



# OREGON ACADEMY OF OPHTHALMOLOGY

## Re-filling your glaucoma eye drop prescription.

Oregon law requires most health insurers to cover early refills of your prescription eye drops for glaucoma.

Medicare also requires insurers to allow refills of glaucoma eye drops at reasonable intervals.

*If your pharmacist questions whether your insurance will cover an early refill of your eye drop prescription, please show this to the pharmacist.*

### ORS 743A.065

An insurer offering a health benefit plan, as defined in ORS 743.730, that provides coverage of prescription eye drops shall provide coverage for one early refill of a prescription for eye drops to treat glaucoma if all of the following criteria are met: (1) The refill is requested by an insured less than 30 days after the later of: (a) The date the original prescription was dispensed to the insured; or (b) The date that the last refill of the prescription was dispensed to the insured. (2) The prescriber indicates on the original prescription that a specific number of refills will be needed. (3) The refill does not exceed the number of refills that the prescriber indicated under subsection (2) of this section. (4) The prescription has not been refilled more than once during the 30-day period prior to the request for an early refill.