

## Nonprescription Drug Maximum Allowable Cost (MAC) List Update Effective January 1, 2011

*The following nonprescription drugs are payable, and may be subject to prior authorization requirements stated below and as specified in the preferred drug list published by the department pursuant to 2003 Iowa Acts, chapter 112, section 3.*

*Payment will be made for the following nonprescription products when prescribed by a practitioner legally qualified to prescribe the item. Payment for the following listed drugs will be made in the same manner as prescription drugs, except the maximum allowable cost (MAC) is established at the median of the average wholesale price of the chemically equivalent products available. Current maximum allowable costs are listed below. No exceptions for higher reimbursement will be approved.*

This update provides increases, decreases and additions to the nonprescription MAC rates for the Iowa Medicaid program.

**Table 1: The following table lists OTC MAC Increases:**

| DRUG  | Indicates<br>Prior<br>Authorization<br>Required | MAC per Tablet, ML or GM |
|---|---|--------------------------|
| Acetaminophen Elixir, 160 mg/5 ml                                 |   | 0.0218                   |
| Acetaminophen Suppositories, 120 mg                               |   | 0.5192                   |
| Artificial Tears Ophthalmic Solution                              |   | 0.3663                   |
| Artificial Tears Ophthalmic Ointment                              |   | 1.8606                   |
| Aspirin Tablets, 325 mg   |   | 0.0158                   |
| Aspirin Tablets, Enteric-Coated, 325 mg                           |   | 0.0233                   |
| Aspirin Tablets, Buffered, 325 mg                                 |   | 0.0264                   |
| Bacitracin Ointment, 500 units/gm                                 |   | 0.1288                   |
| Benzoyl Peroxide Gel, 5%  |   | 0.1111                   |
| Benzoyl Peroxide Gel, 10%   |   | 0.1057                   |
| Benzoyl Peroxide Lotion, 5%                                       |   | 0.0886                   |
| Benzoyl Peroxide Lotion, 10%                                      |   | 0.1012                   |
| Chlorpheniramine Maleate Tablets, 4 mg                            |   | 0.0528                   |
| Clotrimazole Vaginal Cream, 1%                                    |   | 0.1808                   |
| Diphenhydramine Hydrochloride Capsules, 25 mg                     |   | 0.0645                   |
| Diphenhydramine Hydrochloride Elixir, 12.5 mg/5 ml                |   | 0.0241                   |
| Diphenhydramine Hydrochloride Liquid, 12.5 mg/5 ml                |   | 0.0141                   |
| Diphenhydramine Hydrochloride Syrup, 12.5 mg/5 ml                 |   | 0.0160                   |
| Guaifenesin, 100 mg/5 ml with Dextromethorphan Liquid, 10 mg/5 ml |   | 0.0293                   |
| Ibuprofen Suspension, 100 mg/5 ml                                 |   | 0.0356                   |
| Ibuprofen Tablets, 200 mg   |   | 0.0543                   |
| Lactic Acid (Ammonium Lactate) Lotion, 12%                        |   | 0.0764                   |
| Loperamide HCl Liquid, 1mg/5ml                                    |   | 0.0811                   |
| Loperamide HCl Tablets, 2 mg                                      |   | 0.2220                   |
| Loratadine Tablets, 10 mg   |   | 0.2646                   |
| Magnesium Hydroxide Suspension, 400mg/5ml                         |   | 0.0075                   |
| Magnesium Oxide Tablets, 400 mg                                   | √   | 0.0948                   |
| Meclizine Hydrochloride Tablets, 12.5 mg                          |   | 0.0415                   |
| Meclizine Hydrochloride Tablets, 25 mg                            |   | 0.3289                   |

