

**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 October 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 10/01/09
CALCITRIOL	0.5MCG	CAPSULE	\$1.38820
CEFUROXIME AXETIL	250MG/5ML	SUSP RECON	\$0.92710
ERGOCALCIFEROL (VIT D)	50000U	CAPSULE	\$1.13690
RISPERIDONE	1MG/ML	SOLUTION	\$1.38470

**2. MAC Adjustments:**

Generic Name	Strength	Form	MAC Effective 10/01/09
AZITHROMYCIN	250MG	TABLET	\$0.81270
AZITHROMYCIN	500MG	TABLET	\$1.58890
AZITHROMYCIN	600MG	TABLET	\$3.94920
BUPROPION HCL	300MG	TAB SR 24HR	\$1.39710
BUSPIRONE HCL	30MG	TABLET	\$0.63410
CALCITRIOL	0.25MCG	CAPSULE	\$0.68610
CARBAMAZEPINE	100MG/5ML	SUSPENSION	\$0.09860
CARBAMAZEPINE	200MG	TABLET	\$0.05250

**MAC Adjustments (cont.):**

<b>Generic Name</b>	<b>Strength</b>	<b>Form</b>	<b>MAC Effective 10/01/09</b>
CLOTRIMAZOLE	1%	CREAM	\$0.10499
DICYCLOMINE HCL	10MG	CAPSULE	\$0.04440
DILTIAZEM HCL	240MG	CAP SR 24HR	\$0.74290
DIVALPROEX SODIUM	125MG	CAP SPRINK	\$0.49860
DIVALPROEX SODIUM	250MG	TAB SR 24HR	\$0.44140
DIVALPROEX SODIUM	500MG	TAB SR 24HR	\$0.53190
FLUOXETINE HCL	40MG	CAPSULE	\$0.39220
GABAPENTIN	300MG	CAPSULE	\$0.07100
GABAPENTIN	400MG	CAPSULE	\$0.11250
LEVETIRACETAM	250MG	TABLET	\$0.30930
LEVETIRACETAM	500MG	TABLET	\$0.34620
LEVETIRACETAM	750MG	TABLET	\$0.48340
LEVETIRACETAM	1000MG	TABLET	\$0.76690
MINOCYCLINE HCL	100MG	CAPSULE	\$0.26560
MORPHINE SULFATE	20MG/ML	SOLUTION	\$0.56699

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