

DoD P&T Committee Evaluation of the TOBACCO CESSATION AGENTS are Hereinafter Referred to “Class”

And medications in the Pharmaceutical Agents Class are Hereinafter Referred to “Agents”

NOTE: The DoD Pharmacy and Therapeutics (P&T) Committee will consider Uniform Formulary Blanket Purchase Agreement (UF BPA) price quotes that are contingent upon the number of agents selected for the Uniform Formulary (UF). The Condition Sets and procedures for submitting UF BPA quotes are outlined in the UF BPA Price Quote template (see Appendix A), and under the " section below:

Drug Class Description

The DoD Pharmacy and Therapeutics (P&T) Committee intends to evaluate the pharmaceutical agents in this class at the upcoming meeting:

Pharmaceutical Agents Classes can be found by searching in the Uniform Formulary Search Tool for a particular drug in the alternatives section located at:

http://pec.ha.osd.mil/formulary_search.php

Uniform Formulary Considerations

In accordance with 32 CFR 199.21, the P&T Committee will consider the relative clinical effectiveness and relative cost effectiveness of this class in recommending a cost share tier classification (i.e., generic, formulary, or non-formulary) for each agent. There is no minimum or maximum number of agents that may be placed in a given cost share tier classification, though you are instructed to submit multiple quotes based on different conditions (See NOTE above and UF Price and Refunds Quotes section below). Although all the formulations (dosage forms and/or strengths) for a given agent would typically be recommended for the same cost share tier classification, the P&T Committee reserves the right to recommend different cost share tier classifications for a particular formulation of a given agent if the Committee finds significant differences in the clinical effectiveness or cost effectiveness between formulations of a given agent.

UF BPA Quotes

At this time, DoD will accept UF BPA price quotes only. Pharmaceutical companies must use the UF BPA price quote for prices that will apply to MTFs and the Mail Order Pharmacy only. It is the responsibility of the offeror to be familiar with section 713 of the Duncan Hunter NDAA FY09 (Pub. L. 110-417) for the smoking cessation program. For this reason, no VARR quotes will be solicited or accepted.

Price Quotes for MTFs and Mail Order Pharmacy

Price Quote Instrument: **UF BPA**

The item descriptions and NDC numbers for this class that are covered by FSS contracts are listed in the class utilization dataset. A UF BPA price quote for this Class must include all the NDCs that are included on the FSS contract, **unless a request to exclude a specific NDC is approved by the TMA contracting officer in writing** as described in the "Instructions for Submitting a BPA Price Quote" on the **Uniform Formulary Price and Refund Quote Information Page**.

The prices submitted in the UF BPA price quotes will be contingent upon the number of agents selected for the UF. Pharmaceutical companies that submit UF BPA price quotes **must submit a separate, complete quote for each NDC in the class associated UF BPA Appendix**. This will ensure that a company will have a valid price quote for whatever number of agents are recommended for inclusion on the UF.

The DoD P&T Committee will not accept UF BPA price quotes that are contingent upon market shares.

The DoD reserves the right to exclude specific formulations of a given class or agent from a submitted UF BPA quote based on the recommendations of the P&T Committee and the final decision of the Director, TMA, regarding the UF for specific formulations of a given class or agent.

The establishment of a UF BPA with a pharmaceutical company for a generic (multi-source) pharmaceutical agent **does not** establish that pharmaceutical company as the sole source of supply for the pharmaceutical agent. However, in the event of existing Joint DoD/VA contracts, UF BPA quotes will not be accepted for generic (multi-source) pharmaceutical agents.

Utilization Data and Determining the Cost of the Class

The **Uniform Formulary Price Quote Information Page** outlines the general approach for determining the cost of this class. Historical utilization data and an example of how an overall weighted average cost per day of therapy may be determined are provided in the utilization dataset.

For the upcoming meeting, it has been determined that none of the agents in the class has an existing price agreement that can be used for determining the cost of a class during the upcoming UF evaluation.

The Evaluation Price for this class will be:

- **For the MTF and Mail dispensing venues** - The lower of:
 - A UF BPA price quote
 - Big 4 FSS price as listed on the first day of the month preceding the DoD P&T meeting.
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