



## Provider Inquiry Assistance

### New Hemophilia Clotting Factor and Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Code and Terminated Hemophilia Clotting Factor HCPCS Code – JA6268

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Date Job Aid Revised: November 12, 2008

Effective Date: January 1, 2009

Implementation Date: April 6, 2009

#### Key Words

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#### Contractors Affected

- Part A/B Medicare Administrative Contractors (A/B MACs)
- Fiscal Intermediaries (FIs)

#### Provider Types Affected

Hospital providers submitting claims to Medicare FIs and/or A/B MACs for inpatient services provided to Medicare beneficiaries



- Change Request (CR) 6268 instructs that:
  - HCPCS code J7186 will be payable by Medicare for inpatient claims with dates of discharge **on or after January 1, 2009**; and
  - HCPCS code Q4096 will not be payable by Medicare for inpatient claims with dates of discharge **on or after January 1, 2009**.

#### Provider Needs to Know...

- Effective for inpatient claims with **dates of discharge on or after January 1, 2009**:
  - HCPCS code **J7186** (INJECTION, ANTIHEMOPHILIC FACTOR VIII/VON WILLEBRAND FACTOR COMPLEX (HUMAN), PER FACTOR VIII I.U) **will be payable by Medicare.**
  - HCPCS code **Q4096** (INJECTION, VON WILLEBRAND FACTOR COMPLEX, HUMAN, RISTOCETIN COFACTOR (NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED), PER I.U. VWF: RCO VWF complex, NOS – **Effective April 1, 2008**) **is terminated and will no longer be payable by Medicare.**
- Appropriate systems changes for editing J7186 and Q4096 on inpatient claims will be made by the Fiscal Intermediary Standard System (FISS) and the Common Working File (CWF) in the April 2009 release.

- **During the period between January 1, 2009, and April 5, 2009** (date of the FISS and CWF implementation of the hemophilia inpatient edit changes in the April 2009 release), the following procedures are to be followed for inpatient claims:
  1. Providers will submit claims for hospital inpatient care, **omitting J7186**. This includes the following hospitals:
    - Hospitals paid under the inpatient prospective payment system (IPPS);
    - Hospitals paid under the long term care hospital PPS;
    - Hospitals paid under the inpatient rehabilitation facility PPS; and
    - Hospitals paid on the basis of reasonable cost (Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act hospitals, critical access hospitals, and Indian Health Service hospital inpatient services (actually paid on a Diagnostic Related Group basis).

This does not apply to claims from inpatient psychiatric facilities (IPFs) paid under IPF PPS. IPFs receive a comorbidity adjustment under IPF PPS based on the presence of a hemophilia diagnosis on the claim. IPFs should refrain from including J7186 on their inpatient claims.
  2. Once the provider has received PPS payment for the inpatient claim, the provider will immediately submit an adjustment request (Type of Bill (TOB) = 117), **this time including J7186**.
  3. Medicare contractors will hook and hold any provider initiated adjustment requests containing J7186 with discharge dates between January 1, 2009, and April 5, 2009.
  4. Medicare contractors will return to the provider any initial inpatient claims (TOB 11x) containing J7186 with discharge dates on or after January 1, 2009, but prior to April 1, 2009.
  5. Once FISS and CWF systems have been updated for the clotting factor edits to include J7186, Medicare contractors will release all held adjustment requests.

**Note:** There is no impact on outpatient hospital claims or on any skilled nursing facility claims as payment is made under different methodologies. J7186 is payable in those settings effective January 1, 2009.

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## Background

For more information regarding payment for Q4096, prior to January 1, 2009, providers may review CR6006, Transmittal 1564 ("New Hemophilia Clotting Factor and HCPCS Code"), dated July 25, 2008, at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/Transmittals/downloads/R1564CP.pdf> on the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) website.

An MLN Matters article related to that transmittal is also available at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM6006.pdf> on the CMS website.

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Operational Impact	N/A
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Reference Materials	<p>The related MLN Matters article can be found at <a href="http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM6268.pdf">http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM6268.pdf</a> on the CMS website.</p> <p>The official instruction (CR6268) issued regarding this change may be viewed at <a href="http://www.cms.hhs.gov/Transmittals/downloads/R394OTN.pdf">http://www.cms.hhs.gov/Transmittals/downloads/R394OTN.pdf</a> on the CMS website.</p>
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