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SUBJECT: January 2016 Update of the Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) Payment System

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: This Recurring Update Notification describes changes to billing instructions for various payment policies implemented in the January 2016 ASC payment system update. This Recurring Update Notification applies to chapter 14, section 40.10. As appropriate, this notification also includes a manual instruction and updates to the Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS).

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2016

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II. CHANGES IN MANUAL INSTRUCTIONS: (N/A if manual is not updated)

R=REVISED, N=NEW, D=DELETED-*Only One Per Row.*

R/N/D	CHAPTER / SECTION / SUBSECTION / TITLE
R	14/Table of Contents
N	14/40/40.10 Removal of Device Portion from Certain Discounted Device-Intensive Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) Procedures Prior to the Administration of Anesthesia

III. FUNDING:

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IV. ATTACHMENTS:

**Recurring Update Notification
Manual Instruction**

Attachment - Recurring Update Notification

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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Background: Included in this notification are CY 2016 payment rates for separately payable drugs and biologicals, including descriptors for newly created Level II HCPCS codes for drugs and biologicals (ASC DRUG files), and the CY 2016 ASC payment rates for covered surgical and ancillary services (ASCFS file). There is also an update to the Internet Only Manual IOM, 100-04, Chapter 14.

Many ASC payment rates under the ASC payment system are established using payment rate information in the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule (MPFS). The payment files associated with this transmittal reflect the most recent changes to CY 2016 MPFS payment.

B. Policy: 1. New Device Pass-Through Category

Additional payments may be made to the ASC for covered ancillary services, including certain implantable devices with pass-through status under the outpatient prospective payment system (OPPS). Section 1833(t)(6)(B) of the Social Security Act (the Act) requires that, under the OPPS, categories of devices be eligible for transitional pass-through payments for at least 2, but not more than 3 years. Section 1833(t)(6)(B)(ii)(IV) of the Act requires that we create additional categories for transitional pass-through payment of new medical devices not described by current or expired categories of devices. This policy was implemented in the 2008 revised ASC payment system.

CMS is establishing one new HCPCS device pass-through category as of January 1, 2016 for the OPPS and the ASC payment systems. Table 1 provides a listing of new coding and payment information concerning the new device category for transitional pass-through payment. HCPCS code C1822 (Gen, neuro, HF, rechg bat) is assigned ASC PI=J7 (OPPS pass-through device paid separately when provided integral to a surgical procedure on ASC list; payment contractor-priced). (see Attachment A: Policy Section Tables)

2. Device Offset from Payment for New Device Category: Section 1833(t)(6)(D)(ii) of the Act requires that we deduct from pass-through payments for devices an amount that reflects the portion of the APC payment amount in the OPPS. This policy is also effected in the ASC payment system.

We have determined that a portion of the APC payment amount associated with the cost of HCPCS code C1822 is reflected in APC 5464. The HCPCS code C1822 device should always be billed with CPT Code 63685 (Insertion or replacement of spinal neurostimulator pulse generator or receiver, direct or inductive coupling) which is assigned to APC 5464 for CY 2016. The device portion included in the ASC procedure payment for 63685 is 84%, and is deducted from the procedure payment when performed with C1822.

3. Revised Short and Long Descriptors for Packaged code HCPCS Code C1820

ASCs do not report packaged codes but with the establishment of HCPCS code C1822, we are modifying the short and long descriptors for existing HCPCS code C1820 to appropriately differentiate between HCPCS code C1822 and C1820.

The revised descriptors for C1820 are (short descriptor: Gen, neuro, non-HF rechg bat; long descriptor: Generator, neurostimulator (implantable), non high-frequency with rechargeable battery and charging system).

We note that HCPCS code C1820 describes an implantable **non high-frequency** neurostimulator generator device with rechargeable battery and charging system, while HCPCS code C1822 describes an implantable **high-frequency** neurostimulator generator device with rechargeable battery and charging system.

While ASCs do not report packaged codes, it is important to announce this distinction.

4. Removal of Device Portion from Procedures that are Assigned to a Device-Intensive APC and that are Discontinued Prior to the Administration of Anesthesia

In accordance with the regulations at 42 CFR 416.172(f) and Section 40.4 of the Chapter 14 of the Medicare Claims Processing Manual, when a surgical procedure, for which anesthesia is planned, is terminated after the patient is prepared and taken to the room where the procedure is to be performed, but prior to the administration of anesthesia, ASCs are instructed to append modifier “73” to the procedure line item on the claim. Medicare processes these line items by removing one-half of the full program allowance.

