Outpatient Hospital Providers Billing Pharmacy Claims - Reimbursement

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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](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.

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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