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Impact of the 2026 Medicare Maximum Fair Price (MFP): Potential Inventory Considerations

The Louisiana Department of Health has learned that manufacturers of drugs subject to the 2026 Medicare Maximum Fair Price (MFP) plan to voluntarily and significantly reduce Wholesale Acquisition Cost (WAC) around January 1, 2026.

This situation is expected to mirror the operational impacts seen with the January 1, 2024 WAC reductions for insulin and other products, though the list of affected drugs will differ.

The National Community Pharmacists Association (NCPA) has released a statement identifying several products likely to experience WAC decreases. Their notice emphasizes:

*“NCPA expects a significant number of WAC price decreases at the end of the year. Pharmacies are strongly encouraged to monitor announcements from manufacturers and wholesalers about how these changes will be implemented and any processes designed to help **pharmacies maintain adequate inventory while avoiding stock purchased at higher WACs** than those in effect for reimbursement in the New Year. We will continue to provide updates as new information becomes available. Products that may be impacted include: Farxiga, Eliquis, Linzess, Jardiance, Synjardy, Fiasp, and Imbruvica.”*

Read more [here](#).

In addition, WAC reductions may also occur for Xarelto, Januvia, Enbrel, and Tresiba.

Finally, Entresto and Stelara already face strong generic or biosimilar competition, which replaces the need for Medicare MFP pricing.

LA Wallet Now Offers Digital Medicaid and Health Plan ID Cards

Louisiana residents can now access their Medicaid ID and health plan ID cards directly through the LA Wallet app, available in the Apple App Store and Google Play Store at no cost to members.

The digital cards are updated daily to reflect the most current coverage and eligibility, providing members with quick and reliable proof of coverage directly from their smartphones.

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Members must provide a valid driver's license, date of birth, and Social Security number to look up their information and access their ID card. In addition to their own health plan card, heads of household can also access the digital health cards of everyone in the household.

If you would like to help spread the word about this convenient resource, download a printable flyer [here](#).