV and V Controlled drugs	Maximum 5 refills	Date first filled must be within 30 days of date prescription order was written. Refills not allowed > 180 days after date prescription order was written	85%	26 days after a 30 day supply was dispensed; or 29 days after a 34 day supply dispensed
Non controlled, non-maintenance drugs	Maximum 11 refills	Date first filled must be within 120 days of date prescription order was written. Refills not allowed more than 360 days from date prescription order was written	85%	26 days after a 30 day supply was dispensed, or 29 days after a 34 days supply was dispensed
Maintenance drugs	Maximum 3 refills (after initial prescription, which is limited to 34 day supply)	Refills not allowed more than 360 days from date prescription order written	90%	90 days after a 100 day supply was dispensed; or 81 days after a 90 day supply dispensed

All requests for an override of an early refill denial at POS are handled by ACS in accordance with the Maryland Medicaid Program's guidelines.