



NYRx Reimbursement

Effective on October 1, 2024, in accordance with the enacted 2024/25 budget and Chapter 57 of the Laws of 2024, the New York State (NYS) Medicaid program has updated the pharmacy reimbursement to:

| Drug Type | If NADAC is available, reimburse at: | If NADAC is unavailable, reimburse at: | Professional Dispensing Fee * |
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| Generics – Multi-Source | Lower of NADAC, FUL, SMAC or U&C | Lower of WAC – 17.5%, FUL, SMAC, or U&C | \$10.18 |
| Brands – Sole or Multi-Source | Lower of NADAC or U&C | Lower of WAC or U&C | \$10.18 |
| Over-the-Counter Drugs (OTCs) | Lower of NADAC, FUL, SMAC or U&C | Lower of WAC, FUL, SMAC, or U&C | \$10.18 |

Note: Claims will pay at the pharmacy's Usual and Customary (U&C) pricing if lower than drug ingredient cost plus dispensing fee.

* **Professional Dispensing Fee** applies if the drug meets the definition of Covered Outpatient Drug and is not paid at U&C.

Over-the-counter (OTCs) drugs that do not meet the definition of a covered outpatient drug can be identified by utilizing the formulary file search at: <https://www.emedny.org/info/formfile.aspx>

State Maximum Acquisition Cost (SMAC) prices may be applied when determining the cost of multi-source generic drugs. For questions concerning a SMAC price, providers may complete a SMAC Research Request Form, available at: <https://newyork.fhsc.com/providers/smacinfo.asp>

Questions regarding this communication may be directed to NYRx@health.ny.gov.

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