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Annual Clotting Factor Furnishing Fee Update 2016

Provider Types Affected

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

Provider Action Needed



STOP – Impact to You

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) includes the clotting factor furnishing fee in the published national payment limits for clotting factor billing codes. For 2016, the clotting factor furnishing fee is \$0.202 per unit.



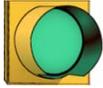
CAUTION – What You Need to Know

Change Request (CR) 9295 announces the update to the Clotting Factor Furnishing Fee for 2016. A furnishing fee for items associated with clotting factor is required by section

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1842(o)(5)(C) of the Social Security Act, as added by section 303(e)(1) of the Medicare Modernization Act.



GO – What You Need to Do

Make sure that your billing staffs are aware of this update to the annual clotting factor furnishing fee for 2016.

Background

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 must make payment for the clotting factor as well as make payment for the furnishing fee.

Effective for dates of service from January 1, 2016, through December 31, 2016, the clotting factor furnishing fee of \$0.202 per unit is included in the published payment limit for clotting factors and shall be added to the payment for a clotting factor when no payment limit for the clotting factor is published either on the ASP or NOC drug pricing files.

Additional Information

The official instruction, CR 9295, issued to your MAC regarding this change is available at <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/Downloads/R3340CP.pdf> on the CMS website.

If you have any questions, please contact your MAC at their toll-free number. That number is available at <http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNMattersArticles/index.html> under - How Does It Work.

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