

## **HCPCS** Level II

A resourceful compilation of HCPCS codes
Supports HIPAA compliance



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### Introduction

Note: All data current as of November 15, 2022.

#### **About HCPCS Codes**

HCPCS Level II codes, except for the dental code series, are developed and maintained by a joint editorial panel consisting of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), the Blue Cross Blue Shield Association, and the Health Insurance Association of America. HCPCS Level II codes may be used throughout the United States in all Medicare regions. They consist of one alpha character (A through V) followed by four digits. Optum does not change the code descriptions other than correcting typographical errors. There are some codes that appear to be duplicates. CMS has indicated that each of the codes is used to report a specific condition or service. At press time, CMS had not provided further clarification regarding these codes. Additional information may be found on the CMS website, https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/HCPCSReleaseCodeSets/index.html.

Any supplier or manufacturer can submit a request for coding modification to the HCPCS Level II National codes. A document explaining the HCPCS modification process, as well as a detailed format for submitting a recommendation for a modification to HCPCS Level II codes, is available on the HCPCS website at https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/MedHCPCSGenInfo/HCPCS\_Coding\_Questions. Besides the information requested in this format, a requestor should also submit any additional descriptive material, including the manufacturer's product literature and information that is believed would be helpful in furthering CMS's understanding of the medical features of the item for which a coding modification is being recommended. The HCPCS coding review process is an ongoing, continuous process.

The dental (D) codes are not included in the official 2023 HCPCS Level II code set. The American Dental Association (ADA) holds the copyright on those codes and instructed CMS to remove them. As a result, Optum has removed them from this product; however, Optum has additional resources available for customers requiring the dental codes. Please visit www.optumcoding.com or call 1.800.464.3649.

#### How to Use HCPCS Level II

Coders should keep in mind that the insurance companies and government do not base payment solely on what was done for the patient. They need to know why the services were performed. In addition to using the HCPCS coding system for procedures and supplies, coders must also use the ICD-10-CM coding system to denote the diagnosis. This book will not discuss ICD-10-CM codes, which can be found in a current ICD-10-CM code book for diagnosis codes. To locate a HCPCS Level II code, follow these steps:

1. Identify the services or procedures that the patient received.

Example

Patient administered PSA exam.

2. Look up the appropriate term in the index.

Example:

Screening

prostate specific antigen test (PSA)

Coding Tip: Coders who are unable to find the procedure or service in the index can look in the table of contents for the type of procedure or device to narrow the code choices. Also, coders should remember to check the unlisted procedure guidelines for additional choices.

3. Assign a tentative code.

Example:

Code G0103

Coding Tip: To the right of the terminology, there may be a single code or multiple codes, a cross-reference, or an indication that the code has been deleted. Tentatively assign all codes listed.

 Locate the code or codes in the appropriate section. When multiple codes are listed in the index, be sure to read the narrative of all codes listed to find the appropriate code based on the service performed.

Example:

G0103 Prostate cancer screening; prostate specific antigen test (PSA)

5. Check for color bars, symbols, notes, and references.

G0103 Prostate cancer screening; prostate specific antigen test (PSA)

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- Review the appendixes for the reference definitions and other guidelines for coverage issues that apply.
- 7. Determine whether any modifiers should be appended.
- 8. Assign the code.

Example

The code assigned is G0103.

#### **Coding Standards**

#### **Levels of Use**

Coders may find that the same procedure is coded at two or even three levels. Which code is correct? There are certain rules to follow if this should occur.

When both a CPT and a HCPCS Level II code have virtually identical narratives for a procedure or service, the CPT code should be used. If, however, the narratives are not identical (e.g., the CPT code narrative is generic, whereas the HCPCS Level II code is specific), the Level II code should be used.

Be sure to check for a national code when a CPT code description contains an instruction to include additional information, such as describing a specific medication. For example, when billing Medicare or Medicaid for supplies, avoid using CPT code 99070 Supplies and materials (except spectacles), provided by the physician over and above those usually included with the office visit or other services rendered (list drugs, trays, supplies, or materials provided). There are many HCPCS Level II codes that specify supplies in more detail.

#### **Special Reports**

Submit a special report with the claim when a new, unusual, or variable procedure is provided or a modifier is used. Include the following information:

- A copy of the appropriate report (e.g., operative, x-ray), explaining the nature, extent, and need for the procedure
- · Documentation of the medical necessity of the procedure
- Documentation of the time and effort necessary to perform the procedure

