



## Annual Clotting Factor Furnishing Fee Update 2020

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### PROVIDER TYPES AFFECTED

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This MLN Matters Article is for physicians, providers and suppliers billing Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs) for services related to the administration of clotting factors provided to Medicare beneficiaries.

### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

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CR 11435 announces that the clotting factor furnishing fee for 2020 is \$0.226 per unit. Make sure your billing staffs are aware of the update to the annual clotting factor furnishing fee for 2020.

### BACKGROUND

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The Medicare Modernization Act, section 303(e)(1), added section 1842(o)(5)(C) of the Social Security Act, which requires a furnishing fee be paid for items and services associated with clotting factor.

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) includes the clotting factor furnishing fee in the published national payment limits for clotting factor billing codes. When the national payment limit for a clotting factor is not included on the Average Sales Price (ASP), Medicare Part B Drug Pricing File, or the Not Otherwise Classified (NOC) Pricing File, the MACs must pay for the clotting factor as well as the furnishing fee.

For dates of service from January 1, 2020, through December 31, 2020, the clotting factor furnishing fee of \$0.226 per unit is included in the published payment limit for clotting factors and will be added to the payment for a clotting factor when no payment limit for the clotting factor is published either on the ASP or NOC drug pricing files.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The official instruction, CR11435, issued to your MAC regarding this change is available at <https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/2019Downloads/R4384CP.pdf>.

If you have questions, your MACs may have more information. Find their website at <http://go.cms.gov/MAC-website-list>.

## DOCUMENT HISTORY

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September 3, 2019	Initial article released.

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