

# Hydroxychloroquine Quantity Limit

| Override(s)    | Approval Duration |
|----------------|-------------------|
| Quantity Limit | 1 year            |

| Medications                                  | Quantity Limit    |
|--|-------------------|
| Hydroxychloroquine 100 mg, 300 mg tablets    | 2 tablets per day |
| Hydroxychloroquine 400 mg tablets            | 1 tablet per day  |
| Plaquenil (hydroxychloroquine) 200mg tablets | 3 tablets per day |

## **APPROVAL CRITERIA**

- I. For treatment of uncomplicated malaria, increased quantity (up to 2000 mg over two days) may be approved as requested.

## **Key References:**

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