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#### Administration AmnioCyte Plus, Q4242 Appliance — continued A aerosolized drug therapy, home, \$9061 AmnioExcel, AmnioExcel Plus, Q4137 Abdomen/abdominal chemotherapy infusion AmnioMatrix, Q4139 airway collapse reduction, K1027 dressing holder/binder, A4461, A4463 continued in community, G0498 Amnio-Maxx, Q4239 pneumatic, E0655-E0673 pad, low profile, L1270 Application COVID-19 vaccine, in home administration, Amnio-Maxx Lite, Q4239 Abduction M0201 AmnioPro, Q4163 skin substitute, C5271-C5278 control, each, L2624 tantalum rings, S8030 Appropriate Use Criteria hepatitis B vaccine, G0010 AmnioPro Flow, Q4162 pillow, E1399 influenza virus vaccine, G0008 **AMNIOREPAIR**, Q4235 rotation bar, foot, L3140-L3170 medication, T1502-T1503 AmnioText, Q4245 Clinic Decision Support Mechanism, G1001-Amniotext patch, Q4247 AmnioWound, Q4181 Ablation direct observation, H0033 G1023 monoclonal anitbody therapy, M0220, M0221, M0222, M0223, M0240, AquaPedic sectional gel flotation, E0196 robotic, waterjet, C2596 transbronchial, C9751 AmnioWrap2, Q4221 Aqueous M0241, M0243, M0244, M0245, M0246, M0247, M0248, M0249, ultrasound, C9734 AMNIPLY, Q4249 shunt, L8612 Abortion, S0199, S2260-S2267 Arch support, L3040-L3100 Amputee adapter, wheelchair, E0959 prosthesis, L5000-L7510, L7520, L8400-Absorption dressing, A6251-A6256 M0250 Architect, Architect PX, or Architect FX, Q4147 Access system, A4301 pneumococcal vaccine, G0009 Accessories Adoptive immunotherapy, S2107 18465 ambulation devices, E0153-E0159 Adrenal transplant, S2103 stump sock, L8470 deluxe, A4565 artificial kidney and machine (see also ES-RD), E1510-E1699 beds, E0271-E0280 wheelchair, E1170-E1190, E1200 AdvantaJet, A4210 mesh cradle, A4565 Affinity, Q4159 Analysis universal AFO, E1815, E1830, L1900-L1990, L4392, L4396 dose optimization, S3722 arm, A4565 Medicare IVIG demonstration, Q2052 oxygen, E1352, E1354-E1358 Aimsco Ultra Thin syringe, 1 cc or 1/2 cc, each, elevator, A4565 gene sequence hypertrophic cardiomyopathy, wheelchair, E0973 retinal prosthesis, L8608 Air bubble detector, dialysis, E1530 S3865, S3866 Arrow, power wheelchair, K0014 Artacent AC (fluid), Q4189 Artacent AC, Q4190 total artificial heart, L8698 semen, G0027 Air fluidized bed, E0194 ventricular assist device, Q0477, Q0501-Air pressure pad/mattress, E0186, E0197 Anchor, screw, C1713 Artacent Cord, Q4216 Artacent Wound, Q4169 Q0509 Air travel and nonemergency transportation, Anesthesia wheelchairs, E0950-E1012, E1050-E1298, dialysis, A4736-A4737 monitored (MAC), G9654 Angiography E2201-E2231, E2295, E2300-E2367, Aircast air stirrup ankle brace, L1906 Arthodesis interphalangeal joint(s), C7506 Arthroereisis K0001-K0108 Airlife Brand Misty-Neb nebulizer, E0580 catheter placement, C7516-C7529, C7552-AccuChek AirSep, E0601 blood glucose meter, E0607 Airway device, E0485-E0486 C7553 subtalar, S2117 dialysis circuit, C7513-C7515, C7530 test strips, box of 50, A4253 Alarm ArthroFlex, Q4125 device, A9280 Accurate fluoresce hthroscopy prosthetic sock, L8420-L8435 stump sock, L8470-L8485 enuresis, S8270 nonocular, C9733 pressure, dialysis, E1540 iliac artery, G0278 harvest of cartilage, S2112 Acetate concentrate for hemodialysis, A4708 Albumarc, P9041 magnetic resonance, C8901-C8914, C8918removal loose body, FB, G0289 Acid concentrate for hemodialysis, A4709 Albumin, human, P9041, P9045-P9047 C8920 ACO Model, G9868-G9870 with capsulorrhaphy, \$2300 reconstruction, G0288 Action Patriot manual wheelchair, K0004 Action Xtra, Action MVP, Action Pro-T, manual Angioplasty coronary, C7532 abuse service, H0047 with subacromial spacer, C9781 assessment, G0396-G0397, G2011, H0001 Artificial wheelchair, K0005 pint, A4244 placement radiation delivery device, kidney machines and accessories (see also Active Life testing, H0048 C7533 dialysis circuit, C7532 intracranial, C7532 Dialysis), E1510-E1699 convex one-piece urostomy pouch, A4421 larynx, L8500 wipes, A4245 flush away, A5051 saliva, A9155 Alert device, A9280 Algiderm, alginate dressing, A6196-A6199 Alginate dressing, A6196-A6199 Algosteril, alginate dressing, A6196-A6199 Alkaline battery for blood glucose monitor, one-piece pulmonary, C7532 Ascent, 04213 drainable custom pouch, A5061 Ankle foot system, L5973 Assertive community treatment, H0039-H0040 pre-cut closed-end pouch, A5051 Ankle orthosis, L1902, L1904, L1907 Assessment stoma cap, A5055 Activity therapy, G0176 Ankle-foot orthotic (AFO), L1900, L1906, L1910alcohol and/or substance, G0396-G0397, A4233-A4236 L1940, L2106-L2116 G2011, H0001 Allergen particle barrier/inhalation filter Adaptor Dorsiwedge Night Splint, A4570, L2999, audiologic, V5008-V5020 electric/pneumatic ventricular assist device. sal, topical, K1026 chaplain services, Q9001-Q9003 L4398 O0478 AlloDerm, Q4116 Specialist chronic care management services neurostimulator, C1883 AlloGen, Q421 Ankle Foot Orthotic, L1930 comprehensive, G0506 Tibial Pre-formed Fracture Brace, pacing lead, C1883 Allogenic cord blood harvest, S2140 family, H1011 functional outcome, G9227 Addition Allograft L2116 cushion AK, L5648 estine and liver, \$2053 Surround Ankle Stirrup Braces with Foam, geriatric, S0250 cushion BK, L5646 AlloPatch HD, 04128 mental health, H0031 L1906 harness upper extremity, L6675-L6676 AlloSkin, Q4115 AlloSkin AC, Q4141 Annual wellness visit, G0438-G0439 remote diagnosis, evaluation, treat-ment, C7900-C7902 to halo procedure, L0861 Antenna to lower extremity orthotic, K0672, L2750remote, recorded video/images, G2250 speech, V5362-V5364 AlloSkin RT, Q4123 replacement L2760, L2780-L286 diaphragmatic/phrenic nerve stimu-AlloWrap DS, Q4150 to lower extremity prosthesis, L5970-L5990 Alternating pressure mattress/pad, E0181, lator, L8696 wellness, S5190 to upper extremity orthotic, L3891 Assisted living, T2030-T2031 E027 Anterior-posterior orthotic wrist, flexion, extension, L6620 pump, E0182 lateral orthotic, L0700, L0710 Assistive listening device, V5268-V5274 Adhesive Alternative communication device, i.e., com Antibiotic home infusion therapy, \$9494-\$9504 alerting device, V5269 barrier, C1765 munication board, E1902 Antibiotic regimen, G9286-G9287 cochlear implant assistive device, V5273 catheter, A4364 AltiPly, Q4235 Antibody testing, HIV-1, S3645 FM/DM, V5281 disc or foam pad, A5126 Ambulance, A0021-A0999 Anticoagulation clinic, \$9401 accessories, V5283-V5290 Antifungal home infusion therapy, \$9494-\$9504 medical, A4364 air, A0436 system, V5281-V5282 disposable supplies, A0382-A0398 supplies and accessories, V5267 non-emergency, \$9960-\$9961 oxygen, A0422 1 oz bottle with applicator, A4364 Antiseptic TDD, V5272 3 oz bottle with applicator, A4364 chlorhexidine, A4248 telephone amplifier, V5268 Antisperm antibodies, S3655 Antiviral home infusion therapy, S9494-S9504 Asthma ostomy, A4364 response, treatment, no transport, A0998 **Ambulation device**, E0100-E0159 television caption decoder, V5271 pads, A6203-A6205, A6212-A6214, A6219-A6221, A6237-A6239, A6245-A6247, education, S9441 kit, S8097 **Ambulation stimulator Apheresis** A6254-A6256 spinal cord injured, E0762 low density lipid, S2120 remover, A4455, A4456 Aminaid, enteral nutrition, B4154 **Apis**, A2010 Attendant care, S5125-S5126 support, breast prosthesis, A4280 Apligraf, Q4101 Attends, adult diapers, A4335 Amirosyn-RF, parenteral nutrition, B5000 tape, A4450, A4452 Apnea monitor, E0618-E0619 Audiologic assessment, V5008-V5020 Ammonia test paper, A4774 tissue, G0168 Amnio Bio, Q4211 electrodes, A4556 Audiometry, S0618 Adjunctive blue light cystoscopy, C7554, C9738 AmnioAmp-MP, Q4250 lead wires, A4557 Auditory osseointegrated device, L8690, L8691, with biopsy(ies), C7550 AmnioArmor, Q4168 with recording feature, E0619 L8692-L8693 Adjustabrace 3, L2999 AmnioBand, Q4151, Q4168 Appliance Augmentation Adjustment AmnioBind, Q4225 cleaner, A5131 intervertebral body fracture, C1062 bariatric band, S2083 AmnioCore, Q4227 vertebral, C7507-C7508

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A4256 Normal, low, and high calibrator solution/chips Some Medicare contractors cover calibration solutions or chips for diabetic patients using home glucose monitoring devices prescribed by their physicians. Some commercial payers also provide this coverage to noninsulin dependent diabetics.

