

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
HEALTH AND RECOVERY SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
Olympia, Washington**

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 April 1, 2009, the Health and Recovery Services Administration (HRSA) will implement the following changes to the Prescription Drug Program:

1. New additions to the Maximum Allowable Cost (MAC) list; and
2. Adjustments to existing MACs.

1. MAC Additions:

Generic Name	Strength	Form	MAC Effective 04/01/09
CYCLOSPORINE, MODIFIED	100MG	CAPSULE	\$2.05780
CYCLOSPORINE, MODIFIED	100MG/ML	SOLUTION	\$4.24000
DIVALPROEX SODIUM	125MG	CAP SPRINK	\$0.58500
DIVALPROEX SODIUM	250MG	TAB SR 24HR	\$1.41300
DIVALPROEX SODIUM	500MG	TAB SR 24HR	\$2.47810
LEVETIRACETAM	1000MG	TABLET	\$1.44090
LEVETIRACETAM	100MG/ML	SOLUTION	\$0.17130
TOBRAMYCIN/ DEXAMETHASONE	0.3-0.1%	SUSP OPTH	\$12.93800

2. MAC Adjustments:

Generic Name	Strength	Form	MAC Effective 04/01/09
AMOXICILLIN TRIHYDRATE	400MG/5ML	SUSPENSION	\$0.04700
CARBIDOPA/LEVODOPA	25-100MG	TABLET CR	\$0.37950
CARBIDOPA/LEVODOPA	50-200MG	TABLET CR	\$0.38160
HYDROXYZINE HCL	25MG	TABLET	\$0.18658
LAMOTRIGINE	25MG	TABLET	\$0.10650
LAMOTRIGINE	100MG	TABLET	\$0.12250

MAC Adjustments, cont.:

Generic Name	Strength	Form	MAC Effective 04/01/09
LAMOTRIGINE	150MG	TABLET	\$0.15166
LAMOTRIGINE	200MG	TABLET	\$0.16333
LEFLUNOMIDE	10MG	TABLET	\$0.41032
LEFLUNOMIDE	20MG	TABLET	\$0.41032
METHYLPHENIDATE HCL	5MG	TABLET	\$0.08500
METHYLPHENIDATE HCL	10MG	TABLET	\$0.10180
ONDANSETRON HCL	4MG	TABLET	\$0.25533
ONDANSETRON HCL	8MG	TABLET	\$0.50599
ONDANSETRON HCL	4MG (ODT)	ORALLY DISINT TAB	\$0.40199
ONDANSETRON HCL	8MG (ODT)	ORALLY DISINT TAB	\$0.44833
SIMVASTATIN	80MG	TABLET	\$0.12799
TORSEMIDE	5MG	TABLET	\$0.22720
TORSEMIDE	10MG	TABLET	\$0.16100
TORSEMIDE	20MG	TABLET	\$0.19870
TORSEMIDE	100MG	TABLET	\$0.66330

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