

## Adding Drugs to Prime's MAC List

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The MAC program includes a list of multi-source drugs that are reimbursed at an upper limit per unit price. The MAC for each drug is reviewed quarterly. However, individual products can be adjusted on an as needed basis. If availability of a drug becomes limited, the MAC will be temporarily suspended or the drug may be permanently removed from the MAC list. The drug may be re-added once market sources confirm adequate supply and distribution.

Prime is always looking for opportunities to add products to the MAC list. Considerations for the addition of a drug to the MAC list include:

- Clinical implications of generic substitution
- National availability of generic versions
- Price differences between brand and generic
- Therapeutic equivalence code (Orange Book rating)
- Value for Prime Therapeutics' clients
- Volume of claims

“B” rated drugs, for which actual or potential bioequivalence problems have not been resolved, are not added to the Prime Therapeutics MAC list.