

Correct Quantities for PharmaCare Claim Submissions

The table below—which is updated regularly—lists correct quantities for various categories of medications and for a number of specific medications. To suggest an addition to this list, please send an e-mail to pharma@gov.bc.ca.

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If you are unsure of the correct unit of measure or are having trouble entering a decimal when required, please contact the PharmaNet HelpDesk at Health Insurance BC at the usual pharmacy numbers.	
GENERAL ITEMS	ENTER QUANTITY USING THIS UNIT OF MEASURE...
Creams or ointments	Weight in grams
Inhalers	Please see detailed list on page 3.
Liquid (oral)	Volume in millilitres
Liquid (injectable)	Volume in millilitres or number of vials*
Nebulizers	Volume in millilitres
Patches	Number of patches
Powders for injection	Grams or number of vials*
Pre-loaded syringes	Number of syringes
Sprays	If product package indicates number of doses, submit number of doses. Otherwise, use volume in millilitres.
Suppositories	Number of suppositories
Rectal enema preparations	Volume in millilitres (for example: 1 box = 7 x 100 mL = 700 mL)
Tablet / capsules / caplets	Number of tablets or capsules or caplets
Insulin Pump Supplies	Please see the Insulin Pump Supplies web page at http://www.health.gov.bc.ca/pharme/pins/ipsuppins.html .

*See INJECTABLES

INJECTABLES	DIN	ENTER QUANTITY USING THIS UNIT OF MEASURE...
Adalimumab (Humira [®])	2258595	Number of syringes
Botulinum toxin A (Botox [®])	1981501	Number of units
Colistimethate sodium	2244849	Number of vials
Colistimethate sodium (Coly-Mycin M Parenteral [®])	476420	Number of vials
Dalteparin (Fragmin [®])	2132664 2231171 2132621 2132648	Volume in millilitres
Enoxaparin (Lovenox [®])	2012472 2236564 2236883	Volume in millilitres
Enoxaparin HP (Lovenox HP [®])	2242692	Number of syringes
Epinephrine (Twinject [®])	2247310 2268205	Number of doses (each syringe contains 2 doses)

INJECTABLES (CONTINUED)	DIN	ENTER QUANTITY USING THIS UNIT OF MEASURE...
Etanercept 25 mg (Enbrel [®])	2242903	Number of kits (usual dosing is 1 kit = 14 days supply)
Etanercept 50 mg (Enbrel [®])	2274728	Number of syringes (each 50 mg syringe is 1 mL). Usual dosing is 1 syringe = 7 days supply.
Filgrastim (Neupogen [®])	1968017	Volume in millilitres
Glatiramer (Copaxone [®])	2233014	Number of kits
Glatiramer (Copaxone [®])	2245619	Number of kits (1 kit contains 30 - 1 mL syringes)
Infliximab (Remicade [®])	2244016	Number of vials
Interferon alfa-2b (Intron A [®])	2223406 2231651	Number of vials
Interferon alfa-2b (Intron A [®])	2238674 2238675 2240693 2240694 2240695	Volume in millilitres
Interferon beta (Avonex [®])	2237770	Number of kits
Interferon beta (Avonex-PS [®])	2269201	
Interferon beta-1a (Rebif [®])	2281708 2237317 2237319 2237320	Number of syringes
Interferon beta-1b (Betaseron [®])	2169649	Number of vials
Nadroparin (Fraxiparine [®])	2236913	Volume in millilitres
Nadroparin (Fraxiparine Forte [®])	2240114	
Peginterferon alfa-2a (Pegasys [®])	2248077 2248078	Volume in millilitres
Pneumococcal vaccine polyvalent (Pneumovax [®])	431648	Number of vials (5 vials per box)
Ribavirin/p-interferon alfa-2a (Pegasys RBV [®])	2253410 2253429	Number of kits
Ribavirin/p-interferon alfa-2b (Pegetron Redipen [®])	2254573 2254581 2254603 2254638 2254646	Number of kits
Ribavirin/p-interferon alfa-2b (Pegetron [®])	2246026 2246027 2246028 2246029 2246030	Number of kits

INJECTABLES (CONTINUED)	DIN	ENTER QUANTITY USING THIS UNIT OF MEASURE...
Risperidone (Risperdal Consta [®])	2255707 2255723 2255758	Number of vials
Thiamine HCL INJ USP 100 mg/mL	All	Volume in millilitres
Tinzaparin (Innohep [®])	2167840	Volume in millilitres
Tinzaparin (Innohep [®])	2229515 2229755	Volume in millilitres
Tinzaparin (Innohep [®])	2231478	Volume in millilitres
Tobramycin [®] injection USP	533688	Number of vials
Tobramycin [®] for injection USP	2230640 2241209 2241210	Volume in millilitres
Vancomycin	2241821 2139383	Number of (1 gram) vials

SPECIFIC MEDICATIONS	ENTER QUANTITY USING THIS UNIT OF MEASURE...
Butorphanol	Number of doses (14 per bottle)
Cystic fibrosis supplies: liquids	Volume in millilitres
Cystic fibrosis supplies: tablets	Number of tablets
Cystic fibrosis supplies: capsules	Number of capsules
Cystic fibrosis supplies: caplets	Number of caplets
Desmopressin [®] acetate nasal spray 0.1 mg/mL	Millilitres per (2.5 mL) bottle
Didrocal [®]	Number of tablets (90 per kit)

INHALED MEDICATIONS			
DIN/PIN	DRUG NAME	PACK SIZE	CORRECT UNIT OF MEASURE
2245126	Advair inhalation aerosol 125	120 doses per canister	Number of doses
2245127	Advair inhalation aerosol 250	120 doses per canister	Number of doses
2240836	Advair 250 diskus	28 or 60 blisters (doses)	Number of doses
2240837	Advair 500 diskus	28 or 60 blisters (doses)	Number of doses
2247686	Atrovent HFA inhalation aerosol	200 doses per canister	Number of doses
2163721	Combivent inhalation aerosol	100 and 200 dose canisters	Number of doses
2046733	Dornase alfa (Pulmozyme [®])	30 (1 mg/mL) 2.5 mL ampoules	Volume in millilitres
2244292	Flovent HFA 125	60 and 120 dose canisters	Number of doses
2244293	Flovent HFA 250	60 and 120 dose canisters	Number of doses
1978926	Pulmicort nebuamp 0.5 mg/mL	20 (40 mLs) and 30 (60 mLs) ampoules	Volume in millilitres
851752	Pulmicort turbuhaler 200 mcg/dose	200 doses per inhaler	Number of doses
851760	Pulmicort turbuhaler 400 mcg/dose	200 doses per inhaler	Number of doses
2244914	Ratio-salbutamol HFA	200 doses per canister	Number of doses

INHALED MEDICATIONS			
DIN/PIN	DRUG NAME	PACK SIZE	CORRECT UNIT OF MEASURE
2245386	Symbicort 200 turbuhaler	60 or 120 doses per inhaler	Number of doses