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Outpatient Hospital Providers Billing Pharmacy Claims - Reimbursement

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- **Outpatient Hospital Pharmacy Claim Reimbursement**

Effective February 1, 2019, reimbursement for pharmacy claims, for 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 MO HealthNet Division may not be billed an amount in excess of the provider's usual and customary charge for a particular service.

Outpatient Hospital Pharmacy benefits are reimbursed through the Fee-for-Service program for Fee-for-Service participants and Managed Care members.

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 ID card.

Provider Communications Hotline
573-751-2896