



HCPSC Codes Used for Skilled Nursing Facility Consolidated Billing Enforcement: October 2024 Quarterly Update

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Related CR Title: October 2024 Quarterly Update to Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPSC) 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

Action Needed

Make sure your billing staff knows about:

- Updates to the lists of HCPSC codes subject to the CB provision of the SNF prospective payment system (PPS)
- Additions and deletions of chemotherapy, customized prosthetic devices, and blood clotting factors from the Medicare Part A and Part B SNF files

Background

CMS periodically updates the lists of HCPSC 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 in a 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 Part A stay. However, SNF CB applies to physical and occupational therapies and speech-language pathology services whenever provided to a 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 SNF patients get both included and excluded from SNF CB. The [updated lists](#) for institutional and professional billing are available.

Part A File Updates Effective April 1, 2024

Major Category III. A. - Chemotherapy

- J9075 - INJ, CYCLOPHOSPHAMIDE, NOS
- J9248 - INJ MELPHALAN (HEPZATO) 1 MG
- J9249 - INJ, MELPHALAN (APOTEX) 1 MG
- J9376 - INJ POZELIMAB-BBFG, 1 MG

Major Category III. D. – Customized Prosthetic devices

- L5783 - ADD LOW EXT MEC LIMB VOL SYS
- L5841 - ADDITION ENDOSKLETL KNEE-SHI

Major Category III. E. – Certain Blood Clotting Factors: J7165 - INJ, HUMAN-LANS, PER I.U

Deletion: Major Category III. A. – Chemotherapy: J9070 - CYCLOPHOSPHAMIDE 100 MG INJ

Part B File Updates Effective April 1, 2024

This quarterly update includes additions to the Medicare Part B SNF CB files to add the following:

File 1

- J9075 - INJ, CYCLOPHOSPHAMIDE, NOS
- J9248 - INJ MELPHALAN (HEPZATO) 1 MG
- J9249 - INJ, MELPHALAN (APOTEX) 1 MG
- J9376 - INJ POZELIMAB-BBFG, 1 MG
- L5783 - ADD LOW EXT MEC LIMB VOL SYS
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- J7165 - INJ, HUMAN-LANS, PER I.U

Deletion: J9070 CYCLOPHOSPHAMIDE 100 MG INJ

Note: MACs won't search their files for incorrectly paid claims for HCPCS codes listed in CR 13661. They'll reopen and reprocess claims you bring to their attention.

More Information

We issued CR 13661 to your MAC as the official instruction for this change.

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

Document History

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June 6, 2024	Initial article released.

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