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To: All Pharmacy Providers**Subject: State Maximum Allowable Cost Updates****Overview**

Effective **November 15, 2005**, the drug groups in Table 1 are added to the State Maximum Allowable Cost (State MAC) for legend drugs rate list.

Table 1 – Drug Groups Added to State MAC, Effective November 15, 2005

Drug Name	State MAC Rate
ACETIC ACID W/HC EAR DROPS	1.49800
AMANTADINE 100 MG CAPSULE	0.35067
AMILORIDE HCL/HCTZ 5/50 TAB	0.04776
AMITRIP/PERPHEN 25-2 TABLET	0.08072
AMITRIP/PERPHEN 25-4 TABLET	0.08724
AMITRIPTYLINE HCL 100 MG TAB	0.05732
AMPICILLIN TR 250 MG CAPSULE	0.10652
CAPTOPRIL 50 MG TABLET	0.04260
CEPHALEXIN 125 MG/5 ML SUSPEN	0.05607
CEPHALEXIN 250 MG/5 ML SUSPEN	0.07157
CHLORPROPAMIDE 250 MG TABLET	0.24078
CHLORTHALIDONE 25 MG TABLET	0.04764
CILOSTAZOL 50 MG TABLET	0.67233
CLARITHROMYCIN 250 MG TABLET	2.35627
CLARITHROMYCIN 500 MG TABLET	1.87293
CLARITHROMYCIN 125MG/ML SUSP	0.38724
CLARITHROMYCIN 250MG/ML SUSP	0.71524
DEXTROSTAT 10 MG TABLET	0.24714
DICLOXACILLIN 250 MG CAPSULE	0.28134

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Drug Name	State MAC Rate
DILTIAZEM ER 90 MG CAP SA	0.48966
ERYTHROMYCIN EYE OINTMENT	0.49989
FOSINOPRIL-HCTZ 10/12.5 MG TAB	0.86064
FOSINOPRIL-HCTZ 20/12.5 MG TAB	0.86064
FUROSEMIDE 10 MG/ML SOLUTION	0.05750
GENTAMICIN 0.1% OINTMENT	0.07053
GLYCOPYRROLATE 1 MG TABLET	0.85650
HALOBETASOL PROP 0.05% OINTMNT	0.86676
HALOPERIDOL 0.5 MG TABLET	0.06522
HALOPERIDOL 1 MG TABLET	0.06534
HALOPERIDOL 2 MG TABLET	0.12328
HALOPERIDOL 5 MG TABLET	0.10800
HEPARIN NA 5,000 UNITS/ML VIAL	0.99000
HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE 25 MG TB	0.03437
HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE 50 MG TB	0.06031
HYDROXYZINE HCL 10 MG TABLET	0.30523
HYDROXYZINE HCL 25 MG TABLET	0.41364
IBUPROFEN 100 MG/5 ML SUSP	0.03599
ITRACONAZOLE 100 MG CAPSULE	8.02200
KETOPROFEN 75 MG CAPSULE	0.11400
LACLOTION 12% LOTION	0.09032
LIDOCAINE 5% OINTMENT	0.27434
LOPERAMIDE 2 MG CAPSULE	0.09603
MESALAMINE 4G/60 ML RECTL SUSP	0.17753
METHYLDOPA 250 MG TABLET	0.10332
METHYLDOPA 500 MG TABLET	0.18330
NEFAZODONE HCL 200 MG TABLET	0.53930
NYSTATIN 100,000 UNITS/ML SUSP	0.18247
PENICILLIN VK 250 MG TABLET	0.13710
PENICILLIN VK 500 MG TABLET	0.18770
PERPHENAZINE 4 MG TABLET	0.28353
PILOCARPINE HCL 5 MG TABLET	0.99600
PREDNISOLONE 15 MG/5 ML SOLN	0.37038
PREDNISONE 1 MG TABLET	0.14862
PREDNISONE 2.5 MG TABLET	0.06324

