

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

To: Pharmacists
Managed Care Organizations

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<http://maa.dshs.wa.gov/pharmacy>

Subject: Prescription Drug Program: Maximum Allowable Cost Update

Effective for dates of service on and after June 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; and
3. MAC deletions.

1. MAC Additions:

Generic Name	Strength	Form	MAC Effective 06/01/09
LIOTHYRONINE SODIUM	5MCG	TABLET	\$0.67140
LIOTHYRONINE SODIUM	25MCG	TABLET	\$0.88200
LIOTHYRONINE SODIUM	50MCG	TABLET	\$1.34620
STAVUDINE	20MG	CAPSULE	\$1.51190
STAVUDINE	30MG	CAPSULE	\$1.60550
STAVUDINE	40MG	CAPSULE	\$1.73200
SUMATRIPTAN	5MG	NASAL SOLN	\$30.48560
SUMATRIPTAN	20MG	NASAL SOLN	\$30.48560
TOPIRAMATE	25MG	TABLET	\$0.06483
TOPIRAMATE	50MG	TABLET	\$0.08850
TOPIRAMATE	100MG	TABLET	\$0.12383
TOPIRAMATE	200MG	TABLET	\$0.16583

2. MAC Adjustments:

Generic Name	Strength	Form	MAC Effective 06/01/09
BUPROPION HCL	100MG	TAB SR 12HR	\$0.58910
BUPROPION HCL	200MG	TAB SR 12HR	\$0.96410
BUPROPION HCL	300MG	TAB SR 24HR	\$1.44300
ISOSORBIDE MONONITRATE	30MG	TAB SR 24HR	\$0.28620

MAC Adjustments, cont.:

Generic Name	Strength	Form	MAC Effective 06/01/09
ISOSORBIDE MONONITRATE	60MG	TAB SR 24HR	\$0.28560
LEVETIRACETAM	1000MG	TABLET	\$1.06370
PAROXETINE HCL	10MG	TABLET	\$0.17632
PAROXETINE HCL	20MG	TABLET	\$0.16696
PAROXETINE HCL	30MG	TABLET	\$0.19532
PAROXETINE HCL	40MG	TABLET	\$0.19986
PRAZOSIN HCL	2MG	CAPSULE	\$0.21020
RISPERIDONE	1MG	TABLET	\$0.81530
SIMVASTATIN	10MG	TABLET	\$0.05388
SIMVASTATIN	20MG	TABLET	\$0.05484
SIMVASTATIN	40MG	TABLET	\$0.07918
VENLAFAXINE HCL	25MG	TABLET	\$0.59200
VENLAFAXINE HCL	37.5MG	TABLET	\$0.58780
VENLAFAXINE HCL	50MG	TABLET	\$0.62840
VENLAFAXINE HCL	75MG	TABLET	\$0.65640
VENLAFAXINE HCL	100MG	TABLET	\$0.66650

3. MAC Deletions:

Generic Name	Strength	Form	MAC Effective 06/01/09
OXYCODONE HCL	10MG	TAB SR 12HR	\$0.00000
OXYCODONE HCL	20MG	TAB SR 12HR	\$0.00000
OXYCODONE HCL	40MG	TAB SR 12HR	\$0.00000
OXYCODONE HCL	80MG	TAB SR 12HR	\$0.00000

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2. To request a paper copy, contact DSHS using one of the following methods:
 - a. Internet: <http://hrsa.dshs.wa.gov/download/hardcopyplease.html>. Follow the instructions on the web page.
 - b. Facsimile: 1-360-725-2144. Please include the following in your fax: **a)** your name and provider number; **b)** the name of the document you would like mailed to you; and **c)** the address you want DSHS to send the document to.
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