



Atlantic Cost Methods

Cost Method	Definition	When this should be used
A/S/E	 A—Acquisition is used for reimbursement when Actual Acquisition Cost is paid. S—If the product does not have an Acquisition Cost, Manufacturer List Price (MLP) is used. E—Eligibility (Prov\$) is used for the product that does not have Acquisition or MLP prices. 	Often used by Inventory stores that auto-reconcile their purchase orders and want to ensure the base cost is the most recent purchase price.
S/A/E	 S—Supplier (MLP) is used when the Plan reimburses using the MLP price model. A—If the product does not have an MLP price, Acquisition Cost is used. E—Eligibility (Prov\$) is used if the product does not have MLP or Acquisition prices. 	Used by stores that want the price at MLP; often used for private plans.
E/S/A	 E—Eligibility price (Prov\$) is used when reimbursement is the Nova Formulary for Interchangeable products or the MLP for the remaining products. S—If the product does not have an Eligibility price, MLP is used. A—Acquisition Cost is used if the product does not have Eligibility or MLP prices. 	Currently used for MSI Pharmacare.