A4257 Replacement lens shield cartridge for use with laser skin piercing device, each 圓☑ᇲ

A4258 Spring-powered device for lancet, each

> Some Medicare contractors cover lancing devices for diabetic patients using home glucose monitoring devices prescribed by their physicians.  $Medicare\ jurisdiction:\ DME\ regional\ contractor.\ Some\ commercial\ payers$ also provide this coverage to noninsulin dependent diabetics.

A4259 Lancets, per box of 100

Medicare covers lancets for diabetic patients using home glucose monitoring devices prescribed by their physicians. Medicare jurisdiction: DME regional contractor. Some commercial payers also provide this coverage to noninsulin dependent diabetics.

A4261 Cervical cap for contraceptive use M QEI

A4262 Temporary, absorbable lacrimal duct implant, each

N 🗸 Always report concurrent to the implant procedure.

A4263 Permanent, long-term, nondissolvable lacrimal duct implant,

Always report concurrent to the implant procedure.

A4264 Permanent implantable contraceptive intratubal occlusion M QEI ✓ device(s) and delivery system

N√5. A4265 Paraffin, per pound A4266 M QEI Diaphragm for contraceptive use

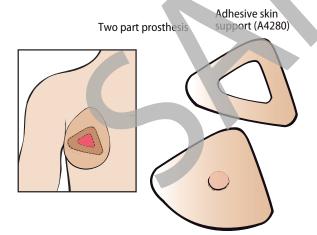
A4267 Contraceptive supply, condom, male, each

O'EIV A4268 M QEV Contraceptive supply, condom, female, each

A4269 Contraceptive supply, spermicide (e.g., foam, gel), M QEI✓

A4270 Disposable endoscope sheath, each

A4280 Adhesive skin support attachment for use with external breast N V 5 prosthesis, each



Any of several breast prostheses fits over skin support

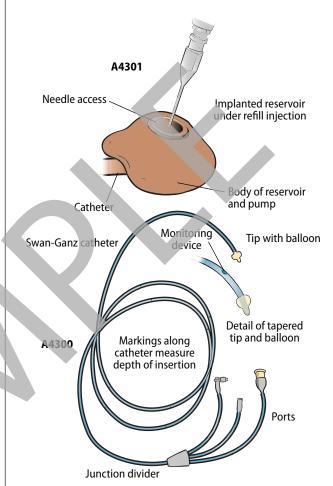
A4281	Tubing for breast pump, replacement	M Q⊞
A4282	Adapter for breast pump, replacement	M QEI
A4283	Cap for breast pump bottle, replacement	M Q⊞

A4284 Breast shield and splash protector for use with breast pump, M QEI replacement

A4285 Polycarbonate bottle for use with breast pump, M QE M QEI A4286 Locking ring for breast pump, replacement A4290 Sacral nerve stimulation test lead, each N 🗸 CMS: 100-04,32,40.1; 100-04,32,40.2.1; 100-04,32,40.4

#### Vascular Catheters and Drug Delivery Systems

A4300 Implantable access catheter, (e.g., venous, arterial, epidural subarachnoid, or peritoneal, etc.) external access



A4301 Implantable access total catheter, port/reservoir (e.g., venous, arterial, epidural, subarachnoid, peritoneal, etc.)

A4305 Disposable drug delivery system, flow rate of 50 ml or greater per hour

A4306 Disposable drug delivery system, flow rate of less than 50 ml N 🗸 per hour

#### Incontinennce Appliances and Care Supplies

Covered by Medicare when the medical record indicates incontinence is permanent, or of long and indefinite duration.

A4310 Insertion tray without drainage bag and without catheter (accessories only)

Insertion tray without drainage bag with indwelling catheter, A4311 Foley type, two-way latex with coating (Teflon, silicone, silicone elastomer or hydrophilic, etc.)

Insertion tray without drainage bag with indwelling catheter, A4312 Foley type, two-way, all silicone

