



# Maximum Allowable Ingredient Cost (MAIC) 30-Day Pharmacy Provider Notice

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March 3, 2022

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) has contracted with Magellan Medicaid Administration, Inc. (MMA), who in turn contracted with Mercer Government Human Services Consulting (Mercer), a part of Mercer Health and Benefits LLC, to establish and maintain a Maximum Allowable Ingredient Cost (MAIC) program for generic pharmaceutical drugs.

**Rates will be effective April 1, 2022, and will be posted to the Mercer Medi-Cal Rx website no later than March 1, 2022.**

Providers can find information about the MAIC program on the [Mercer Medi-Cal Rx website](#). This website contains MAIC rate lists, MAIC program information, frequently asked questions, and contact information.

Providers with concerns about MAIC rates may submit a request to review an MAIC rate for a specific drug. The MAIC price research request form can be found on the [Mercer Medi-Cal Rx website](#) or on the [Medi-Cal Rx Web Portal](#). All required fields on the MAIC rate review form must be completed. Providers will be contacted for supporting documentation or other information as necessary.