

# PharmaNet Bulletin

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## Exemption of Plan B Claims from Good Faith Days' Supply Edit

Effective January 23, 2003

On November 28, 2002, Pharmacare introduced a PharmaNet enhancement and more stringent audit procedures to discourage the practice of filling prescriptions too soon. For all claims (both for new prescriptions and refills of existing prescriptions), PharmaNet reviews the days' supply of any previous claim for the same patient and medication that was submitted up to 60 days before the current date.

If a current claim is submitted more than 14 days before the expiry of the days' supply of such a previous claim, PharmaNet automatically adjudicates the claim to zero and the Canadian Pharmacists Association response code "CL - Exceeds Good Faith Limit" is returned.

In the closely monitored and controlled environment in which Plan B prescriptions are supplied, inappropriate early fills are unlikely. In recognition of this, **effective January 23, 2003, this edit will no longer be applied to claims for residents of long-term care facilities whose claims adjudicate under Plan B.**