**Special Coverage Instructions** 

Noncovered by Medicare

**Carrier Discretion** 

☑ Quantity Alert ● New Code ○ Recycled/Reinstated ▲ Revised Code

4 — A Codes

Age Edit

Maternity Edit ♀ Female Only

○ Male Only

A-Y OPPS Status Indicators

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C7539 — C8908

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● C7539 ● C7540	Insertion of new or replacement of permanent pacemaker with atrial and ventricular transvenous electrode(s), with insertion of pacing electrode, cardiac venous system, for left ventricular pacing, at time of insertion of implantable defibrillator or pacemaker pulse generator (e.g., for upgrade to dual chamber system)  Removal of permanent pacemaker pulse generator with replacement of pacemaker pulse generator, dual lead system, with insertion of pacing electrode, cardiac venous system, for left ventricular pacing, at time of insertion of implantable	<b>● C7552</b>	Catheter placement in coronary artery(s) for coronary angiography, including intraprocedural injection(s) for coronary angiography, imaging supervision and interpretation; with catheter placement(s) in bypass graft(s) (internal mammary, free arterial, venous grafts) including intraprocedural injection(s) for bypass graft angiography and right heart catheterization with intravascular doppler velocity and/or pressure derived coronary flow reserve measurement (coronary vessel or graft) during coronary angiography including pharmacologically induced stress, initial vessel
	defibrillator or pacemaker pulse generator (e.g., for upgrade to dual chamber system)	<b>● C7553</b>	Catheter placement in coronary artery(s) for coronary angiography, including intraprocedural injection(s) for coronary angiography, imaging supervision and interpretation; with right
● C7541	Diagnostic endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP), including collection of specimen(s) by brushing or washing, when performed, with endoscopic cannulation of papilla with direct visualization of pancreatic/common bile ducts(s)		and left heart catheterization including intraprocedural injection(s) for left ventriculography, when performed, catheter placement(s) in bypass graft(s) (internal mammary, free arterial, venous grafts) with bypass graft angiography with pharmacologic agent administration (e.g., inhaled nitric oxide,
<b>● C7542</b>	Endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP) with biopsy, single or multiple, with endoscopic cannulation of papilla with direct visualization of pancreatic/common bile ducts(s)		intravenous infusion of nitroprusside, dobutamine, milrinone, or other agent) including assessing hemodynamic measurements before, during, after and repeat pharmacologic agent
<b>● C7543</b>	Endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP) with sphincterotomy/papillotomy, with endoscopic cannulation of papilla with direct visualization of pancreatic/common bile ducts(s)	<b>● C7554</b>	administration, when performed  Cystourethroscopy with adjunctive blue light cystoscopy with fluorescent imaging agent
<b>●</b> C7544	Endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP) with removal of calculi/debris from biliary/pancreatic duct(s), with	● C7555	Thyroidectomy, total or complete with parathyroid autotransplantation
	endoscopic cannulation of papilla with direct visualization of pancreatic/common bile ducts(s)	<b>● C7900</b>	Service for diagnosis, evaluation, or treatment of a mental health or substance use disorder, initial 15-29 minutes, provided remotely by hospital staff who are licensed to provide mental
<b>● C7545</b>	Percutaneous exchange of biliary drainage catheter (e.g., external, internal-external, or conversion of internal-external to external only), with removal of calculi/debris from biliary	V	health services under applicable state law(s), when the patient is in their home, and there is no associated professional service
<b>● C7546</b>	duct(s) and/or gallbladder, including destruction of calculi by any method (e.g., mechanical, electrohydraulic, lithotripsy) when performed, including diagnostic cholangiography (ies) when performed, imaging guidance (e.g., fluoroscopy), and all associated radiological supervision and interpretation Removal and replacement of externally accessible	● [C7901]	Service for diagnosis, evaluation, or treatment of a mental health or substance use disorder, initial 30-60 minutes, provided remotely by hospital staff who are licensed to provided mental health services under applicable state law(s), when the patient is in their home, and there is no associated professional service
	nephroureteral catheter (e.g., external/internal stent) requiring fluoroscopic guidance, with ureteral stricture balloon dilation, including imaging guidance and all associated radiological supervision and interpretation	<b>● C7902</b>	Service for diagnosis, evaluation, or treatment of a mental health or substance use disorder, each additional 15 minutes, provided remotely by hospital staff who are licensed to provide mental health services under applicable state law(s), when the patient
<b>● C7547</b>	Convert nephrostomy cat heter to nephroureteral catheter, percutaneous via pre-existing nephrostomy tract, with ureteral		is in their home, and there is no associated professional service (list separately in addition to code for primary service)
	stricture balloon dilation, including diagnostic nephrostogram and/or ureterogram when performed, imaging guidance (e.g., ultrasound and/or fluoroscopy) and all associated radiological supervision and interpretation	C8900	Magnetic resonance angiography with contrast, abdomen  CMS: 100-04,13,40.1.1; 100-04,13,40.1.2
<b>● C7548</b>	Exchange nephrostomy catheter, percutaneous, with ureteral stricture balloon dilation, including diagnostic nephrostogram and/or ureterogram when performed, imaging guidance (e.g.,	C8901	Magnetic resonance angiography without contrast, abdomen  CMS: 100-04,13,40.1.1; 100-04,13,40.1.2
<b>● C7549</b>	ultrasound and/or fluoroscopy) and all associated radiological supervision and interpretation  Change of ureterostomy tube or externally accessible ureteral	C8902	Magnetic resonance angiography without contrast followed by with contrast, abdomen  ©3 72 ○  CMS: 100-04,13,40.1.1; 100-04,13,40.1.2
<u> </u>	stent via ileal conduit with ureteral stricture balloon dilation, including imaging guidance (e.g., ultrasound and/or fluoroscopy) and all associated radiological supervision and interpretation	C8903	Magnetic resonance imaging with contrast, breast; unilateral
<b>● C7550</b>	Cystourethroscopy, with biopsy(ies) with adjunctive blue light cystoscopy with fluorescent imaging agent	C8905	Magnetic resonance imaging without contrast followed by with contrast, breast; unilateral $$^{\tiny{\textcircled{03}}}$
<b>● C7551</b>	Excision of major peripheral nerve neuroma, except sciatic, with implantation of nerve end into bone or muscle	C8906	Magnetic resonance imaging with contrast, breast; bilateral
	•	C8908	Magnetic resonance imaging without contrast followed by with contrast, breast; bilateral

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#### **Home Health Nursing Visit**

G0490

Face-to-face home health nursing visit by a rural health clinic (RHC) or federally qualified health center (FQHC) in an area with a shortage of home health agencies; (services limited to RN or LPN only)

#### **Dialysis Procedures**

Dialysis procedure at a Medicare certified ESRD facility for acute kidney injury without ESRD

CMS: 100-04,8,40; 100-04,8,50.2

G0492

Dialysis procedure with single evaluation by a physician or other qualified health care professional for acute kidney injury without **ESRD** 

#### Skilled Nursing Services

G0493

Skilled services of a registered nurse (RN) for the observation and assessment of the patient's condition, each 15 minutes (the change in the patient's condition requires skilled nursing personnel to identify and evaluate the patient's need for possible modification of treatment in the home health or hospice В setting)

CMS: 100-04,10,40.2

G0494

Skilled services of a licensed practical nurse (LPN) for the observation and assessment of the patient's condition, each 15 minutes (the change in the patient's condition requires skilled nursing personnel to identify and evaluate the patient's need for possible modification of treatment in the home health or hospice setting)

CMS: 100-04.10.40.2

G0495

Skilled services of a registered nurse (RN), in the training and/or education of a patient or family member, in the home health or hospice setting, each 15 minutes

CMS: 100-04,10,40.2

G0496

Skilled services of a licensed practical nurse (LPN), in the training and/or education of a patient or family member, in the home health or hospice setting, each 15 minutes

CMS: 100-04,10,40.2

#### Chemotherapy Infusion

Chemotherapy administration, intravenous infusion technique; initiation of infusion in the office/clinic setting using office/clinic pump/supplies, with continuation of the infusion in the community setting (e.g., home) domiciliary, rest home or assisted living) using a portable pump provided by the office/clinic, includes follow up office/clinic visit at the conclusion of the infusion AHA: 20,17

#### **Hepatitis B Screening**

Hepatitis B screening in nonpregnant, high-risk individual includes hepatitis B surface antigen (HBSAG), antibodies to HBSAG (anti-HBS) and antibodies to hepatitis B core antigen (anti-HBC), and is followed by a neutralizing confirmatory test, when performed, only for an initially reactive HBSAG result A CMS: 100-03,1,210.6; 100-04,18,230; 100-04,18,230.1; 100-04,18,230.2; 100-04,18,230.3; 100-04,18,230.4

#### Moderate Sedation

G0500

Moderate sedation services provided by the same physician or other qualified health care professional performing a gastrointestinal endoscopic service that sedation supports, requiring the presence of an independent trained observer to assist in the monitoring of the patient's level of consciousness and physiological status; initial 15 minutes of intra-service time; patient age 5 years or older (additional time may be reported with 99153, as appropriate)

CMS: 100-04,18,60.1.1

#### **Mobility-Assistive Technology**

G0501

Resource-intensive services for patients for whom the use of specialized mobility-assistive technology (such as adjustable height chairs or tables, patient lift, and adjustable padded leg supports) is medically necessary and used during the provision of an office/outpatient, evaluation and management visit (list separately in addition to primary service)

#### Care Management Services

G0506

Comprehensive assessment of and care planning for patients requiring chronic care management services (list separately in addition to primary monthly care management service) **AHA:** 3Q,19

#### Telehealth Consultation

G0508

Telehealth consultation, critical care, initial, physicians typically spend 60 minutes communicating with the patient and providers via telehealth

AHA: 30.1

G0509

Telehealth consultation, critical care, subsequent, physicians typically spend 50 minutes communicating with the patient and providers via telehealth

AHA: 30.19

#### **RHC or FQHC General Care Management**

Rural health clinic or federally qualified health center (RHC or FQHC) only, general care management, 20 minutes or more of clinical staff time for chronic care management services or behavioral health integration services directed by an RHC or FQHC practitioner (physician, NP, PA, or CNM), per calendar

