

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
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To: Pharmacists
Managed Care Organizations

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Subject: Prescription Drug Program—Maximum Allowable Cost Update

Effective for dates of service on and after June 1, 2011, the Medicaid Purchasing Administration (MPA) will implement the following changes to the Prescription Drug Program:

1. New additions to the Maximum Allowable Cost (MAC) list;
2. MAC adjustments; and
3. MAC deletions.

1. MAC Additions:

Generic Name	Strength	Form	MAC Effective 06/01/11
AMILORIDE HCL	5MG	TABLET	\$0.68850
COAGULATION FACTOR VIIA, RECOMB (NOVOSEVEN RT)	8MG	VIAL	\$1.27500
LATANOPROST	0.005%	OPHTH SOLN	\$1.99280
METRONIDAZOLE	0.75%	GEL	\$0.54530
POTASSIUM CHLORIDE	10MEQ	TABLET CR	\$0.37480
POTASSIUM CHLORIDE	20MEQ	TABLET CR	\$0.39250
VORICONAZOLE	200MG	TABLET	\$30.71250

2. MAC Adjustments:

Generic Name	Strength	Form	MAC Effective 06/01/11
HALOPERIDOL	10MG	TABLET	\$0.89000
NORGESTIMATE & ETHINYL ESTRADIOL	0.25MG- 35MCG	28-DAY TABLET	\$0.38110
ONDANSETRON HCL	4MG	TABLET	\$0.22970
ONDANSETRON HCL	8MG	TABLET	\$0.30030
ONDANSETRON HCL	4MG (ODT)	ORALLY DISINT TAB	\$0.31590
OXCARBAZEPINE	600MG	TABLET	\$0.60210
PAROXETINE HCL	10MG	TABLET	\$0.14733
PAROXETINE HCL	20MG	TABLET	\$0.14399
PAROXETINE HCL	30MG	TABLET	\$0.17033
PAROXETINE HCL	40MG	TABLET	\$0.17166
RISPERIDONE	1MG/ML	SOLUTION	\$0.91650
ROPINIROLE HCL	0.25MG	TABLET	\$0.26770
ROPINIROLE HCL	0.5MG	TABLET	\$0.26770
ROPINIROLE HCL	1MG	TABLET	\$0.24570
ROPINIROLE HCL	2MG	TABLET	\$0.24630
ROPINIROLE HCL	3MG	TABLET	\$0.26770
ROPINIROLE HCL	4MG	TABLET	\$0.26770
ROPINIROLE HCL	5MG	TABLET	\$0.24400
SPIRONOLACTONE	25MG	TABLET	\$0.10380
SPIRONOLACTONE	50MG	TABLET	\$0.24420
SPIRONOLACTONE	100MG	TABLET	\$0.59840

3. MAC Deletions:

Generic Name	Strength	Form	MAC Effective 06/01/11
BACITRACIN	500U/GM	OPHTH OINT	\$0.00000
BETAMETHASONE DIPROPIONATE	0.05%	CREAM	\$0.00000
ERGOTAMINE W/ CAFFEINE	1-100MG	TABLET	\$0.00000
LITHIUM CARBONATE	450MG	TABLET CR	\$0.00000

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