



Medicaid Pharmacy News

Dear Pharmacy:

3/18/2026

NADAC + WAC PRICING ERROR

Due to a system error, pharmacy claims submitted between October 22, 2025 and February 4, 2026, for plan 190 members may have been priced incorrectly with regards to lesser of logic. For all other plans and all 190 claims with other pricing sources, the calculation was correct. Due to this issue, impacted claims will be repriced by automated batch processes to adhere to the appropriate payment algorithm as is detailed on page 23 and 24 of the Provider Manual:

Pharmacy providers will be reimbursed the lesser of:

- NADAC + dispensing fee of \$10.65,
- SMAC + dispensing fee of \$10.65,
- FUL + dispensing fee of \$10.65,
- Ingredient Cost Submitted + dispensing fee of \$10.65,
- GAD, or U&C

IF NADAC is not available, the WAC + dispensing fee of \$10.65 should be used for the lesser of evaluation, IF WAC is not available, then EAC (AWP minus 11%) + dispensing fee of \$10.65 should be used for the lesser of evaluation. The only exception to this will be for IHS pharmacies. The IHS pharmacy reimbursement for all legend drugs, diabetic supplies, medical supplies, and OTC medications for all Medicaid Plans will be based on the All-Inclusive Rate (AIR).

No action is required for resubmitting impacted claims, and these claims will be repriced in three phases over the course of three payment cycles, and weekly payments as well as remittance advice posted in the Pharmacy Portal will reflect these changes as they are made as follows:

Phase	Dates of Service	Payment Cycle	Payment Date
1	10/22/2025 – 11/26/2025	3/18/2026 – 3/24/2026	3/27/2026
2	11/27/2025 – 12/31/2025	3/25/2026 – 3/31/2026	4/3/2026
3	1/1/2026 – 2/4/2026	4/1/2026 – 4/7/2026	4/10/2026

For any questions, please call the Change Healthcare/OptumRx Pharmacy Help Desk at 877-209-1264.