CMS: 100-02,13,230.2; 100-04,9,70.8

G0512

Rural health clinic or federally qualified health center (RHC/FQHC) only, psychiatric collaborative care model (psychiatric COCM), 60 minutes or more of clinical staff time for psychiatric COCM services directed by an RHC or FQHC practitioner (physician, NP, PA, or CNM) and including services furnished by a behavioral health care manager and consultation with a psychiatric consultant, per calendar month **CMS:** 100-02,13,230.2; 100-02,13,230.3; 100-04,9,70.8

#### **Prolonged Services**

G0513

Prolonged preventive service(s) (beyond the typical service time of the primary procedure), in the office or other outpatient setting requiring direct patient contact beyond the usual service; first 30 minutes (list separately in addition to code for preventive service)

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G0514

Prolonged preventive service(s) (beyond the typical service time of the primary procedure), in the office or other outpatient setting requiring direct patient contact beyond the usual service; each additional 30 minutes (list separately in addition to code G0513 for additional 30 minutes of preventive service) **AHA:** 3Q,19

#### **Drug Delivery Implants**

G0516

Insertion of nonbiodegradable drug delivery implants, four or more (services for subdermal rod implant) Removal of nonbiodegradable drug delivery implants, four or

G0517

more (services for subdermal implants) Removal with reinsertion, nonbiodegradable drug delivery

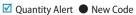
G0518 implants, four or more (services for subdermal implants) 🔟 🚻

**Special Coverage Instructions** 

Noncovered by Medicare

**Carrier Discretion** 

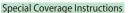
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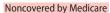


○ Recycled/Reinstated ▲ Revised Code

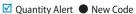


2024 HCPCS Level II J1850 J1655 Injection, tinzaparin sodium, 1000 IU N NI 🗸 J1750 Injection, iron dextran, 50 mg **K** K2 **√** Use this code for Innohep. Use this code for INFeD. CMS: 100-02,15,50.5; 100-04,4,20.6.4 **AHA:** 4Q,18 **AHA:** 4Q,18 J1756 N NI 🗸 Injection, iron sucrose, 1 mg J1670 Injection, tetanus immune globulin, human, up to 250 Use this code for Venofer. **K** K2 ✓ CMS: 100-04,8,60.2.4; 100-04,8,60.2.4.2 Use this code for HyperTET SD. **AHA:** 4Q,18 **AHA:** 4Q,18 J1786 **K** K2 ✓ Injection, imiglucerase, 10 units J1675 Injection, histrelin acetate, 10 mcg B √ Use this code for Cerezyme. Use this code for Supprelin LA. **AHA:** 40.18 **AHA:** 40.18 J1790 Injection, droperidol, up to 5 mg N NI 🗸 J1700 Injection, hydrocortisone acetate, up to 25 mg N N1 🗸 Use this code for Inapsine. Use this code for Hydrocortone Acetate. CMS: 100-04,4,20.6.4 CMS: 100-04,4,20.6.4 **AHA:** 4Q,18 **AHA:** 4Q,18 J1800 N NI 🗸 Injection, propranolol HCl, up to 1 mg J1710 Injection, hydrocortisone sodium phosphate, up to 50 Use this code for Inderal. N N1 🗸 CMS: 100-04,4,20.6.4 Use this code for Hydrocortone Phosphate. **AHA:** 4Q,18 CMS: 100-04,4,20.6.4 Injection, droperidol and rentanyl citrate, up to 2 ml J1810 **AHA:** 40 18 EI 🗸 ampule J1720 Injection, hydrocortisone sodium succinate, up to 100 **AHA:** 4Q,18 N N1 🗸 J1815 N NI 🗸 Injection, insulin, per 5 units Use this code for Solu-Cortef, A-Hydrocort. Use this code for Humalog, Humulin, Iletin, Insulin Lispo, Lantus, Levemir, CMS: 100-04,4,20.6.4 NPH, Rork Insulin, Regular insulin, Ultralente, Velosulin, Humulin R, Iletin **AHA:** 40.18 II Regular Pork, Insulin Purified Pork, Relion, Lente lletin I, Novolin R, J1726 Humulin R U-50 Injection, hydroxyprogesterone caproate, (Makena), 10 CMS: 100-04,4,20.6. **K** K2 AHA: 40.18 AHA: 4Q,18; 1Q,18 Insulin for administration through DME (i.e., insulin pump) per J1729 Injection, hydroxyprogesterone caproate, not otherwise N K2 specified, 10 mg Use this code for Humalog, Humulin, Vesolin BR, Iletin II NPH Pork, AHA: 4Q,18; 1Q,18 Lispro-PFC, Novolin, Novolog, Novolog Flexpen, Novolog Mix, Relion J1730 **□ ☑** Injection, diazoxide, up to 300 mg Novolin. **AHA:** 4Q,18 **AHA:** 4Q,18 J1738 J1823 Injection, meloxicam, 1 mg Injection, inebilizumab-cdon, 1 mg Use this code for Anjeso. Use this code for Uplinza. **AHA:** 40.20 **AHA:** 10.21 J1740 Injection, ibandronate sodium, 1 mg K N1 🗸 J1826 **K** K2 **√** Injection, interferon beta-1a, 30 mcg Use this code for Boniva. Use this code for AVONEX, Rebif. **AHA:** 4Q,18 **AHA:** 4Q,18 J1741 Injection, ibuprofen, 100 mg N NI 🗸 J1830 Injection interferon beta-1b, 0.25 mg (code may be used for Use this code for Caldolor. Medicare when drug administered under the direct supervision **AHA:** 4Q,18 of a physician, not for use when drug is **K** K2 **√** self-administered) J1742 Injection, ibutilide fumarate, 1 mg **K** K2 **√** Use this code for Betaseron. Use this code for Corvert. CMS: 100-02,15,50.5 AHA: 40.18 **AHA:** 40.18 J1743 Injection, idursulfase, 1 mg K NI 🗸 J1833 **K** K2 ✓ Injection, isavuconazonium, 1 mg Use this code for Elaprase Use this code for Cresemba. **AHA:** 4Q,18 **AHA:** 4Q,18; 1Q,16 J1744 **K** K2 ✓ Injection, icatibant, 1 mg J1835 Injection, itraconazole, 50 mg EI 🗸 Use this code for Firazyr. Use this code for Sporonox IV. CMS: 100-02,15,50.5 **CMS:** 100-04,4,20.6.4 **AHA:** 40.18 **AHA:** 4Q,18 J1745 **K K**2 **√** Injection, infliximab, excludes biosimilar, 10 mg J1840 Injection, kanamycin sulfate, up to 500 mg N NI 🗸 Use this code for Remicade. Use this code for Kantrex. **AHA:** 40.18 CMS: 100-04,4,20.6.4 J1746 K2 Injection, ibalizumab-uiyk, 10 mg **AHA:** 4Q,18 Use this code for Trogarzo. J1850 N V Injection, kanamycin sulfate, up to 75 mg CMS: 100-04,4,260.1; 100-04,4,260.1.1 Use this code for Kantrex. AHA: 10.19:40.18 CMS: 100-04.4.20.6.4 **AHA:** 40.18













