

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

**To:** Pharmacists  
Managed Care Organizations

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Health and Recovery Services  
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**Subject: Prescription Drug Program: Maximum Allowable Cost Update**

**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 effective December 1, 2008; and
2. Adjustments to existing MACs effective November 1, 2008; and
3. Adjustments to existing MACs effective December 1, 2008.

**1. MAC Additions:**

Generic Name	Strength	Form	MAC Effective 12/01/08
ALENDRONATE SODIUM	40MG	TABLET	\$3.91140
LAMOTRIGINE	25MG	TABLET	\$3.22180
LAMOTRIGINE	100MG	TABLET	\$3.31000
LAMOTRIGINE	150MG	TABLET	\$4.03260
LAMOTRIGINE	200MG	TABLET	\$4.39050
OXYCODONE HCL	10MG	TAB SR 12HR	\$1.33460
OXYCODONE HCL	20MG	TAB SR 12HR	\$2.55390
OXYCODONE HCL	40MG	TAB SR 12HR	\$4.53160
OXYCODONE HCL	80MG	TAB SR 12HR	\$8.52180
RAMIPRIL	1.25MG	CAPSULE	\$0.21750

**2. MAC Adjustments:**

Generic Name	Strength	Form	MAC Effective 11/01/08
PERPHENAZINE	4MG	TABLET	\$0.80273
PERPHENAZINE	8MG	TABLET	\$0.94760

**MAC Adjustments, cont.:**

Generic Name	Strength	Form	MAC Effective 12/01/08
ALENDRONATE SODIUM	10MG	TABLET	\$0.17500
ALENDRONATE SODIUM	35MG	TABLET	\$1.32250
ALENDRONATE SODIUM	70MG	TABLET	\$1.31250
AMLODIPINE BESYLATE	2.5MG	TABLET	\$0.06476
AMLODIPINE BESYLATE	5MG	TABLET	\$0.05432
AMLODIPINE BESYLATE	10MG	TABLET	\$0.06988
AMLODIPINE BESYLATE/ BENZAEPRIIL	5-20MG	TABLET	\$1.90700
AMLODIPINE BESYLATE/ BENZAEPRIIL	10-20MG	TABLET	\$2.22280
FINASTERIDE	5MG	TABLET	\$0.96240
LOVASTATIN	10MG	TABLET	\$0.18810
LOVASTATIN	20MG	TABLET	\$0.18440
PERPHENAZINE	4MG	TABLET	\$0.80273
PERPHENAZINE	8MG	TABLET	\$0.94760
RAMIPRIL	2.5MG	CAPSULE	\$0.10090
RAMIPRIL	5MG	CAPSULE	\$0.11440
RAMIPRIL	10MG	CAPSULE	\$0.12850
VENLAFAXINE HCL	25MG	TABLET	\$0.79570
VENLAFAXINE HCL	37.5MG	TABLET	\$0.81910
VENLAFAXINE HCL	50MG	TABLET	\$0.86400
VENLAFAXINE HCL	75MG	TABLET	\$0.91170
VENLAFAXINE HCL	100MG	TABLET	\$0.94800

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