

# Your doctor prescribed you pain medicine.



Alabama Medicaid is limiting how much pain medicine you can get as pain medicine has a higher risk of overdose, addiction, and death.

## **If you have not had pain medicine before:**

Age 19 or older can get a 7- day supply

Age 18 or younger can get a 5 - day supply

## **If you have taken pain medicine before:**

Your doctor may need to prescribe a lower dose.

## **Remember...**

- You cannot pay cash for the rest of the medicine if Medicaid pays for the first few days.
- Your doctor can ask for an exception *if* there is a medical reason you need more than the limit.
- Please contact your doctor's office if you have any questions about your prescription.