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| Meclizine Hydrochloride Chewable Tablets, 25 mg               |                  | 0.0401 |
| Miconazole Nitrate Topical Cream, 2%                          |                  | 0.1130 |
| Neomycin-Bacitracin-Polymyxin Ointment                        |                  | 0.1881 |
| Niacin Tablets, 50mg  |                  | 0.0185 |
| Niacin Tablets, 500mg   |                  | 0.0378 |
| Nicoderm CQ Patch 7mg/24hour                                  | √                | 2.9845 |
| Nicoderm CQ Patch 14mg/24hour                                 | √                | 2.9845 |
| Nicoderm CQ Patch 21mg/24hour                                 | √                | 2.9845 |
| Nicorette Gum, 4mg  | √                | 0.4030 |
| Polyethylene Glycol 3350 Powder 510 grams (NDC 11523-7234-09) | √ for ages 13-18 | 0.0335 |
| Pseudoephedrine Tablets, 30 mg                                |                  | 0.0860 |
| Pseudoephedrine Tablets, 60 mg                                |                  | 0.0502 |
| Pyrethrins-Piperonyl Butoxide Liquid, 0.33-4%                 |                  | 0.0962 |
| Pyrethrins-Piperonyl Butoxide Shampoo, 0.33-4%                |                  | 0.0603 |
| Sodium Chloride Hypertonic Ophthalmic Ointment, 5%            |                  | 3.5175 |
| Sodium Chloride Hypertonic Ophthalmic Solution, 5%            |                  | 0.7879 |
| Tolnaftate Cream, 1%  |                  | 0.1539 |
| Tolnaftate Powder, 1%   |                  | 0.0722 |
| Tolnaftate Solution, 1%                                       |                  | 0.4048 |

**Table 2: The following table lists OTC MAC Decreases:**

| <b>DRUG</b>   | <b>Indicates Prior Authorization Required</b> | <b>MAC per Tablet, ML or GM</b> |
|---|---|---------------------------------|
| Acetaminophen Solution, 100 mg/ml                             |   | 0.1613                          |
| Aspirin, 81mg chewable  |   | 0.0446                          |
| Aspirin, 81 mg (plain, enteric-coated)                        |   | 0.0307                          |
| Cetirizine Hydrochloride Liquid 1mg/ml                        |   | 0.0648                          |
| Epinephrine, Racemic Solution 2.25%                           |   | 1.2364                          |
| Loratadine Syrup, 5 mg/5ml                                    |   | 0.0689                          |
| Magnesium Oxide Capsules, 140 mg (85 mg Elemental MG)         | √   | 0.1061                          |
| Miconazole Nitrate Vaginal Cream, 2%                          |   | 0.1818                          |
| Miconazole Nitrate Vaginal Suppositories, 100 mg              |   | 0.9315                          |
| Niacin Tablets, 100mg   |   | 0.0188                          |
| Nicotine Gum, 2mg   | √   | 0.2396                          |
| Nicorette Gum, 2mg  | √   | 0.3878                          |
| Nicotine Gum, 4mg   | √   | 0.3174                          |
| Nicotine Transdermal Patch, 7mg/24 hour                       | √   | 2.0200                          |
| Nicotine Transdermal Patch , 14mg/24 hour                     | √   | 2.0200                          |
| Nicotine Transdermal Patch 21mg/24 hour                       | √   | 2.0200                          |
| Permethrin Lotion, 1%   |   | 0.1132                          |
| Polyethylene Glycol 3350 Powder 119 grams (NDC 11523-7234-02) | √ for ages 13-18                              | 0.0335                          |

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| Polyethylene Glycol 3350 Powder 238 grams (NDC 11523-7234-03) | √ for ages 13-18 | 0.0335 |
| Polyethylene Glycol 3350 Powder 510 grams (NDC 11523-7234-04) | √ for ages 13-18 | 0.0335 |
| Pseudoephedrine Syrup, 30 mg/5 ml                             |                  | 0.0171 |
| Pyrethrins-Piperonyl Butoxide Shampoo, 0.3-3%                 |                  | 0.0454 |
| Senna Tablets, 187mg  |                  | 0.0338 |
| Sennosides Syrup, 8.8mg/5ml                                   |                  | 0.0650 |
| Sennosides Tablets, 8.6mg                                     |                  | 0.0390 |
| Sennosides-Docusate Sodium Tablet, 8.6-50mg                   |                  | 0.1002 |
| Sodium Bicarbonate Tablets, 325 mg                            | √                | 0.0102 |
| Sodium Bicarbonate Tablets, 650 mg                            | √                | 0.0119 |

**Table 3: The following table lists OTC MAC Additions:**

| <b>DRUG</b>                     | <b>Indicates Prior Authorization Required</b> | <b>MAC per Tablet, ML or GM</b> |
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| Nicotine Polacrilex Lozenge 2mg | √   | 0.4551                          |
| Commit Lozenge 2mg              | √   | 0.4812                          |
| Nicotine Polacrilex Lozenge 4mg | √   | 0.4551                          |
| Commit Lozenge 4mg              | √   | 0.4812                          |