

**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 October 1, 2008,** 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 removals.

**1. MAC Additions:**

Generic Name	Strength	Form	MAC Effective 10/01/08
DIVALPROEX SODIUM	125MG	TABLET DR	\$0.08630
DIVALPROEX SODIUM	250MG	TABLET DR	\$0.10150
DIVALPROEX SODIUM	500MG	TABLET DR	\$0.17250
DRONABINOL	2.5MG	CAPSULE	\$4.03310
LACTULOSE (237GM SIZE)	10GM/15ML	SOLUTION	\$0.02029
LACTULOSE (473GM SIZE)	10GM/15ML	SOLUTION	\$0.01147
LACTULOSE (946GM SIZE)	10GM/15ML	SOLUTION	\$0.01145
OMEPRAZOLE	40MG	CAPSULE	\$5.41310
RISPERIDONE	0.5MG	TABLET	\$2.88900

**2. MAC Adjustments:**

Generic Name	Strength	Form	MAC Effective 10/01/08
CEFUROXIME AXETIL	250MG	TABLET	\$0.42200
CEFUROXIME AXETIL	500MG	TABLET	\$0.57116
D-AMPHETAMINE SULFATE	5MG	CAPSULE SA	\$1.33620
D-AMPHETAMINE SULFATE	10MG	CAPSULE SA	\$1.53820

**MAC Adjustments Cont:**

Generic Name	Strength	Form	MAC Effective 10/01/08
D-AMPHETAMINE SULFATE	15MG	CAPSULE SA	\$1.96140
DESOXIMETASONE (15GM SIZE)	0.25%	CREAM	\$2.44620
DESOXIMETASONE (60GM SIZE)	0.25%	CREAM	\$1.23660
ISOTRETINOIN	10MG	CAPSULE	\$3.93720
ISOTRETINOIN	20MG	CAPSULE	\$4.20290
ISOTRETINOIN	40MG	CAPSULE	\$4.62800
KETOCONAZOLE	2%	SHAMPOO	\$0.11066
POTASSIUM CHLORIDE	10MEQ	CAPSULE SA	\$0.44940
PROPRANOLOL HCL	60MG	CAP SA 24HR	\$0.66660
PROPRANOLOL HCL	80MG	CAP SA 24HR	\$0.78830
PROPRANOLOL HCL	120MG	CAP SA 24HR	\$0.93120
PROPRANOLOL HCL	160MG	CAP SA 24HR	\$1.25590
TRIAMCINOLONE ACETONIDE	0.1%	PASTE	\$6.85800

**3. MAC Removals:**

Generic Name	Strength	Form	MAC Effective 10/01/08
HYDROXYZINE HCL	10MG/5ML	SYRUP	\$0.00000
HYOSCYAMINE SULFATE	0.125MG	TABLET	\$0.00000
HYOSCYAMINE SULFATE	0.125MG	TAB RAPDIS	\$0.00000
HYOSCYAMINE SULFATE	0.125MG	TAB SUBL	\$0.00000
HYOSCYAMINE SULFATE	0.375MG	TAB SR 12HR	\$0.00000

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