SNF Excluded

L2108 2024 HCPCS Level II L2108 Ankle-foot orthosis (AFO), fracture orthosis, tibial fracture cast L2260 Addition to lower extremity, reinforced solid stirrup (Scott-Craig orthosis, custom fabricated L2112 Ankle-foot orthosis (AFO), fracture orthosis, tibial fracture L2265 国 あ Addition to lower extremity, long tongue stirrup orthosis, soft, prefabricated, includes fitting and L2270 Addition to lower extremity, varus/valgus correction (T) strap, adjustment A 5. padded/lined or malleolus pad L2114 Ankle-foot orthosis (AFO), fracture orthosis, tibial fracture L2275 Addition to lower extremity, varus/valgus correction, plastic orthosis, semi-rigid, prefabricated, includes fitting and modification, padded/lined A<sub>5</sub> adjustment Aδ L2280 Addition to lower extremity, molded inner boot A & L2116 Ankle-foot orthosis (AFO), fracture orthosis, tibial fracture orthosis, rigid, prefabricated, includes fitting and L2300 Addition to lower extremity, abduction bar (bilateral hip **A** 5. adiustment A 5 involvement), jointed, adjustable L2126 Knee-ankle-foot orthosis (KAFO), fracture orthosis, femoral L2310 A 5. Addition to lower extremity, abduction bar, straight fracture cast orthosis, thermoplastic type casting material, L2320 Addition to lower extremity, nonmolded lacer, for custom **A** 5. custom fabricated fabricated orthosis only L2128 Knee-ankle-foot orthosis (KAFO), fracture orthosis, femoral L2330 Addition to lower extremity, lacer molded to patient model, for fracture cast orthosis, custom fabricated A あ custom fabricated orthosis only L2132 Knee-ankle-foot orthosis (KAFO), fracture orthosis, femoral L2335 国 あ Addition to lower extremity, anterior swing band fracture cast orthosis, soft, prefabricated, includes fitting and adiustment L2340 Addition to lower extremity, pretibial shell, molded to patient L2134 Knee-ankle-foot orthosis (KAFO), fracture orthosis, femoral fracture cast orthosis, semi-rigid, prefabricated, includes fitting L2350 Addition to lower extremity, prosthetic type, (BK) socket, molded to patient model, (used for PTB, AFO orthoses) A 5 L2136 Knee-ankle-foot orthosis (KAFO), fracture orthosis, femoral L2360 Addition to lower extremity, extended steel shank A 5. fracture cast orthosis, rigid, prefabricated, includes fitting and L2370 Addition to lower extremity, Patten bottom A & adjustment L2375 Addition to lower extremity, torsion control, ankle joint and half **Additions to Fracture Orthosis** solid stirrup L2180 Addition to lower extremity fracture orthosis, plastic shoeinsert L2380 Addition to lower extremity, torsion control, straight knee joint, with ankle joints each joint L2182 Addition to lower extremity fracture orthosis, drop lock knee L2385 Addition to lower extremity, straight knee joint, heavy-duty, L2184 Addition to lower extremity fracture orthosis, limited motion L2387 Addition to lower extremity, polycentric knee joint, for custom knee joint fabricated knee-ankle-foot orthosis (KAFO), each joint 🛕 🗹 🖔 L2186 Addition to lower extremity fracture orthosis, adjustable motion L2390 Addition to lower extremity, offset knee joint, each knee joint, Lerman type A √ b L2188 Addition to lower extremity fracture orthosis, quadrilateral L2395 Addition to lower extremity, offset knee joint, heavy-duty, each A 5. L2190 Addition to lower extremity fracture orthosis, waist belt L2397 Addition to lower extremity orthosis, suspension sleeve Addition to lower extremity fracture orthosis, hip joint, pelvic L2192 Additions to Straight Knee or Offset Knee Joints band, thigh flange, and pelvic belt Aδ L2405 Addition to knee joint, drop lock, each ■マあ **Additions to Lower Extremity Orthosis:** Shoe-Ankle-Shin-Knee Addition to knee lock with integrated release mechanism (bail, L2415 cable, or equal), any material, each joint L2200 Addition to lower extremity, limited ankle motion, each A V b L2425 Addition to knee joint, disc or dial lock for adjustable knee joint flexion, each joint Addition to lower extremity, dorsiflexion assist (plantar flexion L2210 resist), each joint L2430 Addition to knee joint, ratchet lock for active and progressive knee extension, each joint **A V** 5. Addition to lower extremity, dorsiflexion and plantar flexion L2220 L2492 assist/resist, each joint Addition to knee joint, lift loop for drop lock ring Additions: Thigh/Weight Bearing - Gluteal/Ischial Weight L2230 Addition to lower extremity, split flat caliper stirrups and plate **Bearing** Addition to lower extremity orthosis, rocker bottom for total L2232 L2500 Addition to lower extremity, thigh/weight bearing, contact ankle-foot orthosis (AFO), for custom fabricated orthosis gluteal/ischial weight bearing, ring A あ L2510 Addition to lower extremity, thigh/weight bearing, quadri-lateral L2240 Addition to lower extremity, round caliper and plate brim, molded to patient model **A** 5. attachment L2520 Addition to lower extremity, thigh/weight bearing, quadri-lateral L2250 Addition to lower extremity, foot plate, molded to patient model, brim, custom fitted stirrup attachment A あ L2525 Addition to lower extremity, thigh/weight bearing, ischial containment/narrow M-L brim molded to patient model 🔼 🔈

