

Amendment to 2016 Caremark Provider Manual:
New Jersey Addendum to Caremark Provider Agreement**Effective:**
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In the “**New Jersey Addendum to Caremark Provider Agreement**” (beginning on page 186), a new section is added to read as follows, right after section 24:

24a. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17B:27F-4 and with respect to MAC appeals, (1) the right to appeal shall be limited to fourteen (14) calendar days following the initial claim; (2) the appeal shall be investigated and resolved by Caremark through an internal process within fourteen (14) calendar days of receipt of the appeal by Caremark; (3) Provider may contact the Caremark MAC department at (847) 559-3977 for information concerning MAC appeals; (4) if the MAC appeal is denied, Caremark will provide the reason for the denial and identify the National Drug Code (NDC) of a drug product that is available for purchase by contracted pharmacies in New Jersey from wholesalers registered pursuant to P.L.1961, c.52 (C.24:6B-1 et seq.) at a price which is equal to or less than MAC for the appealed drug as determined by Caremark; (5) if the MAC appeal is approved, Caremark will make the price correction, permit the appealing Provider to reverse and rebill the appealed claim, and make the price correction effective for all similarly situated pharmacies from the date of the approved appeal.