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UPDATE: Federal Upper Limits (FUL)

In late March, CMS is to publish the first update to FUL prices since 2010.

“The final Affordable Care Act FULs will be published in late March 2016 and will be effective on April 1, 2016 to coincide with the effective date of CMS-2345-FC. States will have up to 30 days from the April 1, 2016 effective date to implement the FULs. Thereafter, the FULs will be updated monthly... “

If CMS publishes the March prices in time for inclusion in the Program’s pricing service monthly update and the Program has sufficient time to test the pricing file, the new FUL prices will be used effective April 1. However if this timeline cannot be met, the FUL prices will be updated later in April with an effective date of April 1, 2016.

IMPORTANT: Based on the NDC, the updated prices could either raise or lower the FUL reimbursement. Providers will also find that many products that currently do not have a FUL price will have a FUL price when the update is loaded.

The new FUL pricing can be found at: <https://www.medicaid.gov>. Enter “ful” in the search box and the **Federal Upper Limits Medicaid.gov** site will appear. This site will enable you to access **the Draft February 2016 Affordable Care Act FUL** file. The March FULs are to be available prior to April 1, 2016.

Questions may be directed to Provider Services at 1-800-835-4080.