



## Quarterly Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Drug/Biological Code Changes – July 2019 Update

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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 drug and biological services.

### PROVIDER ACTION NEEDED

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CR 11296 updates the HCPCS code set for codes related to drugs and biologicals. Please make sure your billing staffs are aware of these updates.

### BACKGROUND

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The HCPCS code set is updated on a quarterly basis. CR 11296 informs MACs and providers of the updated specific drug/biological HCPCS codes. The April 5, 2019, HCPCS file includes 10 new HCPCS codes. Beginning on July 1, 2019, these HCPCS codes will be established and may be used in submitting claims under Medicare effective for claims with dates of service on or after July 1, 2019:

**1) J1444**

- a. Short Descriptor: Fe pyro cit pow 0.1 mg iron
- b. Long Descriptor: Injection, ferric pyrophosphate citrate powder, 0.1 mg of iron
- c. Type of Service (TOS): 1, L

**2) J7208**

- a. Short Descriptor: Inj. jivi 1 iu

- b. Long Descriptor: Injection, factor viii, (antihemophilic factor, recombinant), pegylated-aucl, (jivi), 1 i.u.
  - c. TOS: 1
- 3) **J7677**
- a. Short Descriptor: Revefenacin inh non-com 1mcg
  - b. Long Descriptor: Revefenacin inhalation solution, fda-approved final product, non-compounded, administered through DME, 1 microgram
  - c. TOS: 1, P
- 4) **J9030**
- a. Short Descriptor: Bcg live intravesical 1mg
  - b. Long Descriptor: BCG live intravesical instillation, 1 mg
  - c. TOS: 1, P
- 5) **J9036**
- a. Short Descriptor: Inj., belrapzo/bendamustine
  - b. Long Descriptor: Injection, bendamustine hydrochloride, (Belrapzo/bendamustine), 1 mg
  - c. TOS: 1
- 6) **J9356**
- a. Short Descriptor: Inj. herceptin hylecta, 10mg
  - b. Long Descriptor: Injection, trastuzumab, 10 mg and Hyaluronidase-oysk
  - c. TOS: 1
- 7) **Q5112**
- a. Short Descriptor: Inj ontruzant 10 mg
  - b. Long Descriptor: Injection, trastuzumab-dttb, biosimilar, (Ontruzant), 10 mg
  - c. TOS: 1, P
- 8) **Q5113**
- a. Short Descriptor: Inj herzuma 10 mg
  - b. Long Descriptor: Injection, trastuzumab-pkrb, biosimilar, (Herzuma), 10 mg
  - c. TOS: 1, P
- 9) **Q5114**
- a. Short Descriptor: Inj ogivri 10 mg
  - b. Long Descriptor: Injection, Trastuzumab-dkst, biosimilar, (Ogivri), 10 mg
  - c. TOS: 1, P
- 10) **Q5115**
- a. Short Descriptor: Inj truxima 10 mg
  - b. Long Descriptor: Injection, rituximab-abbs, biosimilar, (Truxima), 10 mg
  - c. TOS: 1, P

HCPCS code **J9031** (Bcg (intravesical) per instillation) is being discontinued effective July 1, 2019, and may not be used in submitting claims under Medicare effective for claims with dates of service on or after July 1, 2019.

The long and short descriptors for HCPCS code **J9355** will be modified, effective for claims with dates of service on or after July 1, 2019, The TOS and all other indicators will remain the same.

- J9355 Short Descriptor: Inj trastuzumab excl biosimi
- J9355 Long Descriptor: Injection, trastuzumab, excludes biosimilar, 10 mg

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The official instruction, CR 11296, issued to your MAC regarding this change is available at <https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/2019Downloads/R4320CP.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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