

Requirements for Authorization on Splitting Tablets

This is an American Discount Pharmacy exceptional value. You can obtain a 180-day supply for the price of purchasing 90 tablets. There is no fee for this service. This enables most patients to BEAT THE PRICE of their prescription co-pays WITH A SIGNIFICANT SAVINGS. For instance, most patients have a 10 dollar co-pay to obtain their prescriptions by mail order if that is in their insurance contract. The insurance mail order pharmacy will only cover a 90-day supply. If your prescription is written to take ½ of a tablet per day with a higher strength, you will only receive 45 tablets. At American Discount Pharmacy, you will receive our price for 90 tablets. THIS WOULD BE A 180-DAY SUPPLY. YOU JUST DOUBLED YOUR INVESTMENT. Also, if your co-pay is 5 dollars for a 30-day supply through your insurance at a retail pharmacy, our mail order service can make appropriate calls to your Doctor to request a 90-day fill or halving your medication for a 180-day supply. Thus, you can have SIGNIFICANT COST SAVINGS. If you are on Medicare Part D, no problem. We can either help to avoid and/or prolong entry into the Donut Hole by providing you with the most cost-savings possible; or help you to ease the burden once you are in the “Donut Hole.”

There are certain *RESTRICTIONS THAT APPLY: PLEASE READ BEFORE ORDERING:*

1. A PRESCRIPTION WRITTEN FOR A 30-DAY SUPPLY WILL REQUIRE US TO CALL YOUR DOCTOR FOR APPROVAL FOR AN ADDITIONAL QUANTITY. IF YOU REQUEST TO SPLIT TABLETS; WE WILL TRY TO OBTAIN APPROVAL FOR THE 180-DAY REQUEST. WE CANNOT GUARANTEE THIS. IT IS SOLEY UP TO YOUR DOCTOR TO AUTHORIZE THESE ADDITIONAL CHANGES NEEDED FOR US TO PERFORM OUR JOB AND TO COMPLY WITH FEDERAL AND STATE LAW. IF THESE CHANGES ARE NOT AUTHORIZED, WE WILL CONTACT YOU AT ONCE TO DETERMINE HOW YOU WISH TO PROCEED. WE CAN FILL FOR LESS THAN A 90-DAY SUPPLY TO SERVE YOU IF NEEDED.
2. CONTROL PRODUCTS WILL NOT BE CALLED ON TO HALVE TABLETS. PLEASE DO NOT REQUEST FOR US TO CALL ON CONTROL PRODUCTS TO BE SPLIT; THIS IS NOT A POLICY OF AMERICAN DISCOUNT PHARMACY. PLEASE CALL US IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ON THIS PROCEDURE.
3. ONLY PRODUCTS WITH A SIGNIFICANT COST SAVINGS WILL BE CALLED ON TO “DOUBLE THE STRENGTH” FOR YOU TO SPLIT. WE WILL NOTIFY YOU IF SUCH A DISCREPANCY ARRISES ON THE PRESCRIPTION ORDER FORM.
4. ONLY PRODUCTS THAT ARE ABLE TO BE SPLIT VIA THE PACKAGE INSERT WILL BE CALLED ON TO “DOUBLE THE STRENGTH” FOR YOU TO SPLIT. CERTAIN “EXTENDED RELEASE” ITEMS AND OTHER FORMS CANNOT BE SPLIT. ALSO, MEDICATIONS IN CAPSULE FORM ARE NOT ABLE TO BE SPLIT.

5. ONCE WE CALL THE DOCTOR AND OBTAIN APPROVAL, THE DIRECTIONS FOR USE WILL BE REFLECTED ON THE PRESCRIPTION LABEL. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ON ACCURACY OR ANY OTHER QUESTION, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE BUT TO CALL US PRIOR TO TAKING THE MEDICATION. WE WILL WORK TO REVERIFY ALL MATTERS PRIOR TO YOU TAKING THE MEDICATION.
6. PILL SPLITTING MAY NOT BE APPROPRIATE FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH POOR EYESIGHT, IMPAIRED DEXTERITY, OR DIMINISHED COGNITION.
7. MEDICATIONS WHICH HAVE A NARROW THERAPEUTIC INDEX ARE NOT RECOMMENDED TO BE SPLIT. THESE INCLUDE MEDICATIONS SUCH AS COUMADIN (WARFARIN), DIGOXIN, AND THYROID MEDICATIONS. ALSO, ANTI-ARRHYTHMIC MEDICATIONS, POTASSIUM MEDICATIONS, PRENATAL VITAMINS, MULTI-VITAMINS AND/OR MUSCLE RELAXANTS ARE NOT RECOMMENDED TO BE SPLIT. BIRTH CONTROL PRODUCTS ARE NOT TO BE SPLIT.
8. WHEN YOU CHECK THE BOX SAYING "DOUBLE STRENGTH" NEXT TO EACH PRESCRIPTION ORDERED ON THE PRESCRIPTION ORDER FORM, YOU ARE GIVING US PERMISSION TO CALL YOUR DOCTOR AND ATTEMPT THE AUTHORIZATION. WE WILL ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN AUTHORIZATION FOR A QUANTITY OF 90 TO TOTAL A 180-DAY SUPPLY. YOU ONLY CHECK THE BOX OR BOXES FOR THE MEDICATION(S) YOU WISH FOR US TO CALL ON. YOU WILL INCLUDE YOUR PRESCRIPTION FOR THE LOWER STRENGTH WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THE AUTHORIZATION MAY NOT BE APPROVED. IF THERE IS A PRICE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TWO STRENGTHS, PLEASE TOTAL IN THE COST FOR THE PRESCRIPTION FOR THE HIGHER STRENGTH. YOU WILL NOT BE BILLED FOR THAT AMOUNT UNLESS IT IS APPROVED. YOU ARE TO READ YOUR PRESCRIPTION LABEL BEFORE TAKING THE MEDICATION. IF THE HIGHER STRENGTH IS APPROVED, WE DO NOT SPLIT YOUR TABLETS FOR YOU. IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO DO THIS FUNCTION. THERE IS A RECOMMENDED PILL SPLITTER AVAILABLE ON THE PRESCRIPTION ORDER FORM SHEET FOR A LOW COST. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOU PURCHASE ONE IF YOU DON'T ALREADY HAVE ONE. A FINAL NOTE, IF THE MEDICATION CANNOT BE SPLIT OR IF THE DOCTOR DOESN'T APPROVE HALVING OF THE MEDICATION; WE WILL ATTEMPT TO CONTACT YOU. WE WILL ONLY LEAVE OUR PHONE NUMBER ON THE MESSAGE. PLEASE CALL US BACK. ALSO, IT DOESN'T HURT TO CALL THE DOCTOR BEFORE HAND AND ASK HIM/HER IF HE/SHE WILL APPROVE THIS PROCEDURE IF CALLED. WE WILL INCLUDE AN ACTION NOTE, UPON THE PHARMACIST'S DISCRETION, IN THE FINAL ORDER CONCERNING ANY NOTES ON THESE PROCEDURES FOR YOUR KNOWLEDGE. THANK YOU AGAIN FROM AMERICAN DISCOUNT PHARMACY.