In the CY 2016 OPPS/ASC (Outpatient Prospective Payment System/Ambulatory Surgical Center) final rule, that was published in the Federal Register on November 13, 2015, CMS revised its payment policy for surgical procedures, for which anesthesia is planned and that are discontinued prior to the administration of anesthesia, appended with modifier 73. Specifically, effective January 1, 2016, for such procedures that are assigned to a device-intensive procedures, CMS will remove the full device portion of the device-intensive procedure payment prior to applying the additional payment adjustments that apply when the procedure is discontinued. This policy does not apply to procedures and services that are discontinued after the administration of anesthesia and include the 74 modifier. Additional information on this policy is included in the One-Time Notification, Transmittal 1572, dated November 6, 2015. This transmittal is available on the CMS website at: <https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/2015-Transmittals.html>

5. New Brachytherapy Source HCPCS

Section 1833(t)(2)(H) of the Social Security Act mandates the creation of additional groups of covered OPD services that classify devices of brachytherapy consisting of a seed or seeds (or radioactive source) (“brachytherapy sources”) separately from other services or groups of services. The additional groups must reflect the number, isotope, and radioactive intensity of the brachytherapy sources furnished. CivaSheet is a new brachytherapy source.

This new brachytherapy source is payable in the ASC payment system. The HCPCS code assigned to this source and the payment rate under OPPS are listed in table 2. (see Attachment A: Policy Section Tables)

6. Billing Instructions for Corneal Tissue

As finalized in the CY 2016 OPPS/ASC final rule with comment period (80 FR 70472), procurement/acquisition of corneal tissue will be paid separately only when it is used in corneal transplant procedures. Specifically, corneal tissue will be separately paid when used in procedures performed in the HOPD only when the corneal tissue is used in a corneal transplant procedure described by one of the following CPT codes: 65710 (Keratoplasty (corneal transplant); anterior lamellar); 65730 (Keratoplasty (corneal transplant); penetrating (except in aphakia or pseudophakia)); 65750 (Keratoplasty (corneal transplant); penetrating (in aphakia)); 65755 (Keratoplasty (corneal transplant); penetrating (in pseudophakia)); 65756 (Keratoplasty (corneal transplant); endothelial and any successor code or new code describing a new type of corneal transplant procedure that uses eye banked corneal tissue. HCPCS code V2785 (Processing, preserving and transporting corneal tissue) should only be reported when corneal tissue

is used in a corneal transplant procedure; V2785 should not be reported in any other circumstances.

7. Drugs, Biologicals, and Radiopharmaceuticals

1. New CY 2016 HCPCS Codes and Dosage Descriptors for Certain Drugs, Biologicals, and Radiopharmaceuticals

For CY 2016, several new HCPCS codes have been created for reporting drugs and biologicals in the ASC setting. These new codes, their descriptors, and payment indicator are listed in Table 3. (see Attachment A: Policy Section Tables)

a. Other Changes to CY 2016 HCPCS and CPT Codes for Certain Drugs, Biologicals, and Radiopharmaceuticals

Many HCPCS and CPT codes for drugs, biologicals, and radiopharmaceuticals have undergone changes in their HCPCS and CPT code descriptors that will be effective in CY 2016. In addition, several temporary HCPCS C-codes have been deleted effective December 31, 2015, and replaced with permanent HCPCS codes in CY 2016. ASCs should pay close attention to accurate billing for units of service consistent with the dosages contained in the long descriptors of the CY 2016 HCPCS and CPT codes.

Table 4, notes those drugs, biologicals, and radiopharmaceuticals that have undergone changes in their HCPCS/CPT code, their long descriptor, and/or short descriptor. Each product's CY 2015 HCPCS/CPT code and long descriptor are noted in the two left hand columns and the CY 2016 HCPCS/CPT code and long descriptor are noted in the adjacent right hand columns. CY2016 HCPCS short descriptors that are unchanged from their crosswalked CY2015 short descriptor are annotated with an asterisk (*). CY2016 short descriptors are provided if changed from the CY2015 crosswalked short descriptor. (see Attachment A: Policy Section Tables)

b. Drugs and Biologicals with Payments Based on Average Sales Price (ASP) Effective January 1, 2016

For CY 2016, payment for nonpass-through drugs, biologicals and therapeutic radiopharmaceuticals is made at a single rate of ASP + 6 percent, which provides payment for both the acquisition cost and pharmacy overhead costs associated with the drug, biological or therapeutic radiopharmaceutical. In CY 2016, a single payment of ASP + 6 percent for pass-through drugs, biologicals and radiopharmaceuticals is made to provide payment for both the acquisition cost and pharmacy overhead costs of these pass-through items. Payments for drugs and biologicals based on ASPs will be updated on a quarterly basis as later quarter ASP submissions become available. Updated payment rates effective January 1, 2016 can be found in the January 2016 ASC Addendum BB on the CMS Web site at: http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/ASCPayment/11_Addenda_Updates.html .

c. Drugs and Biologicals Based on ASP Methodology with Restated Payment Rates

Some drugs and biologicals based on ASP methodology may have payment rates that are corrected retroactively. These retroactive corrections typically occur on a quarterly basis. The list of drugs and biologicals with corrected payments rates will be accessible on the CMS Web site on the first date of the quarter at <http://cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/ASCPayment/index.html>

Suppliers who think they may have received an incorrect payment for drugs and biologicals impacted by these corrections may request contractor adjustment of the previously processed claims.

