

## Drug Shortage Quantity Restrictions List

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The Minister may specify quantity restrictions for drugs designated on the “Drug Shortage Quantity Restrictions List.”

Drugs on this list are:

- In shortage and designated as a Tier 3 shortage, as defined by the Multi-Stakeholder Steering Committee Protocol on Notification of Drug Shortages; OR
- Listed as a designated drug under the Federal Interim Order Respecting Drugs, Medical Devices and Foods for a Special Dietary Purpose in relation to COVID-19; AND
- Reviewed and approved by the COVID-19 Drug Shortage Working Group.

Pharmacists may only dispense a ONE MONTH supply (to a maximum of 35 days) of drugs on this list per client in a 28 day period.

Tier 3 shortages are those that have the greatest potential impact on Canada's drug supply and health care system. Impact is based on low availability of alternative supplies, ingredients or therapies.

Drug (Active Ingredient)	Quantity Restrictions	Used in the Treatment of COVID-19 and/or Related Conditions
Acenocoumarol - Sintrom	One Month	No
Asfotase Alfa – Strensiq	One Month	No
Asparaginase – Erwinase	One Month	No
Cisatracurium	One Month	Yes
Hydromorphone- Oral Syrup	One Month	Yes
Magnesium Sulfate Injection	One Month	No
Medroxyprogesterone Acetate - Injectable suspension	One Month	No
Phenelzine	One Month	No
Propofol	One Month	Yes
Propylthiouracil	One Month	No
Rocuronium	One Month	Yes
Sarilumab	One Month	Yes
Single Ingredient Timolol Maleate — Ophthalmic Indications	One Month	No
Tocilizumab for Injection (IV)	One Month	Yes
Trifluoperazine (trifluoperazine hydrochloride)	One Month	No
Verteporfin	One Month	No