



Biosimilar Patient Support Fee

Effective **May 27, 2019**, Pharmacare launched the [Biosimilar Initiative for Pharmacies](#) to promote discussions with patients about switching from an originator drug to their biosimilar version. These biosimilars are more cost-effective and equally as safe and effective.

What does this mean for my Pharmacy?

Pharmacy Technology Solutions (PTS) has added **two new PINs** that may be submitted to Pharmacare once a pharmacist has identified and notified a patient that may be affected by the Biosimilar Initiative. Only **one Patient Support Fee** can be claimed for a PHN.

PIN	Product	Effective Dates
66128196	BC: Biosimilar Patient Support Fee	May 27, 2019 – November 25, 2019
66128199	BC: Biosimilar Patient Support Fee (GI Patient)	September 5, 2019 – March 5, 2020

PTS has added a **Fee Only (\$15) Custom Class** to each PIN listed above. Your pharmacy team is required to create variable pricing rules for this custom class to ensure proper pricing is submitted to the government for reimbursement.

 **Note:** If the drug files do not have this custom class, contact PTS Customer Care team for assistance.



PART A: Adding Variable Pricing Rules

Variable pricing rules must be created to charge a fixed cost of \$15.00 with no dispensing fee or markup.

To create a variable pricing rule:

1. Select **More > Pharmacy**.
2. Select the **Var. Pricing** tab.
3. Select **Add**. A new row appears.
4. Repeat **step 3** two more times.
5. Create three variable pricing rules as shown below:

TP - Plan*	Custom Class*	Apply To*	Check*	Min*	Max*	% Fee	% Cost	Fixed	\$ Cap	\$
Pharmacare - ALL	Fee Only (\$15)	Cost	Cost	0	99999.9000	0.0%	-100.0%	\$0.00	\$9,999.99	
Pharmacare - ALL	Fee Only (\$15)	Fee	Cost	0	99999.9000	0.0%	0.0%	\$15.00	\$9,999.99	
Pharmacare - ALL	Fee Only (\$15)	Markup	Cost	0	99999.9000	0.0%	0.0%	\$0.00	\$9,999.99	

6. Select **Save**.

To learn more information, see [Adding a Variable Pricing Rule](#).

PART B: Process a Claim

Process a claim for one of the PINs listed in the [table on page 1](#) to **Pharmacare (PC)** as per normal process. The prescription should be submitted with the following pricing information:

Price	
<input type="checkbox"/> Capitation	
Cost:	\$0.00
Markup:	\$0.00
Fee:	\$15.00
Total:	\$15.00
TP Paid:	\$0.00
Copay:	\$15.00
Deduct:	\$0.00
Pays:	\$15.00

