

MAC Pricing Policy Statement

Introduction

SXC Health Solutions and the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation (BWC) have implemented a Maximum Allowable Cost (MAC) pricing program to be used for retail pharmacy reimbursement. The MAC program aligns the incentives for the pharmacy, injured worker, and BWC program. BWC and SXC are committed to ensuring that MAC pricing allows for retail pharmacy profitability while ensuring the cost effective use of program funds. For all generic products, the objective is for the pharmacy to make equivalent or greater gross profit percentage per prescription as compared to the equivalent brand product. The program's funds will be used to continue providing quality prescription coverage to Ohio's injured workers'. The MAC prices will maintain reasonable profitability incentives to dispense generic products over brand products.

Criteria for inclusion

The following criteria were used for inclusion on the MAC list:

- At least two A-rated products are readily available in the marketplace.
- Only A-rated products are included on the MAC list
- Generic profitability for pharmacies is reasonably greater than equivalent brand profitability

Drug Shortages and Pricing

Drug shortage information is verified through the FDA website at <http://www.fda.gov/cder/drug/shortages/default.htm> and <http://www.ashp.org/shortage>. In addition, if you feel a product is in short supply or unavailable; please submit the information by using the MAC Price Inquiry form available at <http://www.ohiobwc.com/>, click "Search," and enter "pharmacist resources". Please download and submit the MAC Price Inquiry form to provide feedback for both MAC pricing and multiple source generic product availability. SXC will research concerns submitted via the MAC Price Inquiry form within 24 hours of receipt. Products with supply issues, where no generics are available, will be removed from the MAC list within 24 hours of discovery and non-MAC pricing will apply. Products with supply issues, where other generics are available, will have pricing modified within 24 hours of discovery. Once supply issues have been resolved on these products, the MAC price will be reestablished.

Exception process to update MAC list

The MAC list will be reviewed at least quarterly with ongoing adjustments based upon market changes in pricing and product availability. BWC and SXC will work jointly to review items where profitability is questioned. The MAC list will be available for review at BWC's Web site. Go to <http://www.ohiobwc.com/>, click "Search," and enter "pharmacist resources".

For further questions concerning the MAC list, please contact the SXC Health Solutions Call Center at 1-800-OHIO BWC (644-6292) option 0, then option 3, then option 2.

MAC Price Inquiry

This form is to notify SXC when there is an issue with the availability of a generic in the marketplace or when the pharmacy provider believes the MAC price should be adjusted due to changes in marketplace pricing.

Please complete the field below and fax the form to 866-879-0113. **Fields marked with an * are required.**

Your Information

* Name _____

* Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Store Information

* NCPDP/NABP # _____

* Store/Chain Name _____

* City _____

* Zip Code _____

Drug Information

* Product Description _____

* NDC # _____

* Date of Service _____

Inquiry (Please check appropriate field)

Product Availability _____

MAC Price _____

Fax this document with supporting documentation to 866-879-0113.

*** Supporting documentation must be submitted in order for your inquiry to be reviewed. This documentation includes recent drug purchase invoices and any other pertinent information you feel will be of assistance.**