



**Center for Medicaid and State Operations**

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FROM: Director  
Pharmacy Division

SUBJECT: Notification of Medicaid Drug Federal Upper Limit (FUL) Changes to  
Transmittal No. 37, Dated November 20, 2001

TO: Associate Regional Administrators, Division of Medicaid and State Operations

Please inform the States in your region of the following FUL changes as soon as possible. The changes are to be implemented no later than September 25, 2009.

CMS used the following compendia sources in compiling this list:  
B – Blue Book, M – Medi-Span, R – Red Book

**FUL Deletions**

Generic Name

Erythromycin  
0.5%, Ointment, Ophthalmic, 3

Metoprolol Succinate

EQ 100 mg, Tartrate, Tablet, Extended Release, Oral, 100  
EQ 200 mg, Tartrate, Tablet, Extended Release, Oral, 100

**FUL Decreases**

Generic Name

FUL Price

Amiodarone Hydrochloride  
200 mg, Tablet, Oral, 60

\$ 0.7375 R

Benzonatate

100 mg, Capsule, Oral, 100  
200 mg, Capsule, Oral, 100

\$ 0.1403 B

\$ 0.2460 B

Betamethasone Dipropionate; Clotrimazole

EQ 0.05% Base/1%, Cream, Topical, 15

\$ 0.8230 B

**FUL Decreases – continued**

<u>Generic Name</u>	<u>FUL Price</u>
Citalopram Hydrobromide	
EQ 10 mg Base/5 ml, Solution, Oral, 240	\$ 0.3124 B
EQ 10 mg Base, Tablet, Oral, 100	\$ 0.1673 B
EQ 20 mg Base, Tablet, Oral, 100	\$ 0.1725 B
EQ 40 mg Base, Tablet, Oral, 100	\$ 0.1755 B
 Clarithromycin	
500 mg, Tablet, Oral, 60	\$ 0.8625 B
 Clobetasol Propionate	
0.05%, Cream, Topical, 30	\$ 0.1825 B
 Methylphenidate Hydrochloride	
5 mg, Tablet, Oral, 100	\$ 0.2253 R
10 mg, Tablet, Oral, 100	\$ 0.3006 R
20 mg, Tablet, Oral, 100	\$ 0.3309 R
 Naproxen	
250 mg, Tablet, Oral, 100	\$ 0.1032 B
375 mg, Tablet, Oral, 100	\$ 0.0761 B
500 mg, Tablet, Oral, 100	\$ 0.0824 B
 Ofloxacin	
0.3%, Solution/Drops, Ophthalmic, 5	\$ 3.4500 B
 Tizanidine Hydrochloride	
EQ 2 mg Base, Tablet, Oral, 150	\$ 0.2600 R
EQ 4 mg Base, Tablet, Oral, 150	\$ 0.3200 R

**FUL Additions**

<u>Generic Name</u>	<u>FUL Price</u>
Amoxicillin; Clavulanic Acid	
600 mg/5ml; EQ 42.9 mg Base/5 ml, Suspension, Oral, 75	\$ 0.4500 R
500 mg; EQ 125 mg Base, Tablet, Oral, 20	\$ 2.1158 B
875 mg; EQ 125 mg Base, Tablet, Oral, 20	\$ 2.5320 B

**FUL Additions - continued**

<u>Generic Name</u>	<u>FUL Price</u>
Clobetasol Propionate, Emollient Base 0.05%, Cream, Topical, 30	\$ 0.4465 B

These changes will be posted to our website at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/Reimbursement>. If you have any questions, please contact Gail Sexton at [gail.sexton@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:gail.sexton@cms.hhs.gov), telephone number (410) 786-4583 or Meagan Khau at [meagan.khau@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:meagan.khau@cms.hhs.gov), telephone number (410) 786-1357.

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