



Center for Medicaid and State Operations

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FROM: Director
Pharmacy Division

SUBJECT: Notification of Medicaid Drug Federal Upper Limit (FUL) Changes to
Transmittal No. 37, Dated November 20, 2001

TO: Associate Regional Administrators, Division of Medicaid and State Operations

Please inform the States in your region of the following FUL changes as soon as possible. The changes are to be implemented no later than July 17, 2009.

CMS used the following compendia sources in compiling this list:
B – Blue Book, M – Medi-Span, R – Red Book

FUL Deletions

Generic Name

Meclizine 25 mg, Tablet, Oral, 100

FUL Decreases

Generic Name

FUL Price

Atenolol

25 mg, Tablet, Oral, 100

\$ 0.0459 B

50 mg, Tablet, Oral, 100

\$ 0.0500 B

100 mg, Tablet, Oral, 100

\$ 0.0690 B

Cefadroxil/Cedadroxil Hemihydrate

500 mg, Capsule, Oral, 50

\$ 0.7830 B

Clindamycin Hydrochloride

EQ 150 mg Base, Capsule, Oral, 100

\$ 0.2153 R

EQ 300 mg Base, Capsule, Oral, 100

\$ 1.1975 R

Dicyclomine Hydrochloride

10 mg, Capsule, Oral, 100

\$ 0.0885 R

20 mg, Tablet, Oral, 100

\$ 0.0405 M

FUL Price Decreases – continued

<u>Generic Name</u>	<u>FUL Price</u>
Gabapentin	
600 mg, Tablet, Oral, 100	\$ 0.9738 B
800 mg, Tablet, Oral, 100	\$ 1.1756 B
Gemfibrozil	
600 mg, Tablet, Oral, 500	\$ 0.1350 B
Halobetasol Propionate	
0.05%, Cream, Topical, 50	\$ 0.4800 B
0.05%, Ointment, Topical, 50	\$ 0.5325 B
Hydroxychloroquine Sulfate	
200 mg, Tablet, Oral, 100	\$ 0.2250 B
Lisinopril; Hydrochlorothiazide	
10 mg; 12.5 mg, Tablet, Oral, 100	\$ 0.2097 R
20 mg; 12.5 mg, Tablet, Oral, 100	\$ 0.2199 R
20 mg; 25 mg, Tablet, Oral, 100	\$ 0.2225 R
Pravastatin Sodium	
10 mg, Tablet, Oral, 90	\$ 0.2500 B
20 mg, Tablet, Oral, 90	\$ 0.2917 B
40 mg, Tablet, Oral, 90	\$ 0.3560 B

FUL Increases

<u>Generic Name</u>	<u>FUL Price</u>
Propranolol Hydrochloride	
60 mg, Tablet, Oral, 100	\$ 1.2792 B

FUL Additions

<u>Generic Name</u>	<u>FUL Price</u>
Metformin Hydrochloride	
500 mg, Tablet, Extended Release, Oral, 100	\$ 0.1307 R
750 mg, Tablet, Extended Release, Oral, 100	\$ 0.3368 R
Topiramate	
25 mg, Tablet, Oral, 60	\$ 0.2420 R
50 mg, Tablet, Oral, 60	\$ 0.4815 R
100 mg, Tablet, Oral, 60	\$ 0.6593 R
200 mg, Tablet, Oral, 60	\$ 0.7718 R

These changes will be posted to our website at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/Reimbursement>. If you have any questions, please contact Gail Sexton at gail.sexton@cms.hhs.gov, telephone number (410) 786-4583 or Meagan Khau at meagan.khau@cms.hhs.gov, telephone number (410) 786-1357.

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cc: Regional Administrators