



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 June 13, 2009.

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

FUL Deletions

Generic Name

Erythromycin
2%, Solution, Topical, 60

Verapamil
40 mg, Tablet, Oral, 100

FUL Decreases

Generic Name

Cilostazol
50 mg, Tablet, Oral, 60
100 mg, Tablet, Oral, 60

Meloxicam
7.5 mg, Tablet, Oral, 100
15 mg, Tablet, Oral, 100

Meperidine Hydrochloride
50 mg, Tablet, Oral, 100
100 mg, Tablet, Oral, 100

FUL Price

\$ 0.5475 B
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\$ 0.1425 R
\$ 0.2093 B

\$ 0.3188 M
\$ 0.6293 M

FUL Price Decreases – continued

<u>Generic Name</u>	<u>FUL Price</u>
Metformin Hydrochloride	
500 mg, Tablet, Oral, 100	\$ 0.0750 B
750 mg, Tablet, Oral, 100	\$ 0.3368 B
850 mg, Tablet, Oral, 100	\$ 0.1464 R
1000 mg, Tablet, Oral, 100	\$ 0.1658 R
Mirtazapine	
15 mg, Tablet, Oral, 30	\$ 1.2300 B
30 mg, Tablet, Oral, 30	\$ 1.2650 B
45 mg, Tablet, Oral, 30	\$ 1.2845 B
Tramadol Hydrochloride	
50 mg, Tablet, Oral, 100	\$ 0.0900 R

FUL Increases

<u>Generic Name</u>	<u>FUL Price</u>
Carbamazepine	
100 mg, Tablet, Chewable, Oral, 100	\$ 0.2025 R
Isosorbide Mononitrate	
60 mg, Tablet, Extended Release, 100	\$ 0.6000 B
Lactulose	
10 Gm/15 ml, Solution, Oral, 480	\$ 0.0221 R

FUL Additions

<u>Generic Name</u>	<u>FUL Price</u>
Carbamazepine	
100 mg/5 ml, Suspension, Oral, 450	\$ 0.0837 R
Levetiracetam	
100 mg/ml, Solution, Oral, 473	\$ 0.3488 B
250 mg, Tablet, Oral, 120	\$ 0.4313 B
500 mg, Tablet, Oral, 120	\$ 0.5271 B
750 mg, Tablet, Oral, 120	\$ 0.7141 B
1000 mg, Tablet, Oral, 60	\$ 1.4072 B
Minocycline Hydrochloride	
EQ 50 mg, Tablet, Oral, 100	\$ 3.0000 B
EQ 75 mg, Tablet, Oral, 100	\$ 4.4400 B
EQ 100 mg, Tablet, Oral, 50	\$ 5.2500 B

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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