



HCPCS Codes Used for Skilled Nursing Facility Consolidated Billing Enforcement: April 2025 Quarterly Update

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Affected Providers

- Skilled nursing facilities (SNFs)
- Other providers billing Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs) for services they provide to Medicare patients

Action Needed

Make sure your billing staff knows about:

- Updates to the lists of HCPCS codes that are subject to the consolidated billing (CB) provision of the SNF Prospective Payment System (PPS)
- Additions, deletions, and revisions of certain radiation therapy, ESRD-related service, chemotherapy, blood clotting factor, remote therapeutic monitoring, and colorectal screening codes from the Medicare Part A and Part B SNF files

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Background

CMS periodically updates the lists of HCPCS codes excluded from the CB provision of the SNF PPS. We may pay non-SNF providers for services excluded from the SNF PPS and CB for patients, even during a SNF stay. We only pay SNFs for claims submitted to MACs or DME MACs for non-excluded services.

Non-Therapy Services

SNF CB only applies to services provided to SNF residents during covered Medicare Part A stays. However, SNF CB applies to physical and occupational therapies and speech-language pathology services whenever they're provided to a SNF resident, regardless of whether Part A covers the stay. To ensure proper payment, our systems must edit for services both included and excluded from SNF CB when provided to SNF patients in all settings.

Updated lists for [institutional and professional billing](#) are available on our website.

See the Part A file updates below. Tables 1–4 represent codes added to the Part A file effective January 1, 2025.

Table 1 – Major Category I. D. – Radiation Therapy

CPT/HCPCS Code	Short Descriptor
G0563	Sbrt w/positron emission del

Table 2 – Major Category II. A. – Dialysis, EPO, Aranesp, Other Related Services for ESRD

CPT/HCPCS Code	Short Descriptor
J0601	Sevelamer carbonate 20 mg
J0602	Sevelamer carbonate pdr 20 mg
J0603	Sevelamer hydrochloride 20 mg
J0605	Sucroferric oxyhydroxide 5mg
J0607	Lanthanum carbonate oral 5mg
J0608	Lanthanum carbonate pwdr 5mg
J0609	Ferric citrate orl 3 mg iron
J0615	Calcium acetate, oral, 23 mg
J0901	Vadadustat oral 1mg for esrd

Table 3 – Major Category III. A. – Chemotherapy

CPT/HCPCS Code	Short Descriptor
J9076	Inj, cyclophos (baxter) 5mg
J9292	Inj, pemetrexed (avyxa) 10mg

Table 4 – Major Category III. E. – Certain Blood Clotting Factors Indicated for the Treatment of Hemophilia & Other Bleeding Disorders

CPT/HCPCS Code	Short Descriptor
J1414	Inj, beqvez, per tx dose
J2802	Inj, romiplostim 1 microgram

Table 5 – Major Category V. A. – Therapies Inclusions – Added Effective January 1, 2022

CPT/HCPCS Code	Short Descriptor
98976	Rem ther mntr dev sply resp

Table 6 – Major Category V. A. – Therapies Inclusions – Added Effective January 1, 2023

CPT/HCPCS Code	Short Descriptor
98978	Rem ther mntr dev sply cbt

Tables 7–9 represent codes terminated from the Part A file effective January 1, 2025.

Table 7 – Major Category III. A. – Chemotherapy

CPT/HCPCS Code	Short Descriptor
J9058	Inj apotex/bendamustine 1 mg
J9059	Inj bendamustine, baxter 1mg
J9259	Paclitaxel (american regent)

Table 8 – Major Category III. E. – Certain Blood Clotting Factors Indicated for the Treatment of Hemophilia and Other Bleeding Disorders

CPT/HCPCS Code	Short Descriptor
J2796	Romiplostim injection

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Table 9 – Major Category IV. E. – Colorectal Screening Services

CPT/HCPCS Code	Short Descriptor
G0106	Colon ca screen;barium enema
G0120	Colon ca scrn; barium enema

Table 10 describes a code whose short descriptor changed, effective January 1, 2025.

Table 10 – Major Category III. A. – Chemotherapy

CPT/HCPCS Code	Short Descriptor
J9056	Inj, vivimusta, 1 mg

Find Part B File 1 updates below.

Table 11 – Added Codes, Effective January 1, 2025

CPT/HCPCS Code	Short Descriptor
G0563	Sbrt w/positron emission del
J0601	Sevelamer carbonate 20 mg
J0602	Sevelamer carbonate pdr 20mg
J0603	Sevelamer hydrochloride 20mg
J0605	Sucroferric oxyhydroxide 5mg
J0607	Lanthanum carbonate oral 5mg
J0608	Lanthanum carbonate pwdr 5mg
J0609	Ferric citrate orl 3 mg iron
J0615	Calcium acetate, oral, 23 mg
J0901	Vadadustat oral 1mg for esrd
J9076	Inj, cyclophos (baxter) 5mg
J9292	Inj, pemetrexed (avyxa) 10mg
J1414	Inj, beqvez, per tx dose
J2802	Inj, romiplostim 1 microgram

Table 12 – Terminated Codes, Effective January 1, 2025

CPT/HCPCS Code	Short Descriptor
J9058	Inj apotex/bendamustine 1 mg
J9059	Inj bendamustine, baxter 1mg
J9259	Paclitaxel (american regent)
G0106	Colon ca screen;barium enema
G0120	Colon ca scrn; barium enema

New coding identified in each update describes the same services that are subject to SNF PPS payment by law. These routine updates add no additional services. We'll identify recent updates based on coding system changes, not due to redefining services subject to SNF CB. We'll note other regulatory changes beyond code list updates when and if they occur.

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

More Information

We issued CR 13945 to your MAC as the official instruction for this change. For more information, find your [MAC's website](#).

Document History

Date of Change	Description
January 13, 2025	Initial article released.

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