



HCPCS Codes Used for Skilled Nursing Facility Consolidated Billing Enforcement: October 2023 Update

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Related CR Title: October 2023 Quarterly Update to Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Codes Used for Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Consolidated Billing (CB) Enforcement

Affected Providers

- SNFs
- Other providers billing Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs) for services they provide to Medicare patients in a SNF stay

Action Needed

Make sure your billing staffs knows about:

- Updates to the lists of HCPCS codes that are subject to the CB provision of the SNF prospective payment system (PPS)
- Additions and deletions of certain chemotherapy, blood clotting factors, and therapies inclusion codes from the Medicare Part A SNF files

Background

CMS periodically updates the lists of HCPCS codes excluded from the CB provision of the SNF PPS. We may pay providers, other than SNFs, for services excluded from SNF PPS and CB for patients, even when in an SNF stay. Medicare won't pay for services not on the exclusion lists to any providers other than a SNF.

For non-therapy services, SNF CB applies only when you provide the services to a SNF resident during a covered Medicare Part A stay. However, SNF CB applies to physical and occupational therapies and speech-language pathology services whenever provided to an SNF resident, regardless of whether Part A covers the stay. To make sure we make proper payment

in all settings, Medicare systems must edit for services provided to SNF patients both included and excluded from SNF CB.

Updated [SNF Consolidated Billing Lists](#) are available for institutional and professional billing

The Part A file updates are:

Major Category III. A. - Chemotherapy

Additions effective July 1, 2023

- J9029 - Inj, adstiladrin, per tx dos
- J9056 - Inj, bendamustine, 1 mg
- J9058 - Inj apotex/bendamustine 1 mg
- J9059 - Inj bendamustine, baxter 1mg
- J9063 - Inj, ELAHERE, 1 mg
- J9259 - paclitaxel (American regent)

Deletion

- C9146 - Inj, ELAHERE, 1 mg

Major Category III. E. - Certain Blood Clotting Factors

Addition effective July 1, 2023

- J7213 - Inj, Ixinity, 1 I.U.

Major Category V. A. - Therapies - Inclusion

Additions effective January 1, 2022

- 98975 - Rem ther mntr 1st setup & edu
- 98977 - Rem ther mntr dv sply mscskl
- 98980 - Rem ther mntr 1st 20 min
- 98981 - Rem ther mntr ea addl 20 min

Note: MACs won't search their files for incorrectly paid claims for HCPCS codes listed in CR 13299. They'll reopen and reprocess claims you bring to their attention.

More Information

We issued CR 13299 to your MAC as the official instruction for this change.

For more information, [find your MAC's website](#).

Document History

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