



## Nevada Medicaid Maximum Allowable Cost (MAC) List Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

**1. What are the criteria used to determine which drugs are on the MAC List?**

- Therapeutic Orange Book rating equivalents
- Availability from two or more manufacturers
- High utilization potential
- Cost effectiveness when two or more generics have significant price difference

**2. How do you calculate the MAC price?**

Nevada Medicaid uses a MAC List algorithm that addresses non-rebateable, rebateable, obsolete drug, therapeutic equivalency ratings, single-source products, multiple-source products, drug availability and cost.

**3. If you use a particular reference product to calculate the MAC price, will you provide the National Drug Code (NDC)?**

Nevada Medicaid does not publish the NDCs. However, OptumRx can provide one or more NDCs upon request through the appeals process.

**4. What does the effective date on the MAC list mean? Is this the last time Nevada Medicaid changed the price for that item?**

Yes. The effective date is the date of the last price change.

**5. Do you exclude deleted and inactive NDCs from the MAC List? What if an item on the MAC List becomes inactive?**

Nevada Medicaid automatically removes all deleted and inactive NDCs from the MAC List.

**6. How often is the MAC List updated and where can I find it?**

The MAC List is updated at the beginning of each month and is posted on the [Pharmacy MAC Information](#) webpage of the Nevada Medicaid website.

**7. What if providers are unable to purchase products at the MAC price (from a reputable manufacturer who can provide a consistent source of supply)?**

A provider can appeal the MAC List by calling OptumRx's Technical Call Center at (800) 505-9185. Please see the Nevada Medicaid Services Manual, Chapter 1200 (1203.1B.7b) for additional details.