S9449 2024 HCPCS Level II 50440 **S0503** 

S9449	Weight management classes, nonphysician provider, per session   ✓	S9503 Home infusion therapy, antibiotic, antiviral, or antifung every 6 hours; administrative services, professional ph services, care coordination, and all necessary supplies.	
S9451	Exercise classes, nonphysician provider, per session		equipment (drugs and nursing visits coded separately), per
S9452	Nutrition classes, nonphysician provider, per session		diem ✓
S9453	Smoking cessation classes, nonphysician provider, per session	S9504	Home infusion therapy, antibiotic, antiviral, or antifungal; once every 4 hours; administrative services, professional pharmacy
S9454	Stress management classes, nonphysician provider, per session		services, care coordination, and all necessary supplies and equipment (drugs and nursing visits coded separately), per diem
S9455	Diabetic management program, group session	S9529	Routine venipuncture for collection of specimen(s), single
<b>S9460</b>	Diabetic management program, nurse visit	37327	homebound, nursing home, or skilled nursing facility
S9465	Diabetic management program, dietitian visit		patient ✓
S9470	Nutritional counseling, dietitian visit	<b>S9537</b>	Home therapy; hematopoietic hormone injection therapy (e.g., erythropoietin, G-CSF, GM-CSF); administrative services,
S9472	Cardiac rehabilitation program, nonphysician provider, per diem		professional pharmacy services, care coordination, and all necessary supplies and equipment (drugs and nursing visits
S9473	Pulmonary rehabilitation program, nonphysician provider, per diem	\$9538	coded separately), per diem  Home transfusion of blood product(s); administrative services,
S9474	Enterostomal therapy by a registered nurse certified in enterostomal therapy, per diem	37330	professional pharmacy services, care coordination and all necessary supplies and equipment (blood products, drugs, and
S9475	$\label{lem:continuous} Ambulatory  setting  substance  abuse  treatment  or  detoxification  services,  per  diem$	S9542	nursing visits coded separately), per diem  Home injectable therapy, not otherwise classified, including
S9476	Vestibular rehabilitation program, nonphysician provider, per diem	33342	administrative services, professional pharmacy services, care coordination, and all necessary supplies and equipment (drugs
<b>S9480</b>	Intensive outpatient psychiatric services, per diem		and nursing visits coded separately), per diem
<b>S9482</b>	Family stabilization services, per 15 minutes	\$9558	Home injectable therapy; growth hormone, including
<b>S9484</b>	Crisis intervention mental health services, per hour ☑		administrative services, professional pharmacy services, care coordination, and all necessary supplies and equipment (drugs
<b>S9485</b>	Crisis intervention mental health services, per diem		and nursing visits coded separately), per diem
\$9490	Home infusion therapy, corticosteroid infusion; administrative services, professional pharmacy services, care coordination, and all necessary supplies and equipment (drugs and nursing visits coded separately), per diem	\$9559	Home injectable therapy, interferon, including administrative services, professional pharmacy services, care coordination, and all necessary supplies and equipment (drugs and nursing visits coded separately), per diem
S9494	Home infusion therapy, antibiotic, antiviral, or antifungal therapy; administrative services, professional pharmacy services, care coordination, and all necessary supplies and equipment (drugs and nursing visits coded separately), per diem (do not use this code with home infusion codes for hourly dosing schedules \$9497-\$9504)	\$9560	Home injectable therapy; hormonal therapy (e.g., leuprolide, goserelin), including administrative services, professional pharmacy services, care coordination, and all necessary supplies and equipment (drugs and nursing visits coded separately), per diem
S9497	Home infusion therapy, antibiotic, antiviral, or antifungal therapy; once every 3 hours; administrative services, professional pharmacy services, care coordination, and all	S9562	Home injectable therapy, palivizumab, including administrative services, professional pharmacy services, care coordination, and all necessary supplies and equipment (drugs and nursing visits coded separately), per diem
\$9500	necessary supplies and equipment (drugs and nursing visits coded separately), per diem  Home infusion therapy, antibiotic, antiviral, or antifungal therapy; once every 24 hours; administrative services, professional pharmacy services, care coordination, and all	S9590	Home therapy, irrigation therapy (e.g., sterile irrigation of an organ or anatomical cavity); including administrative services, professional pharmacy services, care coordination, and all necessary supplies and equipment (drugs and nursing visits coded separately), per diem
	necessary supplies and equipment (drugs and nursing visits	S9810	Home therapy; professional pharmacy services for provision of
S9501	coded separately), per diem  Home infusion therapy, antibiotic, antiviral, or antifungal therapy; once every 12 hours; administrative services,		infusion, specialty drug administration, and/or disease state management, not otherwise classified, per hour (do not use this code with any per diem code)
	professional pharmacy services, care coordination, and all necessary supplies and equipment (drugs and nursing visits	\$9900	Services by a Journal-listed Christian Science practitioner for the purpose of healing, per diem
COECO	coded separately), per diem	S9901	Services by a Journal-listed Christian Science nurse, per hour
ther	Home infusion therapy, antibiotic, antiviral, or antifungal therapy; once every 8 hours, administrative services, professional pharmacy services, care coordination, and all necessary supplies and equipment (drugs and nursing visits coded separately), per diem	S9960	Ambulance service, conventional air services, nonemergency transport, one way (fixed wing)
		S9961	Ambulance service, conventional air service, nonemergency transport, one way (rotary wing)
		<b>S9970</b>	Health club membership, annual
		S9975	Transplant related lodging, meals and transportation, per diem

# Appendix 1 — Table of Drugs and Biologicals

#### INTRODUCTION AND DIRECTIONS

The HCPCS 2023 Table of Drugs and Biologicals is designed to quickly and easily direct the user to drug names and their corresponding codes. Both generic and brand or trade names are alphabetically listed in the "Drug Name" column of the table. The associated A, C, J, K, Q, or S code is given only for the generic name of the drug. While every effort is made to make the table comprehensive, it is not all-inclusive.

The "Unit Per" column lists the stated amount for the referenced generic drug as provided by CMS. "Up to" listings are inclusive of all quantities up to and including the listed amount. All other listings are for the amount of the drug as listed. The editors recognize that the availability of some drugs in the quantities listed is dependent on many variables beyond the control of the clinical ordering clerk. The availability in your area of regularly used drugs in the most cost-effective quantities should be relayed to your third-party payers.

The "Route of Administration" column addresses the most common methods of delivering the referenced generic drug as described in current pharmaceutical literature. The official definitions for Level II drug codes generally describe administration other than by oral method. Therefore, with a handful of exceptions, oral-delivered options for most drugs are omitted from the Route of Administration column.

Intravenous administration includes all methods, such as gravity infusion, injections, and timed pushes. When several routes of administration are listed, the first listing is simply the first, or most common, method as described in current reference literature. The "VAR" posting denotes various routes of administration and is used for drugs that are commonly administered into joints, cavities, tissues, or topical applications, in addition to other parenteral administrations. Listings posted with "OTH" alert the user to other administration methods, such as suppositories or catheter injections.

Please be reminded that the Table of Drugs and Biologicals, as well as all HCPCS Level II national definitions and listings, constitutes a post-treatment medical reference for billing purposes only. Although the editors have exercised all normal precautions to ensure the accuracy of the table and related material, the use of any of this information to select medical treatment is entirely inappropriate. Do not code directly from the table. Refer to the tabular section for complete information.

See Appendix 3 for abbreviations.

Drug Name	Unit Per	Route	Code
10% LMD	500 ML	IV	J7100
5% DEXTROSE AND .45% NORMAL SALINE	1000 ML	IV	S5010
5% DEXTROSE IN LACTATED RINGERS	1000 CC	IV	J7121
5% DEXTROSE WITH POTASSIUM CHLORIDE	1000 ML	IV	S5012
5% DEXTROSE/.45% NS WITH KCL AND MAG SULFATE	1000ML	IV	S5013
5% DEXTROSE/.45% NS WITH KCL AND MAG SULFATE	1500 ML	IV	S5014
5% DEXTROSE/NORMAL SALINE	5%	VAR	J7042
5% DEXTROSE/WATER	500 ML	IV	J7060
A-HYDROCORT	100 MG	IV, IM, SC	J1720
A-METHAPRED	40 MG	IM, IV	J2920
A-METHAPRED	125 MG	IM, IV	J2930
ABATACEPT	10 MG	IV	J0129
ABCIXIMAB	10 MG	IV	J0130
10% LMD	500 ML	IV	J7100

