SALES LIMITS – No more than 2 packages may be purchased in a single transaction. North Dakota law dictates that **packages** cannot contain more than 2 grams (calculated by base) of ephedrine HCl or pseudoephedrine HCl. Federal law dictates a **daily sales limit** of 3.6 grams of restricted product per day and a **monthly sales limit** of 9.0 grams per month (both calculated by base). Transactions cannot exceed daily or monthly limits.

Table 1: Number of Tablets/Milliliters That Equal Retail Transaction Limits (as Base):

Scheduled Listed Chemical Product	**Transaction Limits – Tablets**		
	PACKAGE (2 gm)	**DAILY (3.6 gm)**	**MONTHLY (9.0 gm)**
Ephedrine			
• 25 mg Ephedrine HCl	97	175	439
• 25 mg Ephedrine Sulfate	103	186	466
Pseudoephedrine (as HCl)			
• 30 mg Ephedrine HCl	81	146	366
• 60 mg Ephedrine HCl	40	73	183
• 120 mg Ephedrine HCl	20	36	91
Pseudoephedrine (as Sulfate)			
• 30 mg Pseudoephedrine HCl	86	155	389
• 60 mg Pseudoephedrine HCl	43	77	194
• 120 mg Pseudoephedrine HCl	21	38	97
• 240 mg Pseudoephedrine HCl	10	19	48
	Transaction Limits – ML		
Ephedrine			
• 6.25 mg/5 mL Ephedrine HCl	1952	3515	8788
Pseudoephedrine (as HCl)			
• 15 mg/1.6 mL Pseudoephedrine HCl	260	468	1171
• 7.5 mg/5 mL Pseudoephedrine HCl	1627	2929	7323
• 15 mg/5 mL Pseudoephedrine HCl	813	1464	3661
• 15 mg/2.5 mL Pseudoephedrine HCl	406	732	1830
• 30 mg/5 mL Pseudoephedrine HCl	406	732	1830
• 30 mg/2.5 mL Pseudoephedrine HCl	203	366	915
• 60 mg/5 mL Pseudoephedrine HCl	203	366	915

SOURCE: US DEA – Interim Final Rule: Retail Sales of Scheduled Listed Chemical Products

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