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Licensing and Deals Update: Universities and Private Parties

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- Enacted on August 16, 2022
- Replacement for the Build Back Better Act
 - IRA introduced via amendment to BBB on August 6, 2022
 - Passed by Congress six days later
- Key provisions:
 - Reforms to ostensibly lower prescription drug prices for drugs without generic or biosimilar competition
 - Continued funding of expanded Affordable Care Act subsidies for a further 3 years
 - Numerous non-pharmaceutical related changes (taxes, climate change, etc.)

- IRA provides a framework for direct negotiation of prices paid by Medicare
- Applies to drugs that that have no generic or biosimilar competition after: (a) 9 years post FDA approval for small molecules; and (b) 13 years post FDA approval for biologics
- Drugs considered for negotiation will include those on the top 50 spending list for Medicare
- Medicare would start the negotiation process in 2023 and negotiated prices would be effective in 2026
- 10 Medicare Part D drugs would be selected for direct negotiation initially

- Price **ceiling** for negotiation to reach "Maximum Fair Price" ("MFP"):
 - 75% of non-federal Average Manufacturer Price ("AMP") for drugs between 9 and 12 years past FDA approval
 - 65% of the non-federal AMP for drugs between 12 and 16 years past FDA approval
 - 40% of the non-federal AMP for drugs on the market over 16 years past FDA approval, or the net price of the drug, whichever is lower
 - AMP = average price paid to the manufacturer for the drug in the United States by wholesalers for drugs distributed to retail community pharmacies and retail community pharmacies that purchase drugs directly from the manufacturer
 - Net price = list price minus all price concessions and rebates

Selection	Number of Drugs	Program	Price Effective Date	Cumulative Total
CY23	10	Medicare Part D	CY26	10
CY25	15	Medicare Part D	CY27	25
CY26	15	Medicare Part B & D	CY28	40
CY27	20	Medicare Part B & D	CY29	60
CY28	20	Medicare Part B & D	CY30	80
CY29	20	Medicare Part B & D	CY31	100

Timeline for Initial Price Applicability Year 2026

Sept. 1 – CMS published the list of 10 selected drugs ↓

Feb. 1 – HHS sent initial offers of MFP March – July 31 – CMS and Manufacturer negotiate MFP (up to 3 meetings)

2024

March 1 – CMS to publish explanation for MFP

2025

2023

May 22 –
Deadline for:
(1) biosimilars
to submit
request for
delay and (2)
small biotechs

to request exception

Oct. 1 –
Manufacturers
(and public)
submitted
relevant data
for CMS

consideration

March 2 – Manufacturer either accepted or countered MFP Sept. 1– CMS to publish MFP to take effect Jan. 1, 2026 Jan. 1– MFP becomes effective

2026

Timeline for Initial Price Applicability Year 2027

Feb. 1 – CMS publishes the list of 15 selected drugs June 1 – HHS sends initial offers of MFP July – Oct. 31 – CMS and Manufacturer negotiate MFP

March 1 – CMS to publish explanation for MFP

2026

2024

Mid-December – Deadline for (1) biosimilars to submit request for delay and (2) small biotechs to request exception March 1 –
Manufacturers
(and public) to
submit relevant
data for CMS
consideration

July 1 – Manufacturer either accepts or counters MFP

2025

Nov. 30 – CMS to publish MFP to take effect Jan. 1, 2027

Jan. 1– MFP becomes effective

2027

The Inflation Reduction Act

	Case	Court	Status
\	Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc. v. Becerra et al.	3 rd Circuit (previously D.N.J.)	On appeal, CMS win at district court
	Bristol Myers Squibb Co. v. Becerra et al.	3 rd Circuit (prev. D.N.J.)	On appeal, CMS win at district court
	AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals LP et al. v. Becerra et al.	3 rd Circuit (prev. D. Del.)	On appeal, CMS win at district court
	National Infusion Center Association et al. v. Becerra et al.	5 th Circuit (prev. W.D. Texas)	On appeal, CMS win at district court
	Novo Nordisk et al. v. Becerra et al.	D.N.J.	Argued, decision pending
	Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation v. Becerra et al.	D.N.J.	Argued, decision pending
	Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals, Inc. v. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services et al.	D. Conn.	SJ fully briefed, hearing scheduled for June 20
	Merck et al. v. Becerra et al.	D.D.C.	SJ fully briefed, decision pending
	Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce et al. v. Becerra et al.	S.D. Ohio	Preliminary injunction denied, case ongoing
	Astellas Pharma US, Inc. v. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services et al.	N.D. Illinois	Voluntarily dismissed

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