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Quarterly Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Drug/Biological Code Changes - July 2013 Update

Provider Types Affected

This MLN Matters® Article is intended for physicians, other providers, and suppliers submitting claims to Medicare contractors (Fiscal Intermediaries (FIs), carriers, Regional Home Health Intermediaries (RHHIs), Durable Medical Equipment Medicare Administrative Contractors (DME/MACs) and A/B Medicare Administrative Contractors (A/B MACs)) for services to Medicare beneficiaries.

Provider Action Needed

This article is based on Change Request (CR) 8286 which informs Medicare contractors about the updating of specific drug and biological HCPCS codes which occurs quarterly. Make sure that your billing staffs are aware of these changes. See the Background and Additional Information Sections of this article for further details regarding these changes.

Key Points of CR8286

Effective for claims with dates of service on or after July 1, 2013, the following HCPCS codes will no longer be payable for Medicare:

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- J3487: Injection, Zoledronic Acid (Zometa), 1mg.
- J3488: Injection, Zoledronic Acid (Reclast), 1mg.
- J9002: Injection, Doxorubicin Hydrochloride, Liposomal, Doxil, 10mg.

Effective for claims with dates of service on or after July 1, 2013, the following HCPCS codes will be payable for Medicare:

- Q2033: Influenza Vaccine, Recombinant Hemagglutinin Antigens, For Intramuscular Use (Flublok).
- Q2050: Injection, Doxorubicin Hydrochloride, Liposomal, Not Otherwise Specified, 10mg.
- Q2051: Injection, Zoledronic Acid, not otherwise specified, 1mg.

Effective for claims with dates of service on or after July 1, 2013, the following HCPCS code will be accepted on claims, but not payable by Medicare:

- Q0090: Levonorgestrel-Releasing Intrauterine Contraceptive System (SKYLA), 13.5 mg.

Additional Information

The official instruction, CR8286 issued to your FI, carrier, RHHI, DME/MAC, and A/B MAC regarding this change may be viewed at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/Downloads/R2695CP.pdf> on the CMS website.

If you have any questions, please contact your FI, carrier, RHHI, DME/MAC, 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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