d. Biosimilar Payment Policy

Effective January 1, 2016, the payment rate for biosimilars approved for payment in the ASC payment system will be the same as the payment rate in the OPSS and physician office setting, calculated as the

average sales price (ASP) of the biosimilar(s) described by the HCPCS code + 6 percent of the ASP of the reference product. Payment will be made at the single ASP + 6 percent rate.

e. Updated Guidance: Billing and Payment for New Drugs, Biologicals, or Radiopharmaceuticals Approved by the FDA but Before Assignment of a Product-Specific HCPCS Code

As in the OPSS, ASCs are allowed to bill for new drugs, biologicals, and therapeutic radiopharmaceuticals that are approved by the FDA on or after January 1, 2004 for which OPSS pass-through status has not been approved and a C-code and APC payment have not been assigned using the “unclassified” drug/biological HCPCS code C9399 (Unclassified drugs or biological). Drugs, biologicals, and therapeutic radiopharmaceuticals that are assigned to HCPCS code C9399 are contractor priced.

Diagnostic radiopharmaceuticals and contrast agents are policy packaged under both the OPSS and ASC payment system unless they have been granted pass-through status. Therefore, new diagnostic radiopharmaceuticals and contrast agents are an exception to the above policy and should not be billed with C9399 prior to the approval of pass-through status but, instead, are packaged in the ASC setting with payment already included in the surgical procedure performed, and are not billed.

f. Skin Substitute Procedure Edits

The payment for skin substitute products that do not qualify for hospital outpatient prospective payment system (OPSS) pass-through status are packaged into the OPSS payment for the associated skin substitute application procedure. This policy is also implemented in the ASC payment system. The skin substitute products are divided into two groups: 1) high cost skin substitute products and 2) low cost skin substitute products for packaging purposes. Table 5, lists the skin substitute products and their assignment as either a high cost or a low cost skin substitute product, when applicable. ASCs should not separately bill for packaged skin substitutes (ASC PI=N1).

High cost skin substitute products should only be utilized in combination with the performance of one of the skin application procedures described by CPT codes 15271-15278. Low cost skin substitute products should only be utilized in combination with the performance of one of the skin application procedures described by HCPCS code C5271-C5278.

All OPSS pass-through skin substitute products (ASC PI=K2) should be billed in combination with one of the skin application procedures described by CPT code 15271-15278. (see Attachment A: Policy Section Tables).

8. CY 2016 ASC Wage Index

In the CY2016 OPSS/ASC final rule, CMS-1633-FC, CMS-1607-F2 (80 FR 70298) we reminded readers that in the CY 2015 OPSS/ASC final rule with comment period (79 FR 66937), we finalized a 1-year transition or “blended” policy that we applied in CY 2015 for all ASCs that experienced any decrease in their actual wage index exclusively due to the implementation of the new OMB delineations. When the CY 2015 wage index blended value did not correspond to an existing CBSA number, CMS implemented this transition by creating alternate or pseudo CBSA numbers (50000 series) to accommodate those wage index values. This transition was operationalized in Transmittal 3163, Change Request 9021, dated January 9, 2015. This transition does not apply in CY 2016. For CY 2016, the final CY 2016 ASC wage indexes fully reflect the new OMB labor market area delineations and the pseudo-CBSAs are being end dated.

The complete set of pseudo-CBSAs and their crosswalk to their final CY2016 ASC wage indices are included in Attachment B. Attachment B is an excel spreadsheet that is sorted by State/county and state/county code (columns A-C), columns D-E are provided as a historical reference, and columns F-H show the CY2015 pseudo-CBSA related data that will be crosswalked to the final CY2016 CBSA information contained in columns I-K.

9. Continued Use of C1841 in ASCs

Effective October 1, 2013, and expiring December 31, 2015, one device (C1841 - Retinal prosthesis, includes all internal and external components) was eligible for pass-through payment in the OPSS and ASC payment systems. After pass-through status expires for a medical device, the payment for the device is packaged into the payment for the associated procedure. Effective January 1, 2016, in the OPSS and ASC payment systems, C1841 is now packaged into CPT code 0100T, which is assigned to New Technology APC 1599 with a final payment of \$95,000 for CY 2016.

Due to current ASC systems limitations, we cannot implement the identical policy in ASCs. As an administrative workaround until CMS can correct this system limitation, both C1841 and 0100T must be reported when a retinal prosthesis is implanted in the ASC.

10. Coverage Determinations

The fact that a drug, device, procedure or service is assigned a HCPCS code and a payment rate under the ASC payment system does not imply coverage by the Medicare program, but indicates only how the product, procedure, or service may be paid if covered by the program. Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs) determine whether a drug, device, procedure, or other service meets all program requirements for coverage. For example, MACs determine that it is reasonable and necessary to treat the beneficiary's condition and whether it is excluded from payment.

11. Attachments

Attachment A: POLICY SECTION TABLES

Attachment B: ASC CY 2015 Pseudo-CBSA to CY 2016 CBSA CROSSWALK

II. BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS TABLE

"Shall" denotes a mandatory requirement, and "should" denotes an optional requirement.

