

THMP Guidance—Medication Supply for Texas Residents Temporarily Out of State or on Special Travel

THMP clients who have not been prescribed 90-day refills on a regular basis or who have a prescription for a medication that is not approved to be dispensed as a 90-day supply according to the [list of medications](#) may be approved to receive up to a 90-day supply of medication in special out-of-state situations listed in the table below. Clients are only eligible to receive medications in quantities greater than a 30-day supply at one time if the prescription is picked up in the state of Texas.

If a client experiences any of the situations listed in the table below and needs a medication refill while out-of-state, the client may be eligible to receive a 30-day supply from a pharmacy located outside of Texas for up to three consecutive months (90 days total). Due to proof of residency requirements, any prescription filled outside of Texas will always be for 30 days at a time, even if the client's regular prescription is written for a 90-day supply.

Each of these special out-of-state situations apply to Texas residents who are temporarily in another state; they do not apply for out-of-state residents visiting Texas. [DSHS Program policy 220.001, Eligibility to Receive HIV Services](#) states that an individual does not lose their Texas residency status due to a temporary absence from the state. For example, a migrant or seasonal worker may leave the state during certain periods of the year but maintain a home in Texas and return to that home after the temporary absence. THMP participants can maintain program eligibility if they maintain a Texas residential address during these absences.

Situation	Medication Assistance	Required Documentation	Notes
Temporary travel out of Texas.	May request up to a 90-day supply of prescribed medications <i>at their assigned THMP pharmacy</i> twice per year.	Must submit the THMP Temporary Out of State or Extra Medication Request Form. Documentation and/or proof of travel may be required.	If a prescription filled in a quantity greater than a 30-day supply is lost, the replacement and all remaining fills will be for 30-days only.

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A client is enrolled as a student at an out-of-state educational institution and retains residency in Texas, but <i>client is denied by the ADAP in state where the institution is located.</i>	May request to pick up medications in the state where the student attends classes during the period of education enrollment.	Must submit current proof of out of state educational enrollment and an ADAP denial letter from the attending state's ADAP.	A 30-day order will be allowed at a local pharmacy on an ongoing basis in the state where the recipient attends school, with verification of school enrollment required with every self- attestation and recertification.
Migrant/ Seasonal Workers Temporary Job Assignments	The client may request up to a 90-day supply for coverage while working out-of-state. Any fill supplying more than 30 days at one time must be picked up from client's assigned THMP pharmacy in Texas.	Client must submit the Temporary Out of State or Extra Medication Request Form.	Multi-month supply for this situation may be approved up to twice a year, nonconsecutively. If a prescription filled in a quantity greater than a 30-day supply is lost, the replacement and all remaining fills will be for 30-days only.

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Temporary leave for an extended period to care for family or attend to other personal matters out of state.	May request up to a 90-day supply to be picked up at one time from their assigned THMP pharmacy prior to leaving Texas. If client is unable to pick up prescription(s) in Texas, client may request to pick up medications at an out-of-state pharmacy for a total of up to 90 days (three 30-day fills).	Client must submit a statement explaining their extended leave of more than 60 days in addition to the Temporary Out of State or Extra Medication Request form.	Client will be allowed to pick up medication at a local pharmacy in the state where visiting, but fills will only be for 30 days at a time. Multi-month supply and/or out-of-state fills for this situation may be approved up to twice a year, nonconsecutively. If a prescription filled in a quantity greater than a 30-day supply is lost, the replacement and all remaining fills will be for 30-days only.
Natural Disaster Displacement Out of State.	The client may request to pick up medications at an out-of- state pharmacy for a total period of up to 60 days.	Client must submit a statement of intent to return to Texas or apply to ADAP in the state where client decides to remain.	Client will be allowed to pick up medication at a local pharmacy in the state where the client is staying, but fills will only be for 30 days at a time.

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TIAP /SPAP clients with insurance <i>who meet any of the situations listed above in this table.</i>	The client may request to pick-up medications at an out-of-state pharmacy. Clients must contact their insurer or Medicare Part D Plan to determine eligibility and requirements regarding the maximum quantity of medication that can be supplied at one time (if picking up medication in Texas prior to extended travel) as well as the maximum duration that a client is able to pick up a prescription outside of Texas.	Clients who need to fill a prescription while out-of-state must submit the Temporary Out of State or Extra Medication Request Form to THMP. Clients also need to check with their insurer or Medicare Part D Plan and follow any of their requirements for these out-of-state situations.	Clients leaving Texas for an extended period (up to 90 consecutive days) must check with their insurer or Medicare Part D plan to determine whether their plan provides 90-day prescription fills and if so, which medications are eligible for extended fills. If 90-day fills are permitted, client should follow the requirements set by the insurer or Medicare Part D plan.

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Clients residing in hurricane-prone areas	A client may request an early 30-day fill of medication between the months of June and November, which are recognized as Hurricane Season. This fill can be collected anytime during the stated period and allows for two fills to be picked up on the same day.	The client must reside in a county designated as a coastal area by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) or in a county with a disaster declaration during Hurricane Harvey. Client must submit the Extra Medication Request form in order to collect early fill.	Early fill will only be provided for medications that the client currently receives as a 30-day fill. Clients with prescriptions for 90-day fills are not eligible to get an early fill during hurricane season. This situation allows clients in hurricane-prone areas to get one early refill during hurricane season—it does not change the total number of prescription fills available. This medication assistance situation only applies to ADAP participants; TIAP/SPAP clients with insurance are not eligible to receive this early fill.