

April 1, 2008 Georgia Workers' Compensation Medical Fee Schedule

Pharmaceuticals Reimbursement

All prescription drugs must be dispensed using an Orange Book therapeutic equivalent drug(s) (GENERIC) when available unless designated in the doctor's own handwriting on the face of the prescription, in accordance with O.C.G.A. §26-4-81, that "Brand Medically Necessary" or "Brand Necessary" is required.

Prescription drugs will be reimbursed at the current average wholesale price (AWP) as published by Medispan, plus a dispensing fee of \$6.00 for generic medications and \$4.00 for single-source brand medications. All bills submitted for reimbursement must include the National Drug Code (NDC) of the product provided. When the authorized treating physician prescribes pharmaceuticals, the prescription will indicate by stamp or other means that it is for a workers' compensation claim.