Number	Requirement	Responsibility								
		A/B MAC			D M E M A C	Shared- System Maintainers				Other
		A	B	H H H		F I S S	M C S	V M S	C W F	
9484.1	Contractors shall download and install the January 2016 ASCFS from the CMS mainframe. FILENAME: MU00.@BF12390.ASC.CY16.FS.JANA.V1218 NOTE: The January 2016 ASCFS is a full update. NOTE: Date of retrieval will be provided in a separate email communication from CMS.		X						VDCs	

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		A/B MAC		D M E M A C	Shared- System Maintainers				Other
		A	B		H H H	F I S S	M C S	V M S	
9484.2	<p>Medicare contractors shall download and install the January 2016 ASC DRUG file.</p> <p>FILENAME:</p> <p>MU00.@BF12390.ASC.CY16.DRUG.JANA.V1211</p> <p>NOTE: Date of retrieval will be provided in a separate email communication from CMS.</p>		X						VDCs
9484.3	<p>Medicare contractors shall download and install the January 2016 ASC PI file.</p> <p>FILENAME:MU00.@BF12390.ASC.CY16.PI.JANA.V1218</p> <p>NOTE: Date of retrieval will be provided in a separate email communication from CMS.</p>		X						VDCs
9484.4	<p>Medicare contractors shall download and install the January 2016 ASC Code Pair file.</p> <p>FILENAME:MU00.@BF12390.ASC.CY16.CPAIR.JANA.V1211</p> <p>NOTE: Date of retrieval will be provided in a separate email communication from CMS.</p>		X						VDCs
9484.5	<p>If released by CMS, Medicare contractors shall download and install the revised October 2015 ASC DRUG file.</p> <p>FILENAME:</p> <p>MU00.@BF12390.ASC.CY15.DRUG.OCTB.V1211</p> <p>NOTE: Date of retrieval will be provided in a separate email communication from CMS.</p>		X						VDCs

Number	Requirement	Responsibility								
		A/B MAC			D M E M A C	Shared- System Maintainers				Other
		A	B	H H H		F I S S	M C S	V M S	C W F	
9484.5.1	<p>Medicare contractors shall adjust as appropriate claims brought to their attention that:</p> <p>1) Have dates of service October 1, 2015- December 31, 2015 and ;</p> <p>2) Were originally processed prior to the installation of the revised October 2015 ASC DRUG File.</p>		X							
9484.6	Contractors and CWF shall add TOS F for HCPCS included in attachment A, tables 1-3, effective for services January 1, 2016 and later payable in the ASC setting.		X						X	
9484.7	Contractors and CWF shall add TOS F and/or revise descriptors, as appropriate, for HCPCS included in attachment A, table 4, and C1820, effective for services January 1, 2016 and later payable in the ASC setting.		X						X	
9484.8	Contractors and CWF shall end date as appropriate, the CY 2015 HCPCS/CPT codes and descriptors in table 4, in their systems effective December 31, 2015.		X						X	
9484.9	CWF, as appropriate, shall remove the TOS F records as appropriate, the CY 2015 HCPCS/CPT codes in table 4, effective January 1, 2016.								X	
9484.10	Contractors shall incorporate updates to the Core Based Statistical Area (CBSA) into ASCFS module programming.		X							
9484.11	Contractors shall modify their systems to incorporate the CBSA updates, included in Attachment B, for jurisdictional ASCs, for dates of service beginning January 1, 2016.		X							

Number	Requirement	Responsibility								
		A/B MAC			D M E M A C	Shared-System Maintainers				Other
		A	B	H H H		F I S S	M C S	V M S	C W F	
9484.12	Effective January 1, 2016, contractors shall accept claims with HCPCS code V2785 (Processing, preserving and transporting corneal tissue) when corneal tissue is used in a corneal transplant procedure using the following CPT codes: 65710, 65730, 65750, 65755, 65756; endothelial and any successor code or new code describing a new type of corneal transplant procedure that uses eye banked corneal tissue. NOTE: V2785 should not be reported in any other circumstances.		X							
9484.12.1	Contractors shall deny claims with V2785 if submitted for services other than for corneal tissue used in a transplant procedure (CPT codes listed in BR 9484.12) and use the following messages: B15: This service/procedure requires that a qualifying service/procedure be received and covered. The qualifying other service/procedure has not been received/adjudicated. Note: Refer to the 835 Healthcare Policy Identification Segment (loop 2110 Service Payment Information REF), if present. M51:Missing/incomplete/invalid procedure code(s).		X							
9484.13	Contractors shall make January 2016 ASCFS fee data for their ASC payment localities available on their web sites.		X							

III. PROVIDER EDUCATION TABLE

Number	Requirement	Responsibility					
		A/B MAC			D M E M A C	C E D I	
		A	B	H H H			
9484.14	MLN Article: A provider education article related to this instruction will be available at http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNMattersArticles/ shortly after the CR is released. You will receive notification of the article release via the		X				

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		A/B MAC			D M E	C E D I
		A	B	H H H	M A C	
	established "MLN Matters" listserv. Contractors shall post this article, or a direct link to this article, on their Web sites and include information about it in a listserv message within 5 business days after receipt of the notification from CMS announcing the availability of the article. In addition, the provider education article shall be included in the contractor's next regularly scheduled bulletin. Contractors are free to supplement MLN Matters articles with localized information that would benefit their provider community in billing and administering the Medicare program correctly.					

