

Maximum Fair Price File Layout

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As described in section 60.6 of the Medicare Drug Price Negotiation Program: Draft Guidance, Implementation of Sections 1191 – 1198 of the Social Security Act for Initial Price Applicability Year 2027 and Manufacturer Effectuation of the Maximum Fair Price (MFP) in 2026 and 2027, the maximum fair price (MFP) file contains the maximum fair price information for selected drugs. The MFP file contains the single MFP for a 30-day equivalent supply of the selected drug, the NDC-9 per unit price, and NDC-11 per package price. The MFP file also contains other important information to understand how the MFP changes over time.

The MFP file is updated annually at a minimum to show the inflation-adjusted MFP for the selected drug. Additional updates are made on a recurring basis to account for the application of the MFP to new NDC-11s of selected drugs or when an NDC-11 should no longer have the MFP applied. Lastly, additional updates are made to account for when a drug is no longer selected.

Field	Size	Position	Remark
IPAY	4	1-3	YYYY
Selected Drug Name	100	4-103	See data field definitions
Active Ingredient Name or Active Moiety Name	100	104-203	See data field definitions
NDC-11	13	204-216	11-digit National Drug Code (with dashes)
NDC-9	10	217-226	The first 9-digits of the National Drug Code (with dash)
XREF NDC-11	13	227-239	See data field definitions
MFP Effective Date	10	240-249	MM/DD/YYYY
MFP End Date	10	250-259	MM/DD/YYYY
Single MFP per 30 DES	14	260-273	\$NN,NNN,NNN.NN
NDC-9 MFP per Unit Price	14	274-287	\$NN,NNN,NNN.NN
NDC-11 MFP per Package Price	14	288-291	\$NN,NNN,NNN.NN
Last Updated	10	292-301	MM/DD/YYYY
Type of Update	9	302-310	See data field definitions
Remarks	100	311-410	See data field definitions

Maximum Fair Price File Field Definitions

IPAY:

The initial price applicability year of the selected drug.

Selected Drug Name:

Drug name(s) or proprietary name(s) on the application/approval; Drugs@FDA or Purple Book.

Active Ingredient Name or Active Moiety Name:

RxNorm IN name associated with NDCs licensed by BLAs; Active moiety UNII mapped through IN UNII for NDCs approved by NDAs/ANDAs

NDC-11:

The 11-digit National Drug Code (Labeler Code segment, Product Code segment, and Package Size Code segment) with segments separated by dashes.

NDC-9:

The first 9-digits of the National Drug Code (Labeler Code segment and Product Code segment) with the two segments separated by a dash.

XREF NDC-11:

An optional field reserved to reference an older NDC-11 to facilitate tracking of situations where NDC status changes such as NDC reuse and reinstatement have occurred.

MFP Effective Date:

The date which a particular single maximum fair price first applied to the NDC-11.

MFP End Date:

The date which a particular single maximum fair price last applied to the NDC-11.

Single MFP per 30 DES:

The single maximum fair price per 30-day equivalent supply of the selected drug.

NDC-9 MFP per Unit Price:

The single maximum fair price applied to the NDC-9 per unit.

NDC-11 MFP per Package Price:

The single maximum fair price applied to the NDC-11 package size.

Last Updated:

The date the record was last updated.

Type of Update:

Whether the record was added, updated, or not updated from last maximum fair price file update.

Remarks:

An explanation of latest update made to the record.