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Pharmacy Announcement

Actual Acquisition Cost (AAC) for Pharmacy Products That Do Not Have Other Pricing on File

Pricing for drugs and supplies is based on a “lesser of” payment algorithm. See the [Nevada Medicaid and Nevada Check Up Pharmacy Manual](#) for further information on pharmacy reimbursement.

Effective May 20, 2013, for drugs and supplies where no pricing exists in the payment algorithm, pharmacies will be prompted to submit their actual acquisition price. The pharmacy should submit the actual invoiced cost of the medication for the quantity submitted.

The Point of Sale system will return the message “PLEASE SUBMIT PHARMACY ACQUISITION PRICE AND SUBMIT PRIOR AUTH #00000000012” if no other pricing is on file for the submitted National Drug Code (NDC). The pharmacy should submit the following:

- The calculated actual acquisition cost in the “Gross Amount Due” (430-DU) field
- The “PA Type Code” (461-EU) field should be “1”
- The “PA Number Submitted” (462-EV) field should be “00000000012”