IV. SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Section A: Recommendations and supporting information associated with listed requirements:

"Should" denotes a recommendation.

X-Ref Requirement Number	Recommendations or other supporting information:
1	Attachment A: POLICY SECTION TABLES
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Section B: All other recommendations and supporting information: N/A

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ATTACHMENTS: 2

POLICY SECTION TABLES

Table 1 – New Device Pass-Through Code

HCPCS Code	Effective Date	Short Descriptor	Long Descriptor	ASC PI
C1822	01-01-2016	Gen, neuro, HF, rechg bat	Generator, neurostimulator (implantable), high frequency, with rechargeable battery and charging system	J7

Table 2 – New Brachytherapy Source HCPCS

HCPCS	Effective Date	Short Descriptor	Long Descriptor	ASC PI
C2645	1/1/2016	Brachytx planar, p-103	Brachytherapy planar source, palladium-103, per square millimeter	H2

Table 3 – New CY 2016 HCPCS Codes Effective for Certain Drugs, Biologicals, and Radiopharmaceuticals

CY 2016 HCPCS Code	Effective Date	Short Descriptor	Long Descriptor	ASC PI
C9458	1/1/2016	Florbetaben f18	Florbetaben F18, diagnostic, per study dose, up to 8.1 millicuries	K2
C9459	1/1/2016	Flutemetamol f18	Flutemetamol F18, diagnostic, per study dose, up to 5 millicuries	K2
C9460	1/1/2016	Injection, cangrelor	Injection, cangrelor, 1 mg	K2
J0714	1/1/2016		'Injection, ceftazidime and avibactam, 0.5g/0.125g	K2
J1575	1/1/2016	Hyqvia 100mg immunoglobulin	Injection, immune globulin/hyaluronidase, (hyqvia), 100 mg	K2

			immunoglobulin	
J7188	1/1/2016	Factor viii recomb obizur	Injection, factor viii (antihemophilic factor, recombinant), (obizur), per i.u.	K2
J7340	1/1/2016	Carbidopa levodopa enteral	Carbidopa 5 mg/levodopa 20 mg enteral suspension	K2

Table 4 – Other CY 2016 HCPCS and CPT Code Changes for Certain Drugs, Biologicals, and Radiopharmaceuticals

CY 2015 HCPCS /CPT code	CY 2015 Long Descriptor	CY 2016 HCPCS /CPT Code	CY 2016 Long Descriptor	CY 2016 Short Descriptors
C9025	Injection, ramucirumab, 5 mg	J9308	Injection, ramucirumab, 5 mg	*
C9026	Injection, vedolizumab, 1 mg	J3380	Injection, vedolizumab, 1 mg	*
C9027	Injection, pembrolizumab, 1 mg	J9271	Injection, pembrolizumab, 1 mg	*
Q9975	Injection, Factor VIII, FC Fusion Protein (Recombinant), per iu	J7205	Injection, factor viii fc fusion (recombinant), per iu	*
C9442	Injection, belinostat, 10 mg	J9032	Injection, belinostat, 10 mg	Injection, belinostat, 10mg
C9443	Injection, dalbavancin, 10 mg	J0875	Injection, dalbavancin, 5 mg	*
C9444	Injection, oritavancin, 10 mg	J2407	Injection, oritavancin, 10 mg	*
C9445	Injection, c-1 esterase inhibitor (recombinant), Ruconest, 10 units	J0596	Injection, c1 esterase inhibitor (recombinant), ruconest, 10 units	*
C9446	Injection, tedizolid phosphate, 1 mg	J3090	Injection, tedizolid phosphate, 1 mg	*
Q9978	Netupitant 300 mg and Palonosetron 0.5 mg, oral	J8655	Netupitant 300 mg and palonosetron 0.5 mg	*
C9449	Injection, blinatumomab, 1 mcg	J9039	Injection, blinatumomab, 1 microgram	*

