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The ICD-10-related implementation date is now October 1, 2015. The switch to the new code set will affect every aspect of how your organization provides care, but with adequate planning and preparation, you can ensure a smooth transition for your practice. Keep Up to Date on ICD-10. Please visit the [ICD-10](#) website for the latest news and resources to help you prepare.

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## Annual Clotting Factor Furnishing Fee Update 2013

### Provider Types Affected

This MLN Matters® Article is intended for physicians and other providers billing Medicare Carriers, Fiscal Intermediaries (FIs), Part A/B Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs), or Regional Home Health Intermediaries (RHHIs) for services related to the administration of clotting factors to Medicare beneficiaries.

### Provider Action Needed

This article is based on Change Request (CR) 8049 and announces that for Calendar Year 2013, the clotting factor furnishing fee of \$0.188 per unit is included in the published payment limit for clotting factors. For dates of service in 2013, the clotting factor furnishing fee of \$0.188 per unit is added to the payment when no payment limit for the clotting factor is included in the Average Sales Price (ASP) or Not Otherwise Classified (NOC) drug pricing files. Please be sure your billing staffs are aware of this fee update.

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## Background

Section 1842(o)(5)(C) of the Social Security Act (added by the Medicare Modernization Act Section 303(e)(1)) requires, beginning January 1, 2005, that a clotting factor furnishing fee be paid separately if you furnish clotting factor; unless the costs associated with furnishing the clotting factor are paid through another payment system.

The Centers for Medicare & 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 ASP Medicare Part B Drug Pricing File, or the NOC Pricing File; your carrier, FI, RHHI, or A/B MAC must make payment for the clotting factor as well as make payment for the furnishing fee.

The clotting factor furnishing fees applicable for dates of service in each Calendar Year (CY) are listed below:

Clotting Factor Furnishing Fee	
CY 2005	\$0.140 per unit
CY 2006	\$0.146 per unit
CY 2007	\$0.152 per unit
CY 2008	\$0.158 per unit
CY 2009	\$0.164 per unit
CY 2010	\$0.170 per unit
CY 2011	\$0.176 per unit
CY 2012	\$0.181 per unit
<b>CY2013</b>	<b>\$0.188 per unit</b>

## Additional Information

The official instruction, CR 8049 issued to your Medicare Carrier, FI, RHHI, or A/B MAC regarding this change may be viewed <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/Downloads/R2554CP.pdf> on the CMS website.

If you have any questions, please contact your carrier, FI, RHHI, or A/B MAC 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 website.

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