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Providers Billing Pharmacy Claims - Reimbursement

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Pharmacy Claim Reimbursement

Effective December 16, 2018, reimbursement for pharmacy claims, for all provider types **except** outpatient hospital providers, will be determined by applying the following hierarchy methodology:

- National Average Drug Acquisition Cost (NADAC); if there is no NADAC,
- Missouri Maximum Allowed Cost (MAC); if there is no NADAC or MAC,
- Wholesale Acquisition Cost (WAC); or
- The usual and customary (U&C) charge submitted by the provider if it is lower than the chosen price (NADAC, MAC, or WAC).

Reimbursement for 340B providers who carve-in for Medicaid will be reimbursed at WAC minus 25%.

The MHD may not be billed an amount in excess of the provider's U&C charge for a particular service.

Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) Reimbursement

FQHC pharmacy claims will be reimbursed as noted above on an interim basis. FQHC pharmacy costs will continue to be reflected in the cost report and included in the cost settlement process. If you have additional questions on the cost the cost settlement process email MHD's Institutional Reimbursement Unit at IRU.clinic@dss.mo.gov.

Provider Bulletins are available on the MO HealthNet Division (MHD Web site at <http://dss.mo.gov/mhd/providers/pages/bulletins.htm>). Bulletins will remain on the Provider Bulletins page only until incorporated into the [provider manuals](#) as appropriate, then moved to the Archived Bulletin page.

MO HealthNet News: Providers and other interested parties are urged to go to the MHD Web site at <http://dss.mo.gov/mhd/> to subscribe to the electronic mailing list to receive automatic notifications of provider bulletins, provider manual updates, and other official MO HealthNet communications via E-mail.

The information contained in this bulletin applies to coverage for:

- MO HealthNet Fee-for-Service

Questions regarding MO HealthNet Managed Care benefits should be directed to the patient's MO HealthNet Managed Care health plan. Before delivering a service, please check the patient's eligibility status by swiping the MO HealthNet card or by calling the Provider Communications Interactive Voice Response (IVR) System at 573-751-2896 and using Option One for the MO HealthNet card.

**Provider Communications Hotline
573-751-2896**