CY 2015 HCPCS /CPT code	CY 2015 Long Descriptor	CY 2016 HCPCS /CPT Code	CY 2016 Long Descriptor	CY 2016 Short Descriptors
C9450	Injection, fluocinolone acetonide intravitreal implant, 0.01 mg	J7313	Injection, fluocinolone acetonide, intravitreal implant, 0.01 mg	Fluocinol acet intravit imp
C9451	Injection, peramivir, 1 mg	J2547	Injection, peramivir, 1 mg	*
C9452	Injection, ceftolozane 50 mg and tazobactam 25 mg	J0695	Injection, ceftolozane 50 mg and tazobactam 25 mg	*
C9453	Injection, nivolumab, 1 mg	J9299	Injection, nivolumab, 1 mg	*
C9454	Injection, pasireotide long acting, 1 mg	J2502	Injection, pasireotide long acting, 1 mg	*
C9455	Injection, siltuximab, 10 mg	J2860	Injection, siltuximab, 10 mg	*
C9456	Injection, isavuconazonium sulfate, 1 mg	J1833	Injection, isavuconazonium, 1 mg	*
C9457	Injection, sulfur hexafluoride lipid microsphere, per ml	Q9950	Injection, sulfur hexafluoride lipid microspheres, per ml	Inj sulf hexa lipid microsph
J1446	Injection, tbo-filgrastim, 5 micrograms	J1447	Injection, tbo-filgrastim, 1 microgram	Inj tbo filgrastim 1 microg
J7302	Levonorgestrel-releasing intrauterine contraceptive system, 52 mg	J7297	Levonorgestrel-releasing intrauterine contraceptive system, 52 mg, 3 year duration	*
J7302	Levonorgestrel-releasing intrauterine contraceptive system, 52 mg	J7298	Levonorgestrel-releasing intrauterine contraceptive system, 52 mg, 5 year duration	*
J7506	Prednisone, oral, per 5mg	J7512	Prednisone, immediate release or delayed release, oral, 1 mg	*
J7508	Tacrolimus, extended release, oral, 0.1 mg	J7508	Tacrolimus, extended release, (astagraf xl), oral, 0.1 mg	*
Q9979	Injection, alemtuzumab, 1 mg	J0202	Injection, alemtuzumab, 1 mg	*
Q4153	Dermavest, per square centimeter	Q4153	Dermavest and plurinvest, per square centimeter	*
Q9976	Injection, ferric pyrophosphate citrate solution, 0.1 mg of iron	J1443	Injection, ferric pyrophosphate citrate solution, 0.1 mg of iron	*
Q9977	Compounded Drug,	J7999	Compounded Drug,	*

	Not Otherwise Classified		Not Otherwise Classified	
S5011	5% dextrose in lactated ringer's, 1000 ml	J7121	5% dextrose in lactated ringer's infusion, up to 1000 cc	*

*CY2016 HCPCS short descriptors that are unchanged from their crosswalked CY2015 short descriptor.

Table 5 – Skin Substitute Product Assignment to High Cost/Low Cost Status for CY 2016

CY 2016 HCPCS Code	CY 2016 Short Descriptor	ASC PI	Low/High Cost Skin Substitute
C9349	PuraPly, PuraPly antimic	K2	High
C9363	Integra Meshed Bil Wound Mat	N1	High
Q4101	Apligraf	N1	High
Q4102	Oasis Wound Matrix	N1	Low
Q4103	Oasis Burn Matrix	N1	High
Q4104	Integra BMWD	N1	High
Q4105	Integra DRT	N1	High
Q4106	Dermagraft	N1	High
Q4107	GraftJacket	N1	High
Q4108	Integra Matrix	N1	High
Q4110	Primatrix	N1	High
Q4111	Gammagraft	N1	Low
Q4115	Alloskin	N1	Low
Q4116	Alloderm	N1	High
Q4117	Hyalomatrix	N1	Low
Q4119	Matristem Wound Matrix	N1	Low
Q4120	Matristem Burn Matrix	N1	High
Q4121	Theraskin	K2	High
Q4122	Dermacell	N1	High
Q4123	Alloskin	N1	High
Q4124	Oasis Tri-layer Wound Matrix	N1	Low
Q4126	Memoderm/derma/tranz/integup	N1	High
Q4127	Talymed	N1	High
Q4128	Flexhd/Allopatchhd/Matrixhd	N1	High
Q4129	Unite Biomatrix	N1	Low
Q4131	Epifix	N1	High
Q4132	Grafix Core	N1	High
Q4133	Grafix Prime	N1	High
Q4134	hMatrix	N1	Low
Q4135	Mediskin	N1	Low
Q4136	Ezderm	N1	Low
Q4137	Amnioexcel or Biodexcel, 1cm	N1	High
Q4138	Biodfence DryFlex, 1cm	N1	High
Q4140	Biodfence 1cm	N1	High
Q4141	Alloskin ac, 1cm	N1	High

CY 2016 HCPCS Code	CY 2016 Short Descriptor	ASC PI	Low/High Cost Skin Substitute
Q4143	Repriza, 1cm	N1	Low
Q4146	Tensix, 1CM	N1	Low
Q4147	Architect ecm, 1cm	N1	High
Q4148	Neox 1k, 1cm	N1	High
Q4150	Allowrap DS or Dry 1 sq cm	N1	High
Q4151*	AmnioBand, Guardian 1 sq cm	N1	High
Q4152*	Dermapure 1 square cm	N1	High
Q4153	DermaVest 1 square cm	N1	High
Q4154*	Biovance 1 square cm	N1	High
Q4156*	Neox 100 1 square cm	N1	High
Q4157	Revitalon 1 square cm	N1	Low
Q4158	MariGen 1 square cm	N1	Low
Q4159	Affinity 1 square cm	N1	High
Q4160	NuShield 1 square cm	N1	High
Q4161	Bio-Connekt per square cm	N1	Low
Q4162	Amnio bio and woundex flow	N1	Low
Q4163	Amnion bio and woundex sq cm	N1	Low
Q4164	Helicoll, per square cm	N1	Low
Q4165	Keramatrix, per square cm	N1	Low

*HCPCS codes Q4151, Q4152, Q4154, and Q4156 were assigned to the low cost group in the CY 2016 OPPS/ASC final rule with comment period. Upon submission of updated pricing information, Q4151, Q4152, Q4154, and Q4156 are assigned to the high cost group for CY 2016.

