

Nonprescription Drug Maximum Allowable Cost (MAC) List

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Acetaminophen Tablets, 325 mg		.0156
Acetaminophen Tablets, 500 mg		.0225
Acetaminophen Elixir, 160 mg/5 ml		.0061
Acetaminophen Solution, 100 mg/ml		.1693
Acetaminophen Suppositories, 120 mg		.4575
Artificial Tears Ophthalmic Solution		.2112
Artificial Tears Ophthalmic Ointment		.9427
Aspirin, 81 mg (plain, chewable, enteric-coated)		.0497
Aspirin Tablets, 325 mg		.0099
Aspirin Tablets, 650 mg		.0287
Aspirin Tablets, Enteric-Coated, 325 mg		.0197
Aspirin Tablets, Enteric-Coated, 650 mg		.0263
Aspirin Tablets, Buffered, 325 mg		.0170
Bacitracin Ointment, 500 units/gm		.0880
Benzoyl Peroxide Gel, 5%		.0422
Benzoyl Peroxide Gel, 10%		.0440
Benzoyl Peroxide Lotion, 5%		.0537
Benzoyl Peroxide Lotion, 10%		.0550
Benzoyl Peroxide Wash, 10%		.0676
Calcium Carbonate Chewable Tablets, 1250 mg (500 mg Elemental Ca)	√	.0585
Calcium Carbonate Suspension, 1250 mg/ 5 ml	√	.0229
Calcium Carbonate Tablets, 600 mg	√	.0515
Calcium Carbonate-Vitamin D Tablets, 500 mg-200 units	√	.0360
Calcium Carbonate-Vitamin D Tablets, 600 mg-200 units	√	.0244
Calcium Citrate Tablets, 950 mg (200 mg Elemental Ca)	√	.0535
Calcium Gluconate Tablets, 650 mg	√	.0164
Calcium Lactate Tablets, 650 mg	√	.0272
Chlorpheniramine Maleate Tablets, 4 mg		.0103
Clotrimazole Vaginal Cream, 1%		.1758
Diphenhydramine Hydrochloride Capsules, 25 mg		.0225
Diphenhydramine Hydrochloride Elixir, 12.5 mg/5 ml		.0144
Diphenhydramine Hydrochloride Liquid, 12.5 mg/5 ml		.0061
Diphenhydramine Hydrochloride Syrup, 12.5 mg/5 ml		.0121
Ferrous Fumarate Tablets, 325 mg		.0159
Ferrous Gluconate Tablets, 325 mg		.0149
Ferrous Sulfate Drops, 75 mg/0.6 ml		.0388
Ferrous Sulfate Elixir, 220 mg/5 ml		.0050
Ferrous Sulfate Tablets, 300 mg		.0147

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Ferrous Sulfate Tablets, 325 mg		.0147
Guaifenesin, 100 mg/5 ml with Dextromethorphan Liquid, 10 mg/5 ml		.0204
Ibuprofen Suspension, 100 mg/5 ml		.0335
Ibuprofen Tablets, 200 mg		.0479
Lactic Acid (Ammonium Lactate) Lotion, 12%		.0425
Loperamide HCl Liquid, 1mg/5ml		.0416
Loperamide HCl Tablets, 2 mg		.2108
Loratadine Tablets, 10 mg		.3795
Loratadine Syrup, 5 mg/5ml		.0710
Magnesium Hydroxide Suspension, 400mg/5ml		.0074
Magnesium Oxide Capsules, 140 mg (85 mg Elemental MG)	√	.1236
Magnesium Oxide Tablets, 400 mg	√	.0874
Meclizine Hydrochloride Tablets, 12.5 mg		.0192
Meclizine Hydrochloride Tablets, 25 mg		.0255
Meclizine Hydrochloride Chewable Tablets, 25 mg		.0258
Miconazole Nitrate Topical Cream, 2%		.1045
Miconazole Nitrate Vaginal Cream, 2%		.2398
Miconazole Nitrate Vaginal Suppositories, 100 mg		1.6210
Neomycin-Bacitracin-Polymyxin Ointment		.1451
Niacin Tablets, 50mg		.0175
Niacin Tablets, 100mg		.0195
Niacin Tablets, 250mg		.0360
Niacin Tablets, 500mg		.0284
Omeprazole Magnesium Delayed Release Tablets, 20 mg (Base Equivalent)	√ if > 60 days	.6053
Pediatric Oral Electrolyte Solutions		.0054
Permethrin Creme Rinse, 1%		.1363
Pseudoephedrine Syrup, 30 mg/5 ml		.0200
Pseudoephedrine Tablets, 30 mg		.0210
Pseudoephedrine Tablets, 60 mg		.0410
Pseudoephedrine/Dextromethorphan 20mg/10mg per 5ml Elixir		.0180
Pseudoephedrine/Dextromethorphan 15mg/7.5mg per 5 ml Liquid		.0310
Pseudoephedrine/Dextromethorphan 20mg/10mg per 5 ml Liquid		.0200
Pseudoephedrine/Dextromethorphan 30mg/15mg per 5ml Liquid		.0120
Pseudoephedrine/Dextromethorphan 15mg/7.5mg per 5 ml Syrup		.0300
Pseudoephedrine/Dextromethorphan 30mg/15ml per 5ml Syrup		.0300
Pseudoephedrine/Dextromethorphan 7.5mg/2.5mg per 0.8ml Solutions		.2340
Pyrethrins-Piperonyl Butoxide Liquid, 0.33-4%		.0946
Pyrethrins-Piperonyl Butoxide Shampoo, 0.3-3%		.0632
Pyrethrins-Piperonyl Butoxide Shampoo, 0.33-4%		.0473
Salicylic Acid Liquid, 17%		1.46
Senna Syrup, 176mg/5ml		.0874
Senna Tablets, 187mg		.0391
Sennosides Syrup, 8.8mg/5ml		.0668

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Sennosides Tablets, 8.6mg		.0422
Sennosides-Docusate Sodium Tablet, 8.6-50mg		.1085
Sodium Bicarbonate Tablets, 325 mg	√	.0165
Sodium Bicarbonate Tablets, 650 mg	√	.0349
Sodium Chloride Hypertonic Ophthalmic Ointment, 5%		2.9593
Sodium Chloride Hypertonic Ophthalmic Solution, 5%		.7653
Sodium Chloride Solution 0.9% for inhalation with metered dispensing value		.0451
Tolnaftate Cream, 1%		.1167
Tolnaftate Powder, 1%		.0700
Tolnaftate Solution, 1%		.2290