

**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 November 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.

1. MAC Additions:

Generic Name	Strength	Form	MAC Effective 11/01/08
BALSALAZIDE DISODIUM	750MG	TABLET	\$0.44500
DRONABINOL	5MG	CAPSULE	\$8.56020
DRONABINOL	10MG	CAPSULE	\$15.02990
PREDNISOLONE (240ML SIZE)	15MG/5ML	SOLUTION	\$0.07499
PREDNISOLONE (480ML SIZE)	15MG/5ML	SOLUTION	\$0.02324
ZALEPLON	5MG	CAPSULE	\$0.36260
ZALEPLON	10MG	CAPSULE	\$0.36260

2. MAC Adjustments:

Generic Name	Strength	Form	MAC Effective 11/01/08
BENZONATATE	100MG	CAPSULE	\$0.17050
BENZONATATE	200MG	CAPSULE	\$0.35720
DESONIDE (15GM SIZE)	0.05%	CREAM	\$0.20066
DESONIDE (60GM SIZE)	0.05%	CREAM	\$0.11516
GUANFACINE HCL	1MG	TABLET	\$0.08390
IPRATROPIUM BROMIDE	0.02%	SOLUTION	\$0.07633

MAC Adjustments, cont.:

Generic Name	Strength	Form	MAC Effective 11/01/08
NEOMYCIN SULFATE/ POLYMYX B SULFATE/HC	1% (10ML)	DROPS SUSP (OTIC)	\$1.00550
NIFEDIPINE	30MG	TAB OSM 24H	\$0.59980
NIFEDIPINE	60MG	TAB OSM 24H	\$1.06870
NIFEDIPINE	90MG	TAB OSM 24H	\$1.58310
NIFEDIPINE	30MG	TABLET SA	\$0.52970
NIFEDIPINE	60MG	TABLET SA	\$1.03370
NIFEDIPINE	90MG	TABLET SA	\$1.71720
OXYCODONE HCL	15MG	TABLET	\$0.22500
OXYCODONE HCL/ ACETAMINOPHEN	7.5-325MG	TABLET	\$0.37780
OXYCODONE HCL/ ACETAMINOPHEN	7.5-500MG	TABLET	\$0.38060
PANTOPRAZOLE SODIUM	40MG	TABLET DR	\$2.94390
RISPERIDONE	1MG	TABLET	\$2.97000
RISPERIDONE	2MG	TABLET	\$5.02730
RISPERIDONE	3MG	TABLET	\$5.83200
RISPERIDONE	4MG	TABLET	\$7.84080
SERTRALINE HCL	25MG	TABLET	\$0.09900
SERTRALINE HCL	50MG	TABLET	\$0.12830
SERTRALINE HCL	100MG	TABLET	\$0.10666
WARFARIN SODIUM	2.5MG	TABLET	\$0.12300
ZOLPIDEM TARTRATE	5MG	TABLET	\$0.04590
ZOLPIDEM TARTRATE	10MG	TABLET	\$0.04590

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