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(Rev.3430, Issued: 12-29-15, Effective: 01-01-16, Implementation: 01-04-16)

Effective for claims with dates of service beginning January 1, 2016 contractors will identify and process device intensive procedures and services billed with the 73 modifier, by utilizing the program payment amount appearing in the FB Mod Reduced Price field on the ASCFS record layout as the full program payment, with the device portion removed, prior to processing the 73 modifier payment calculations. If there is no payment amount in the FB Mod Reduced Price field of the ASCFS, than the procedure is not device intensive and this new policy would not apply.

To process claims correctly, when device intensive procedures and services are billed with the 73 and FB/FC modifiers, the FB/FC modifier is ignored for this line item unused device, and the line item would continue to be processed as stated above.

For ASCs subject to the Ambulatory Surgical Center Quality Reporting (ASCQR) Program payment reduction, contractors shall utilize the procedure payment amount located in the respective Penalty FB Mod Reduced Price field on the ASCFS in place of the payment amount in the FB Mod Reduced Price field or the Penalty Price field on the ASCFS in place of the payment amount in the Price field, as appropriate.

SSA State/Country			CY 2015 Wage Index under previous (2014)		Final CY 2015	Final 2015	Final 2015 CBSA Name	Final CY 2016	Final 2016	Final 2016 CBSA Name
Code	County Name	STATE	2014 CBSA	CBSA designation	Wage Index	Pseudo CBSA		Wage Index	CBSA	
01310	GREENE	AL	46220	0.8387	0.7651	50001	ALABAMA Alt 50001	0.6910	01	ALABAMA
04230	FRANKLIN	AR	22900	0.7593	0.7452	50002	ARKANSAS Alt 50002	0.7219	04	ARKANSAS
13380	POWER	ID	38540	0.9672	0.8535	50003	IDAHO Alt 50003	0.6872	13	IDAHO
15270	GREENE	IN	14020	0.9062	0.8739	50004	INDIANA Alt 50004	0.8297	15	INDIANA
15230	FRANKLIN	IN	17140	0.9473	0.8945	50005	INDIANA Alt 50005	0.8297	15	INDIANA
15250	GIBSON	IN	21780	0.8537	0.8477	50006	INDIANA Alt 50006	0.8297	15	INDIANA
15790	TIPTON	IN	29020	0.8990	0.8703	50007	INDIANA Alt 50007	0.8297	15	INDIANA
17290	FRANKLIN	KS	28140	0.9419	0.8599	50008	KANSAS Alt 50008	0.7688	17	KANSAS
17300	GEARY	KS	31740	0.8406	0.8093	50009	KANSAS Alt 50009	0.7688	17	KANSAS
18989	WEBSTER	KY	21780	0.8537	0.8143	50010	KENTUCKY Alt 50010	0.7742	18	KENTUCKY
18890	NELSON	KY	31140	0.8593	0.8171	50011	KENTUCKY Alt 50011	0.7742	18	KENTUCKY
22060	FRANKLIN	MA	44140	1.0271	1.1553	50012	MASSACHUSETTS Alt 50012	1.1235	22	MASSACHUSETTS
23330	IONIA	MI	24340	0.8965	0.8627	50013	MICHIGAN Alt 50013	0.8380	23	MICHIGAN
23610	NEWAYGO	MI	24340	0.8965	0.8627	50013	MICHIGAN Alt 50013	0.8380	23	MICHIGAN
25650	STONE	MS	25060	0.8179	0.7875	50014	MISSISSIPPI Alt 50014	0.7420	25	MISSISSIPPI
25190	GEORGE	MS	37700	0.7396	0.7570	50015	MISSISSIPPI Alt 50015	0.7420	25	MISSISSIPPI
26440	HOWARD	MO	17860	0.8319	0.8022	50016	MISSOURI Alt 50016	0.7732	26	MISSOURI
26270	CRAWFORD	MO	41180	0.9366	0.8546	50017	MISSOURI Alt 50017	0.7732	26	MISSOURI
26992	WASHINGTON	MO	41180	0.9366	0.8546	50017	MISSOURI Alt 50017	0.7732	26	MISSOURI
34030	ANSON	NC	16740	0.9230	0.8565	50018	NORTH CAROLINA Alt 50018	0.7963	34	NORTH CAROLINA
34390	GREENE	NC	24780	0.9371	0.8635	50019	NORTH CAROLINA Alt 50019	0.7963	34	NORTH CAROLINA
36690	PREBLE	OH	19380	0.8938	0.8643	50020	OHIO Alt 50020	0.8307	36	OHIO
36850	WASHINGTON	OH	37620	0.8186	0.8348	50021	OHIO Alt 50021	0.8307	36	OHIO
36220	ERIE	OH	41780	0.7784	0.8348	50022	OHIO Alt 50022	0.8307	36	OHIO
36630	OTTAWA	OH	45780	0.9129	0.8739	50023	OHIO Alt 50023	0.8307	36	OHIO
