

Short Fills 101

The short fill process is required to have medications align to a single day pick-up. Let your patients know that you will be managing their prescriptions. As a result, they will have fewer, yet more meaningful trips to the pharmacy.

What is a Short Fill?

A short fill supplements your patient with enough pills to align their next fill to the sync date that is selected.

What to tell your patients...

Inform your patient that they might receive fewer pills in their bottle when beginning the Med Sync program.

Medicare Short Fill Override Codes

	Name	Purpose	When to use
SCC47	Shortened days' supply fill	Override rejects to prorate patient co-pays for the short fill	When you first short fill a medication
SCC48	Subsequent to a shortened days' supply fill	Override the refill-too-soon reject after a first short fill	After the first short fill, when more medication is needed

*If the override codes are rejected, call the insurance company to get authorization.