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.