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Drug Pricing Update – Payment Limits for J7308 (Levulan Kerastick) and J9395 (Faslodex)

Key Words

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Provider Types Affected

Physicians, suppliers, and providers

Key Points

- The effective date for this instruction is January 1, 2004.
- The implementation date is July 25, 2004.
- New payment limits have been set for the following Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) drug codes for claims processed with dates of service on or after January 1, 2004, and on or before December 31, 2004:
 - J7308 (Levulan Kerastick) new payment limit is \$111.47
 - J9395 (Faslodex) new payment limit is \$81.57.
- These payment limits have been set when these codes are not paid on a cost or prospective payment basis.
- These payment limits supersede the payment limits published in Change Request (CR) 3105 (Transmittal 75) dated January 30, 2004, only for the HCPCS codes listed above.
- The absence or presence of an HCPCS code and its associated payment limit does not indicate Medicare coverage of the drug.

Important Links

The related MLN Matters article can be found at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM3312.pdf> on the CMS website.

The official instructions (CR3312) issued can be found at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/Transmittals/downloads/R90OTN.pdf> on the CMS website.

The MLN Matters article, MM3105, can be found at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/mm3105.pdf> on the CMS website.

The official instructions (CR3105) issued can be found at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/Transmittals/downloads/R75CP.pdf> on the CMS website.