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## Annual Clotting Factor Furnishing Fee Update 2017

### Provider Types Affected

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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

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Change Request (CR) 9759 updates the clotting factor furnishing fee for 2017, and announces that for 2017 it is \$0.209 per unit. Make sure that your billing staffs are aware of this update to the annual clotting factor furnishing fee for 2017.

### 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. The clotting factor furnishing fee is updated each calendar year based on the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for medical care for the 12-month period ending with June of the previous year.

Effective for dates of service from January 1, 2017, through December 31, 2017, the clotting factor furnishing fee of \$0.209 per unit is included in the published payment limit for clotting factors, and it will be added to the payment for a clotting factor when no payment limit for the clotting factor is published either on the Average Sales Price (ASP) Medicare Part B Drug Pricing File or the Not Otherwise Classified (NOC) Pricing File.

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## Additional Information

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The official instruction, CR9759, issued to your MAC regarding this change, is available at <https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/Downloads/R3607CP.pdf>.

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>.

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