



PHARMACY

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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 *
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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