

**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 July 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 07/01/09
AMPHETAMINE- DEXTROAMPHETAMINE	10MG	CAP SR 24HR	\$5.19350
AMPHETAMINE- DEXTROAMPHETAMINE	15MG	CAP SR 24HR	\$5.19350
AMPHETAMINE- DEXTROAMPHETAMINE	20MG	CAP SR 24HR	\$5.19350
AMPHETAMINE- DEXTROAMPHETAMINE	25MG	CAP SR 24HR	\$5.19350
AMPHETAMINE- DEXTROAMPHETAMINE	30MG	CAP SR 24HR	\$5.19350
DEMECLOCYCLINE HCL	300MG	TABLET	\$9.73190
DEXMETHYLPHENIDATE HCL	2.5MG	TABLET	\$0.47700
DEXMETHYLPHENIDATE HCL	5MG	TABLET	\$0.61810
DEXMETHYLPHENIDATE HCL	10MG	TABLET	\$0.91110
FENOFIBRATE	54MG	TABLET	\$0.63330
FENOFIBRATE	160MG	TABLET	\$1.91220
FENOFIBRATE	134MG	CAPSULE	\$1.23410
FENOFIBRATE	200MG	CAPSULE	\$2.11420

2. MAC Adjustments:

Generic Name	Strength	Form	MAC Effective 07/01/09
CLONIDINE HCL	0.1MG	TABLET	\$0.03782
CLOZAPINE	100MG	TABLET	\$0.95730
FINASTERIDE	5MG	TABLET	\$0.92010
HALOPERIDOL	10MG	TABLET	\$0.94170
OMEPRAZOLE	20MG	CAPSULE DR	\$0.19790
NORGESTIMATE-ETHINYL ESTRADIOL	0.18-35/ 0.215-35/ 0.25-35 MG/MCG	TABLET	\$0.43680
OXYCODONE HCL	15MG	TABLET	\$0.31291
PANTOPRAZOLE SODIUM	40MG	TABLET	\$2.65820
PAROXETINE HCL	25MG	TAB SR 24HR	\$2.68360
PAROXETINE HCL	37.5MG	TAB SR 24HR	\$2.82700
PRIMIDONE HCL	50MG	TABLET	\$0.17710
PRIMIDONE HCL	250MG	TABLET	\$0.22520
SUMATRIPTAN	100MG	TABLET	\$18.43930
TIZANIDINE HCL	2MG	TABLET	\$0.06923
TIZANIDINE HCL	4MG	TABLET	\$0.07740
TRAMADOL-ACETAMINOPHEN	37.5-325MG	TABLET	\$0.31660

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