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Drug Name	Unit Per	Route	Code
5% DEXTROSE AND .45% NORMAL SALINE	1000 ML	IV	S5010
5% DEXTROSE IN LACTATED RINGERS	1000 CC	IV	J7121
5% DEXTROSE WITH POTASSIUM CHLORIDE	1000 ML	IV	S5012
5% DEXTROSE/.45% NS WITH KCL AND MAG SULFATE	1000ML	IV	S5013
5% DEXTROSE/.45% NS WITH KCL AND MAG SULFATE	1500 ML	IV	S5014
5% DEXTROSE/NORMAL SALINE	5%	VAR	J7042
5% DEXTROSE/WATER	500 ML	IV	J7060
A-HYDROCORT	100 MG	IV, IM, SC	J1720
A-METHAPRED	40 MG	IM, IV	J2920
A-METHAPRED	125 MG	IM, IV	J2930
АВАТАСЕРТ	10 MG	IV	J0129
ABCIXIMAB	10 MG	IV	J0130
АВЕСМА	UP TO 460 MILLION CELLS	IV	Q2055
ABELCET	10 MG	IV	J0287
ABILIFY	0.25 MG	IM	J0400
ABILIFY MAINTENA KIT	1 MG	IM	J0401
ABLAVAR	1 ML	IV	A9583
ABOBOTULINUMTOXINA	5 UNITS	IM	J0586
ABRAXANE	1 MG	IV	J9264
ACCELULAR PERICARDIAL TISSUE MATRIX NONHUMAN	SQ CM	OTH	C9354
ACCUNEB NONCOMPOUNDED, CONCENTRATED	1 MG	INH	J7611
ACCUNEB NONCOMPOUNDED, UNIT DOSE	1 MG	INH	J7613
ACETADOTE	1 G	INH	J7608
ACETADOTE	100 MG	IV	J0132
ACETAMINOPHEN (B. BRAUN), NOT THERAPEUTICALLY EQUIVALENT TO J0131	10 MG	IV	J0136
ACETAMINOPHEN (FRESENIUS KABI), NOT THERAPEUTICALLY EQUIVALENT TO J0131	10 MG	IV	J0134
ACETAMINOPHEN NOS	10 MG	IV	J0131
ACETAZOLAMIDE SODIUM	500 MG	IM, IV	J1120
ACETYLCYSTEINE COMPOUNDED	PER G	INH	J7604
ACETYLCYSTEINE NONCOMPOUNDED	1 G	INH	J7608
ACTEMRA	1 MG	IV	J3262
ACTEMRA	1 MG	IV	Q0249
ACTHREL	1 MCG	IV	J0795
ACTIMMUNE	3 MU	SC	J9216
ACTIVASE	1 MG	IV	J2997
ACUTECT	STUDY DOSE UP TO 20 MCI	IV	A9504
ACYCLOVIR	5 MG	IV	J0133

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## **Appendix 2** — Modifiers

A modifier is a two-position code that is added to the end of a code to clarify the services being billed. Modifiers provide a means by which a service can be altered without changing the procedure code. They add more information, such as the anatomical site, to the code. In addition, they help to eliminate the appearance of duplicate billing and unbundling. Modifiers are used to increase accuracy in reimbursement, coding consistency, editing, and to capture payment data.

- **A1** Dressing for one wound
- A2 Dressing for two wounds
- A3 Dressing for three wounds
- A4 Dressing for four wounds
- A5 Dressing for five wounds
- **A6** Dressing for six wounds
- A7 Dressing for seven wounds
- A8 Dressing for eight wounds
- **A9** Dressing for nine or more wounds
- **AA** Anesthesia services performed personally by anesthesiologist
- AB Audiology service furnished personally by an audiologist without a physician/NPP order for nonacute hearing assessment unrelated to disequilibrium, or hearing aids, or examinations for the purpose of prescribing, fitting, or changing hearing aids; service may be performed once every 12 months, per beneficiary
  - **AD** Medical supervision by a physician: more than four concurrent anesthesia procedures
  - **AE** Registered dietician
  - AF Specialty physician
  - AG Primary physician
  - AH Clinical psychologist
  - Al Principal physician of record
  - AJ Clinical social worker
  - **AK** Nonparticipating physician
  - **AM** Physician, team member service
  - AO Alternate payment method declined by provider of service
  - AP Determination of refractive state was not performed in the course of diagnostic ophthalmological examination
  - AQ Physician providing a service in an unlisted health professional shortage area (HPSA)
  - **AR** Physician provider services in a physician scarcity area
  - AS Physician assistant, nurse practitioner, or clinical nurse specialist services for assistant at surgery
  - AT Acute treatment (this modifier should be used when reporting service 98940, 98941, 98942)
  - **AU** Item furnished in conjunction with a urological, ostomy, or tracheostomy supply
  - **AV** Item furnished in conjunction with a prosthetic device, prosthetic or orthotic
  - AW Item furnished in conjunction with a surgical dressing
  - **AX** Item furnished in conjunction with dialysis services
  - AY Item or service furnished to an ESRD patient that is not for the treatment of ESRD
  - AZ Physician providing a service in a dental health professional shortage area for the purpose of an electronic health record incentive payment

- **BA** Item furnished in conjunction with parenteral enteral nutrition (PEN) services
- **BL** Special acquisition of blood and blood products
- **BO** Orally administered nutrition, not by feeding tube
- **BP** The beneficiary has been informed of the purchase and rental options and has elected to purchase the item
- **BR** The beneficiary has been informed of the purchase and rental options and has elected to rent the item
- **BU** The beneficiary has been informed of the purchase and rental options and after 30 days has not informed the supplier of his/her decision
- CA Procedure payable only in the inpatient setting when performed emergently on an outpatient who expires prior to admission
- CB Service ordered by a renal dialysis facility (RDF) physician as part of the ESRD beneficiary's dialysis benefit, is not part of the composite rate, and is separately reimbursable
- Procedure code change (use CC when the procedure code submitted was changed either for administrative reasons or because an incorrect code was filed)
- CD AMCC test has been ordered by an ESRD facility or MCP physician that is part of the composite rate and is not separately billable
- AMCC test has been ordered by an ESRD facility or MCP physician that is a composite rate test but is beyond the normal frequency covered under the rate and is separately reimbursable based on medical necessity
- AMCC test has been ordered by an ESRD facility or MCP physician that is not part of the composite rate and is separately billable
- **CG** Policy criteria applied
- **CH** Zero percent impaired, limited or restricted
- CI At least 1 percent but less than 20 percent impaired, limited or restricted
- CJ At least 20 percent but less than 40 percent impaired, limited or restricted
- CK At least 40 percent but less than 60 percent impaired, limited or restricted
- CL At least 60 percent but less than 80 percent impaired, limited or restricted
- CM At least 80 percent but less than 100 percent impaired, limited or restricted
- **CN** 100 percent impaired, limited or restricted
- CO Outpatient occupational therapy services furnished in whole or in part by an occupational therapy assistant
- CQ Outpatient physical therapy services furnished in whole or in part by a physical therapist assistant
- **CR** Catastrophe/disaster related
- CS Cost-sharing waived for specified COVID-19 testing-related services that result in an order for or administration of a COVID-19 test and/or used for cost-sharing waived preventive services furnished via telehealth in rural health clinics and federally qualified health centers during the COVID-19 public health emergency
- CT Computed tomography services furnished using equipment that does not meet each of the attributes of the national electrical manufacturers association (NEMA) XR-29-2013 standard

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