



# Maximum Allowable Ingredient Cost 30-Day Pharmacy Provider Notice

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December 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 January 1, 2023, and will be posted to the Mercer Medi-Cal Rx website no later than December 1, 2022.**

Pharmacy 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.

Pharmacy providers with concerns about specific MAIC rates may request a review of a MAIC rate for a specific drug by submitting a request. The [Medi-Cal Rx Maximum Allowable Ingredient Cost \(MAIC\) Price Research 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.

## 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, email Medi-Cal Rx Education & Outreach at [MediCalRxEducationOutreach@magellanhealth.com](mailto:MediCalRxEducationOutreach@magellanhealth.com).