



Maximum Allowable Ingredient Cost 30-Day Pharmacy Provider Notice

September 1, 2022

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) has contracted with Magellan Medicaid Administration, Inc. (MMA), who contracted with Mercer Government Human Services Consulting (Mercer), 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 October 1, 2022, and will be posted to the Mercer Medi-Cal Rx website no later than September 1, 2022.

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

Providers with concerns about specific MAIC rates for a specific drug may submit a [Medi-Cal Rx Maximum Allowable Ingredient Cost \(MAIC\) Price Research Request Form](#). The *Maximum MAIC Price Research Request Form* (DHCS 6540) can be found on the [Forms & Information](#) page on the [Medi-Cal Rx Web Portal](#) as well as on the [Mercer Medi-Cal Rx website](#).

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

Contact Information

You can call the Medi-Cal Rx Customer Service Center (CSC) at 1-800-977-2273, which is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days per year.

For other questions, please email Medi-Cal Rx Education & Outreach at MediCalRxEducationOutreach@magellanhealth.com.