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The Final Rule, published April 16, 2018 (CMS–4182–F, pages 16601-16604) and effective January 1, 2019 included updates that affect Medicare Part D Transition requirements. As a result of these updates, the transition fill days' supply will now be a month's supply, as defined in the applicable Plan Benefit Package, for both the retail and long-term care settings. It is CMS' expectation that Sponsors' CY 2019 transition policies will accurately reflect the updated requirements when submitted to CMS.

If you have questions regarding your transition policy, please contact the Part D Transition resource mailbox at PartDTransition@cms.hhs.gov.