



STATE OF TENNESSEE
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DIVISION OF HEALTH CARE FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION
BUREAU OF TENNCARE
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This notice is to advise you of information regarding the *TennCare Pharmacy Program*.

**Please forward or copy the information in this notice to all providers
who may be affected by these processing changes.**

Addition of Maximum Allowable Cost (MAC) Pricing to Diabetic Supplies

Magellan Medicaid Administration implemented a new MAC to all lancets effective August 24, 2016. Additionally, all other diabetic supplies will be subject to MAC pricing effective September 5, 2016. Please make a note of the new pricing below to ensure that you are purchasing and billing for the lowest cost alternative for these supplies.

Generic Name	MAC Pricing/Unit	MAC Effective Date
Lancets	0.10	8/24/2016
Acetone Strips	0.09	9/5/2016
Syringes	0.12	9/5/2016
Pen Needles	0.17	9/5/2016
Alcohol Pads	0.01260	9/5/2016
Lancet Device Kits	0.15594	9/5/2016
Lancet Devices	2.077	9/5/2016

Maximum Allowable Cost (MAC) List

- All information is posted at the Magellan Health Service website at: <https://tenncare.magellanhealth.com>
 - Full MAC List
 - Weekly MAC Price Update List
 - MAC Price Research Request Form
- Pharmacy providers may request a MAC price review by submitting a fully completed MAC Price Research Request Form to MMA within seven (7) business days of the paid claim's adjudication date.
- The pharmacy must include an original invoice for the NDC being appealed:
 - The NDC reflected on the invoice submitted must match the NDC submitted on the pharmacy claim and MAC Price Research Request Form.
 - The date reflected on the invoice must coincide with the date of service on the MAC Price Research Request form and pharmacy claim submitted
 - The appeal will be denied if it lacks requisite information or is inaccurate or ambiguous.
- MMA will provide a written response indicating the outcome. If a MAC price adjustment is not warranted, MMA will provide alternatives within the response (when possible) that demonstrate product availability below the current MAC rate.
- If the Providers are unable to access lower cost alternatives the providers should submit documentation verifying that they are unable to access the less expensive alternative(s) below the current MAC rate.
- It is encouraged that enrolled pharmacy providers contact MMA (below) or your Magellan Provider Educator regarding all concerns with MAC pricing, changes in product availability and the status of a MAC research request submitted:
 - **Fax:** (888) 656-1951
 - **E-mail:** StateMACProgram@MagellanHealth.com

Thank you for your valued participation in the TennCare program.