

# PharmaCare Low Cost Alternative (LCA) Pricing Exception List

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For full information on the Low Cost Alternative (LCA) Program, see [Section 5.11](#) of the PharmaCare Policy Manual.

The following exceptions may affect how an LCA price is calculated:

- If the price of a capsule, sustained release or enteric-coated tablet is significantly higher than the price of the tablet, LCA prices are based on that of the tablet.
- If a product strength is priced significantly higher (proportionally) than the price of other strengths, LCA prices are pro-rated based on that of the lowest cost strength.
- If the price of a suspension is significantly higher than the price of the solution, LCA prices are based on that of the solution.
- For creams and ointments, if the per-unit price of the tube is significantly higher than the per unit price of the jar, LCA prices are based on that of the jar.

Product	Pricing
<b>Desmopressin Acetate (DDAVP Melt) Tablet 60mcg</b>	The LCA price for DDAVP Melt Tablet 60mcg is set at the LCA price of desmopressin acetate 0.1mg tablet.
<b>Desmopressin Acetate (DDAVP Melt) Tablet 120mcg</b>	The LCA price for DDAVP Melt Tablet 120mcg is set at the LCA price of desmopressin acetate 0.2mg tablet.
<b>Fenofibrate (Lipidil EZ) Tablet 145mg</b>	The LCA price is set at the LCA price for fenofibrate FC tablet 160mg.
<b>Fenofibrate (Lipidil EZ) Tablet 48mg</b>	The LCA price is pro-rated to the LCA price for Lipidil EZ tablet 145mg.