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Drug Name	State MAC Rate
PROMETHAZINE 6.25 MG/5 ML SYR	0.02253
PROMETHAZINE VC SYRUP	0.04572
PROMETHAZINE VC/COD SYRUP	0.07310
PROPOXYPHENE/APAP 65/650 TB	0.10422
STERILE WATER,IRRIGATION	0.00600
SULINDAC 150 MG TABLET	0.24640
THEOPHYLLINE 200 MG TAB SA	0.15114
THIORIDAZINE 25 MG TABLET	0.12900
TICLOPIDINE 250 MG TABLET	0.23830
TRIHEXYPHENIDYL 2 MG TABLET	0.07956
TRILYTE WITH FLAVOR PACKETS	0.00623
TRIMOX 250 MG CAPSULE	0.06570
VIVELLE-DOT 0.1 MG PATCH	5.05750

Effective September 5, 2005, State MAC rates for the following drugs increase as listed in Table 2.

Table 2 – State MAC Rate Increases, Effective September 5, 2005

Drug Name	State MAC Rate
AMITRIPTYLINE HCL 25 MG TAB	0.03175
CIPROFLOXACIN HCL 250 MG TAB	0.14232
CIPROFLOXACIN HCL 500 MG TAB	0.22313
LITHIUM CARBONATE 300 MG CAP	0.10140
METHYLPHENIDATE 5 MG TABLET	0.16697
RANITIDINE 300 MG TABLET	0.17378
TRAZODONE 50 MG TABLET	0.03929

Effective **November 15, 2005**, State MAC rates for the following drugs decrease as listed in Table 3.

Table 3 – State MAC Rate Decreases, Effective November 15, 2005

Drug Name	State MAC Rate
ALBUTEROL 0.83 MG/ML SOLUTION	0.04856
AMOXICILLIN 250 MG/5 ML SUSP	0.01382
AMOXICILLIN 500 MG CAPSULE	0.05893
ANTIBIOTIC EAR SUSPENSION	1.33536
ATENOLOL 50 MG TABLET	0.04758
BACLOFEN 10 MG TABLET	0.15890
BENAZEPRIL HCL 20 MG TABLET	0.11712

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Table 3 – State MAC Rate Decreases, Effective November 15, 2005

Drug Name	State MAC Rate
BUPROPION SR 150 MG TABLET	1.12262
CLONAZEPAM 0.5 MG TABLET	0.02611
CLONAZEPAM 1 MG TABLET	0.03910
DIAZEPAM 2 MG TABLET	0.02953
FUROSEMIDE 20 MG TABLET	0.03255
GABAPENTIN 600 MG TABLET	1.15154
HYDROCHLOROTHIAZID 12.5 MG CAP	0.20628
HYDROCODONE BT-IBUPROFEN TB	0.83772
HYDROCODONE/APAP 5/500 TAB	0.03614
HYDROCODONE/APAP SOLUTION	0.02603
IBUPROFEN 800 MG TABLET	0.04019
INDOMETHACIN 50 MG CAPSULE	0.05880
INDOMETHACIN 75 MG CAP	1.56361
LIDOCAINE 2% VISCOUS SOLN	0.02357
LISINOPRIL-HCTZ 20/25 TAB	0.19078
LORAZEPAM 1 MG TABLET	0.05626
LORAZEPAM 2 MG TABLET	0.08777
LOVASTATIN 40 MG TABLET	0.80936
METOLAZONE 5 MG TABLET	0.89021
MIRTAZAPINE 30 MG TABLET	0.32280
MORPHINE SULF 30 MG TAB SA	0.76001
NABUMETONE 500 MG TABLET	0.59227
NABUMETONE 750 MG TABLET	0.59132
NITROGLYCERIN 0.4 MG/HR PTCH	0.67064
NIZATIDINE 150 MG CAPSULE	0.69915
NYSTATIN 100,000 UNITS/GM CREAM	0.05152
OXYCODONE/APAP 5/325 TAB	0.06772
RANITIDINE 150 MG TABLET	0.05381
TEMAZEPAM 30 MG CAPSULE	0.09720
TERAZOSIN 5 MG CAPSULE	0.13178
TORSEMIDE 20 MG TABLET	0.47124
TRAZODONE 150 MG TABLET	0.13810
VERAPAMIL 180 MG TABLET SA	0.31017

Please direct any questions about the State MAC for legend drugs to the Myers and Stauffer Pharmacy Unit by telephone at (317) 816-4136 or 1-800-591-1183, or by e-mail at pharmacy@mslc.com.