

Override Codes

The following is a list of override codes for the pharmacies:

72-Hour Emergency Supply: A 72-hour supply of the medication may be dispensed using **PA Type Code 1** as a POS override. The 72-hour supply provision can only be used one time per member, in an emergency situation, per drug. The dispensing pharmacist should inform the prescriber of this policy. The dispensing pharmacist should also inform the member of this rule so the member can follow up with his/her prescriber.

30-day supply provision for non-preferred drugs: A prior authorization is not required for a non-preferred agent for the first 30 days of therapy. The dispensing pharmacist may use **PA Type Code 8** as a POS override. However, the dispensing pharmacist should inform the member and prescriber that the non-preferred agent will need to be changed to a preferred agent or the prescriber will need to obtain a prior authorization before the next fill.

- The 30-day supply provision can only be made one time per member per therapeutic class of drugs. The dispensing pharmacist should inform the member of this rule so the member can also follow up with his/her prescriber.
- A 30-day supply will not be available for medication that must meet therapeutic prior authorization guidelines (Preferred with Conditions).