

Maximum Allowable Cost (MAC) Policy – Expanded Drug Categories

If a patient has tried the MAC referenced product(s) in a category, and experienced a documented intolerance, their prescriber can request an exception by submitting a pricing authorization request form to Alberta Blue Cross.

MAC Category	Special Populations that will be considered for Special Authorization	Lower Cost Products (not affected by MAC pricing) All strengths	Higher Cost Products (Subject to MAC pricing)
Angiotensin Converting Enzyme Inhibitors (ACEIs) <u>single entity</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pediatric • Heart failure with twice a day dosing • Breast-feeding patients 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ramipril • Lisinopril 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benazepril • Captopril • Cilazapril • Enalapril • Fosinopril • Perindopril • Quinapril • Trandolapril
Angiotensin Converting Enzyme Inhibitors (ACEIs) <u>combination</u>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lisinopril with hydrochlorothiazide 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cilazapril with hydrochlorothiazide • Enalapril with hydrochlorothiazide • Perindopril with indapamide • Quinapril with hydrochlorothiazide • Ramipril with hydrochlorothiazide
Dihydropyridine Calcium Channel Blockers (CCBs)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amlodipine 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Felodipine • Nifedipine
HMG CoA Reductase Inhibitors (Statins)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rosuvastatin • Atorvastatin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fluvastatin • Lovastatin • Pravastatin • Simvastatin
Proton Pump Inhibitors (PPIs)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pantoprazole magnesium • Rabeprazole sodium 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lansoprazole • Omeprazole • Pantoprazole sodium

*MAC pricing is also applied to the following categories: Selected Oral Modified Release Dosage Forms of Nonsteroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs) and Select Potassium Chloride oral liquid and tablets