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## Medicare Part B Drug Pricing Update - Payment Limit for J7620 (Albuterol and Ipratropium Bromide, Non-compounded)

**Note:** This article was updated on October 26, 2012, to reflect current Web addresses. All other information remains unchanged.

### Provider Types Affected

Suppliers billing Medicare durable medical equipment regional carriers (DMERCs) and regional home health intermediaries (RHHs) for Albuterol and Ipratropium Bromide

### Provider Action Needed



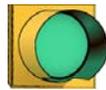
#### **STOP – Impact to You**

The payment allowance limit for HCPCS code J7620 (Albuterol and Ipratropium Bromide, non-compounded) in the January 2006 Quarterly Average Sales Price Medicare Part B Pricing File is incorrect.



#### **CAUTION – What You Need to Know**

CR4333, from which this article was developed, corrects the HCPCS code J7620 Medicare Part B Pricing File payment allowance limit for dates of service on or after January 1, 2006, and on or before March 31, 2006.



#### **GO – What You Need to Do**

Make sure that your billing staffs are aware of this correction.

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## Background

The payment allowance limit contained in the January 2006 Quarterly Average Sales Price Medicare Part B Pricing File for J7620 (Albuterol and Ipratropium Bromide, non-compounded) is incorrect. In order to prevent overpayment, CR4333 informs the DMERCs and RHHIs to correct this payment allowance limit for dates of service on or after January 1, 2006, and on or before March 31, 2006.

The correct payment allowance limit is displayed in the following table:

### *Correct Payment Allowance Limit for HCPCS Code J7620*

HCPCS	Long Description	HCPCS Code Dosage	Payment Allowance Limit
J7620	ALBUTEROL, UP TO 2.5 MG AND IPRATROPIUM BROMIDE, UP TO 0.5 MG, NON-COMPOUNDED INHALATION SOLUTION, ADMINISTERED THROUGH DME	ALBUTEROL, UP TO 2.5 MG AND IPRATROPIUM BROMIDE, UP TO 0.5 MG	\$1.024

While DMERCs and RHHIs will not be routinely searching and adjusting claims that have been processed prior to this CR's implementation date, they will be using this corrected payment allowance limit for HCPCS drug code J7620 when asked to retroactively adjust claims (with dates of service January 1, 2006 – March 31, 2006) that were processed with the January 2006 Medicare Part B ASP Pricing File.

## Additional Information

You can find more information about the new payment allowance limit for HCPCS code J7620 by going to <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/downloads/R857CP.pdf> on the CMS web site.

If you have any questions, please contact your DMERC or RHHI at their toll-free number, which may be found at <http://www.cms.gov/Research-Statistics-Data-and-Systems/Monitoring-Programs/provider-compliance-interactive-map/index.html> on the CMS web site.

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