

EXTEMPORANEOUS COMPOUND GUIDELINES

ClaimSecure does not accept extemporaneous compound claims on-line automatically if its value is greater than \$75.00. The pharmacy is asked to contact ClaimSecure's Pharmacy Help Desk to identify the list of ingredients required for the compound and the cost of these ingredients. ClaimSecure Pharmacy Representative will evaluate the ingredients and their costs, and may allow the compound claim be transmitted on-line.

Random verification of extemporaneous compound claims is performed regularly. With each audit, ClaimSecure identifies claims whose value is under \$75.00 and requests the pharmacy to identify the ingredients used and their costs, the time required to prepare the compound and the pharmacy's usual and customary compounding rate. The pharmacy must submit a copy of the original prescription. ClaimSecure Drug Claims Representative checks the ingredients to ensure that at least one of the ingredients in the compound is covered by the member's plan. In addition, the Pharmacy Service Representative evaluates the time and the rate charged to prepare the compound to ensure that they are in accordance with ClaimSecure's Ontario Compounding Time Guideline.

An eligible extemporaneous preparation is defined as a compound that does not duplicate the formulation of a commercially manufactured drug product where at least one of the products within the compound is covered by the member's drug plan.

If the list of ingredients submitted by the pharmacy contains one of the following ingredients, the claim is NOT eligible for payment under ClaimSecure's drug benefit plan.

- Phenol
- Caffeine
- Yohimbine
- Neostrata
- Finastride
- Minoxidyl
- Glycolic Acid
- Keri Lotion
- Cetaphyl Lotion
- Hydroquinone (example: Ultraquin, Solage, Porcelana)

Ontario Compounding Time Guideline

Creams and Ointments

<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Number of components</u>	<u>Time</u>
1 - 15gm	2 components	5 minutes
	3	6 minutes
16 - 25gm	2	7 minutes
	3	8 minutes
26 - 50gm	2	10 minutes
	3	12 minutes
51 - 100gm	2	12 minutes
	3	15 minutes
100gm and over	4	15 minutes
	5	20 minutes
	6	25 minutes

Liquid Preparations

<u>Number of components</u>	<u>Time</u>
2 components	3 minutes
3	5 minutes
4	7 minutes
5 and over	10 minutes

***excluded from the guidelines are inhalation solutions, IV preparations, injectable preparations and suppositories

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Type of Preparations

Maximum Payable

Methadone

Per Carry – 5 minutes

Suppositories

Suppositories (Less than 30)

1 supp/minute

Suppositories (30-49)

30 minutes

Suppositories (50-100)

45 minutes

Suppositories (101 and over)

30 seconds/supp.

Capsules

Capsules (Less than 100)

3 caps/minute

Capsules (100-200)

45 minutes

Capsules (201 and over)

60 minutes

Hormone Capsules (Less than 100) ie. estriol/estradiol

2 caps/minute

Hormone Capsules (100-200)

60 minutes

Inhalation Solutions

Inhalation Solutions (basic: drug + sterile water)

5 minutes

Injectable Preparations

Injectable Preparations (Up to 5 ingredients)

20 minutes

Excluding papaverine/prostaglandin injections

Triple Mix Therapy (Less than 25ml)

30 minutes

Triple Mix Therapy (25-100ml)

45 minutes

Triple Mix Therapy (greater than 100ml)

60 minutes

Ie. papaverine/alprostadil/rogitine/prostaglandin injections

In all strengths

IV Preparations

Minibags

7 minutes/bag

Cassettes (1-99 ml)

18 minutes/cassette

Cassettes (greater than 100ml)

24 minutes/cassette

TPN

45 minutes/bag