

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE 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 September 1, 2009, the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) 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 09/01/09
AMPHETAMINE- DEXTROAMPHETAMINE	5MG	CAP SR 24HR	\$4.93390
CARBAMAZEPINE	200MG	TAB SR 12HR	\$0.80430
CARBAMAZEPINE	400MG	TAB SR 12HR	\$1.64280
NORGESTIMATE-ETHINYL ESTRADIOL (Tri-Lo-Sprintec)	6 X 28	TABLET	\$1.75960
TOPIRAMATE	15MG	CAP SPRINK	\$1.75960
TOPIRAMATE	25MG	CAP SPRINK	\$2.24010

2. MAC Adjustments:

Generic Name	Strength	Form	MAC Effective 09/01/09
AMOXICILLIN TRIHYDRATE	500MG	CAPSULE	\$0.14738
BUPROPION HCL	150MG	TAB SR 12HR	\$0.46620
CEPHALEXIN	500MG	CAPSULE	\$0.21200

MAC Adjustments, continued:

Generic Name	Strength	Form	MAC Effective 09/01/09
CITALOPRAM HBR	10MG	TABLET	\$0.06880
CITALOPRAM HBR	20MG	TABLET	\$0.05410
CITALOPRAM HBR	40MG	TABLET	\$0.05860
CITALOPRAM HBR	10MG/5ML	SOLUTION	\$0.18890
CLOZAPINE	200MG	TABLET	\$2.54350
FENTANYL	12.5MCG/HR	PATCH TD72	\$10.78440
FENTANYL	25MCG/HR	PATCH TD72	\$6.34940
FENTANYL	50MCG/HR	PATCH TD72	\$11.55600
FENTANYL	75MCG/HR	PATCH TD72	\$19.51460
FENTANYL	100MCG/HR	PATCH TD72	\$23.62530
FINASTERIDE	5MG	TABLET	\$0.82620
FLUTICASONE	50MCG/ 16GM	NASAL SUSP	\$0.37830
GABAPENTIN	600MG	TABLET	\$0.20500
GABAPENTIN	800MG	TABLET	\$0.27230
MORPHINE SULFATE	100MG	TAB SR 12HR	\$0.83740
MORPHINE SULFATE	200MG	TAB SR 12HR	\$1.43100
OXYCODONE/ACETAMINOPHEN	10-325MG	TABLET	\$0.39580
SPIRONOLACTONE	25MG	TABLET	\$0.12342
SPIRONOLACTONE	50MG	TABLET	\$0.31800
SPIRONOLACTONE	100MG	TABLET	\$0.65110

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