



## Annual Clotting Factor Furnishing Fee Update 2018

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### PROVIDER TYPES AFFECTED

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

### PROVIDER ACTION NEEDED

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Change Request (CR) 10254 announces the clotting factor furnishing fee for 2018 is \$0.215 per unit. Make sure that your billing staffs are aware of this update to the annual clotting factor furnishing fee for 2018.

### BACKGROUND

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The Centers for Medicare and 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 make payment for the clotting factor as well as payment for the furnishing fee. For dates of service from January 1, 2018, through December 31, 2018, the clotting factor furnishing fee of \$0.215 per unit is added to the payment limit for the clotting factor.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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The official instruction, CR10254, issued to your MAC regarding this change is available at <https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/2017Downloads/R3862CP.pdf>.

If you have any questions, please contact your MAC at their toll-free number. That number is available at <https://www.cms.gov/Research-Statistics-Data-and-Systems/Monitoring-Programs/Medicare-FFS-Compliance-Programs/Review-Contractor-Directory-Interactive-Map/>

## DOCUMENT HISTORY

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Date of Change	Description
September 15, 2017	Initial article released.

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