



Vermont Health Access Pharmacy Benefit Management Program

Prescriber/Pharmacy Announcement

Prescribing Maintenance Drugs

Maintenance drugs can be prescribed for all Vermont Health Access programs for up to 90 days. Maintenance drugs are those medications used for the treatment of chronic conditions and commonly prescribed for periods of 30 days or more. Programs include Medicaid, the Vermont Health Access Plan (VHAP), VHAP Pharmacy, VScript, VScript Expanded, and the Healthy Vermonters Program.

Prescribing for 90 days reduces the number of prescription refills you need to write and reduces the number of trips your Vermont Health Access patients need to make to the pharmacy.

Please consider a 90 day prescription when a patient is using a maintenance drug that has been successful in the treatment of his/her condition.