



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

June 1, 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 July 1, 2022, and will be posted to the Mercer Medi-Cal Rx website no later than June 1, 2022.

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

Providers concerned about MAIC rates for a specific drug may submit a request form to review the MAIC rate. The [Medi-Cal Rx Maximum Allowable Ingredient Cost \(MAIC\) Price Request Form](#) can be found on the [Mercer Medi-Cal Rx website](#) or on the [Medi-Cal Rx Web Portal](#).

Note: All required fields on the form must be completed. Providers may be contacted for supporting documentation or other information as necessary.