

# MLN Matters®

Information for Medicare Fee-For-Service Health Care Professionals

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## MMA - Instructions for Pricing Treprostinil (Q4077)

**Note:** This article was updated on May 12, 2013, to reflect current Web addresses. All other information remains unchanged.

### Provider Types Affected

All Durable Medical Equipment (DME) suppliers

### Provider Action Needed



#### STOP – Impact to You

Medicare's Durable Medical Equipment Regional Carriers (DMERCs) will use the specific payment for Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) drug code Q4077 (Treprostinil) located in the 2004 MMA Payment Limits Pricing File.



#### CAUTION – What You Need to Know

The 2004 pricing allowance for Q4077 is \$61.75.



#### GO – What You Need to Do

Make sure that your billing offices are aware of this instruction.

### Background

This article and the related change request advise suppliers that the DMERCs will use the 2004 MMA Payment Limits Pricing File when pricing the drug Treprostinil (Q4077). That 2004 pricing allowance for Q4077 is \$61.75 and is effective for claims with dates of service on or after January 1, 2004.

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This change will ensure consistency among the four regional DMERCs and continuity of care for Medicare beneficiaries requiring Treprostinil.

**NOTE:** The DMERCs will not search their files to either retract payment for claims already paid or to retroactively pay claims. However, contractors will adjust claims brought to their attention.

## Related Instructions

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The MMA Payment Limits Pricing Files are available at [http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Part-B-Drugs/HistPartBDrugPricingFiles/MMA\\_Drug\\_Price.html](http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Part-B-Drugs/HistPartBDrugPricingFiles/MMA_Drug_Price.html) on the CMS website.

## Additional Information

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The official instruction issued to your DMERC regarding this change may be found at <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/downloads/R1230TN.pdf> on the CMS website.

If you have any questions, please contact your DMERC 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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