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## **Pharmacy Providers**

### **Pharmacy Claims Billed Amount**

Effective with dates of service on and after March 28, 2006, pharmacy and compound claims will deny if the billed amount exceeds the KMAP allowed amount by 400 percent (billed amount is more than four times the allowed amount). If a denial is received, providers need to review for correct NDC, quantity, and billed amount. It is particularly important to verify that the quantity submitted represents the correct billing unit (gram, milliliter, each tablet, vial, or kit). After verifying and correcting these fields, the claim can be resubmitted. If verification and correction has been done and a denial is still received, you may need to reduce the Usual and Customary or Gross Amount Due amounts and resubmit. There is not an override process for this denial.

### **State MAC Price Changes**

Effective with dates of service on and after March 28, 2006, the following gabapentin (Neurontin®) SMAC prices will be in effect:

SMAC decreases:	gabapentin	100 mg cap, oral:	\$0.143
	gabapentin	300 mg cap, oral:	\$0.364
	gabapentin	400 mg cap, oral:	\$0.429
	gabapentin	600 mg tab, oral:	\$1.105
	gabapentin	800 mg tab, oral:	\$1.313
SMAC additions:	gabapentin	100 mg tab, oral:	\$0.117
	gabapentin	300 mg tab, oral:	\$0.26
	gabapentin	400 mg tab, oral:	\$0.351

### **New Federal MACs**

The February 18, 2006, federal MAC price updates will be updated on the KMAP Web site in March. To view federal and state MAC prices, visit the following Web site:

<https://www.kmap-state-ks.us/public/providermanuals.asp>

At the Provider Manuals page, select Manual Type 'Pharmacy Federal and State Pricing.'

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