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Utah Drug Transparency Report September 2022

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Overview

As required by Utah Code § 31A-48-103(1), drug manufacturers that are manufacturing a drug available for purchase by Utah residents with a wholesale acquisition cost (WAC) of at least \$100 or more for a 30-day supply are required to submit to the Utah Insurance Department (Department) the information described in § 31A-48-103(1)(b) when an increase in the wholesale acquisition cost of the drug is 1) greater than 16 percent over the preceding two calendar years, or 2) greater than 10 percent over the preceding calendar year.

The information provided to the Department may not be released in a manner that: 1) would allow for the identification of an individual drug, therapeutic class of drugs, or manufacturer, or 2) is likely to compromise the financial, competitive, or proprietary nature of the information (see § 31A-48-103(1)(f)).

The Department received 23 drug product reports during September 2022 that were in compliance with § 31A-48-103(1)(a). This report summarizes the following information received by drug manufacturers:

- 1) The effective date of the increase in the WAC price of the drug product,
- 2) The drug type (brand name drug or generic drug),
- 3) The manufacturer's aggregate company-wide research and development costs for the most recent year for which final audit data is available, and
- 4) A written description, suitable for public release, of the factors that led to the increase in the WAC price of the drug product and the significance of each factor.

The information has been de-identified to protect the identity of the individual drug, the therapeutic class of the drug, and the drug manufacturer as required by § 31A-48-103(1)(f).

List of Manufacturer Drug Product WAC Price Increase Reports by Effective Date

<i>Effective Date</i>	<i>Drug Type</i>	<i>Company-Wide Research & Development Costs</i>
1/1/2022	Brand	\$0

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3/15/2022	Generic	\$8,040,905

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Supply, cost of goods increase, capacity, volume, overall product economics and value/prioritization

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6/17/2022	Brand	\$16,287

Factors that led to the increase in the WAC price

The pricing disparity between the different dosages prior to this price adjustment resulted in confusion among certain drug pricing compendia and some payers regarding the correct “per-unit” price for the product. To help avoid confusion, the list price of this dosage was adjusted to reflect linear pricing between the different dosages.

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7/1/2022	Brand	\$30,353,000

Factors that led to the increase in the WAC price

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8/23/2022	Brand	\$239,415,000

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