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Montana Healthcare Programs Notice

Pharmacies

Dispensing Fee Increase

Effective July 1, 2009

Effective July 1, 2009, the maximum dispensing fee for pharmacy providers will increase to \$5.04. In-state providers new to Medicaid will also receive an initial \$5.04 dispensing fee. Out of state pharmacies will remain at \$3.50.

As a reminder, *new* in-state pharmacies not submitting a cost to dispense survey after six months of operation or in response to the Department's annual cost to dispense survey will receive a \$2.00 dispensing fee. Cost to dispense surveys are now available on the Montana Medicaid pharmacy provider website at

<http://medicaidprovider.hhs.mt.gov/providerpages/providertype/19.shtml>

Contact Information

Any questions regarding this notice can be directed to Wendy Blackwood at (406) 444-2738 or the Medicaid Drug Prior Authorization Unit at (406) 443-6002.

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<http://www.mtmedicaid.org>