

# Walmart changes opioid prescription policies

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Walmart will restrict initial acute opioid prescriptions to no more than a seven-day supply, (Contributed photo/Walmart)

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Walmart will restrict initial acute opioid prescriptions to no more than a seven-day supply, the nation's largest retailer announced Monday.

The change will occur in the next 60 days.

"We are taking action in the fight against the nation's opioid epidemic," said Marybeth Hays, executive vice president of Health & Wellness and Consumables, Walmart U.S. "We are proud to implement these policies and initiatives as we work to create solutions that address this critical issue facing the patients and communities we serve."



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