44800	STEWART	TN	17300	0.7526	0.7402	50024	TENNESSEE Alt 50024	0.7329	44	TENNESSEE
45400	DELTA	TX	19124	0.9703	0.8775	50025	TEXAS Alt 50025	0.7766	45	TEXAS
45884	SAN JACINTO	TX	26420	0.9734	0.8791	50026	TEXAS Alt 50026	0.7766	45	TEXAS
45224	CALHOUN	TX	47020	0.8473	0.8160	50027	TEXAS Alt 50027	0.7766	45	TEXAS
46210	SUMMIT	UT	41620	0.9512	0.9259	50028	UTAH Alt 50028	0.9259	46	UTAH
49241	DANVILLE CITY	VA	19260	0.7963	0.7759	50029	VIRGINIA Alt 50029	0.7609	49	VIRGINIA
49710	PITTSYLVANIA	VA	19260	0.7963	0.7759	50029	VIRGINIA Alt 50029	0.7609	49	VIRGINIA
49240	CUMBERLAND	VA	40060	0.9625	0.8590	50030	VIRGINIA Alt 50030	0.7609	49	VIRGINIA
49480	KING AND QUEEN	VA	40060	0.9625	0.8590	50030	VIRGINIA Alt 50030	0.7609	49	VIRGINIA
49540	LOUISA	VA	40060	0.9625	0.8590	50030	VIRGINIA Alt 50030	0.7609	49	VIRGINIA
49900	SURRY	VA	47260	0.9223	0.8389	50031	VIRGINIA Alt 50031	0.7609	49	VIRGINIA
51320	MORGAN	WV	25180	0.9080	0.8177	50032	WEST VIRGINIA Alt 50032	0.7368	51	WEST VIRGINIA
51360	PLEASANTS	WV	37620	0.8186	0.7730	50033	WEST VIRGINIA Alt 50033	0.7368	51	WEST VIRGINIA
40710	UTUADO	PR	40	0.4654	0.4120	50034	Aguadilla-Isabela, PR Alt 50034	0.3433	10380	Aguadilla-Isabela, PR
45832	OLDHAM	TX	45	0.7855	0.8277	50035	Amarillo, TX Alt 50035	0.8189	11100	Amarillo, TX
11771	MORGAN	GA	11	0.7425	0.9369	50036	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA A	0.9281	12060	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA
11690	LINCOLN	GA	11	0.7425	0.9225	50037	Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC A	0.9372	12260	Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC
45821	NEWTON	TX	45	0.7855	0.8508	50038	Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX Alt 50038	0.8287	13140	Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX
27180	GOLDEN VALLEY	MT	27	0.9024	0.8855	50039	Billings, MT Alt 50039	0.8757	13740	Billings, MT
35320	OLIVER	ND	35	0.7099	0.7216	50040	Bismarck, ND Alt 50040	0.7110	13900	Bismarck, ND
35420	SIoux	ND	35	0.7099	0.7216	50040	Bismarck, ND Alt 50040	0.7110	13900	Bismarck, ND
49310	FLOYD	VA	49	0.7674	0.8473	50041	Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford,	0.8503	13980	Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford, VA
14180	DE WITT	IL	14	0.8362	0.9165	50042	Bloomington, IL Alt 50042	0.9086	14010	Bloomington, IL
14650	MC LEAN	IL	14060	0.9165	0.9165	50043	Bloomington, IL Alt 50043	0.9086	14010	Bloomington, IL
18010	ALLEN	KY	18	0.7744	0.8410	50044	Bowling Green, KY Alt 50044	0.8244	14540	Bowling Green, KY
18150	BUTLER	KY	18	0.7744	0.8410	50044	Bowling Green, KY Alt 50044	0.8244	14540	Bowling Green, KY
22040	ESSEX	MA	37764	1.0769	1.1159	50045	Cambridge-Newton-Framingham, M	1.1143	15764	Cambridge-Newton-Framingham, MA

34480	IREDDELL	NC	34	0.7995	0.9073	50046	Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC	0.9073	16740	Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC
34540	LINCOLN	NC	34	0.7995	0.9073	50046	Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC	0.9073	16740	Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC
34790	ROWAN	NC	34	0.7995	0.9073	50046	Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC	0.9073	16740	Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC
42110	CHESTER	SC	42	0.8374	0.9073	50047	Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC	0.9073	16740	Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC
42280	LANCASTER	SC	42	0.8374	0.9073	50047	Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC	0.9073	16740	Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC
49140	BUCKINGHAM	VA	49	0.7674	0.9053	50048	Charlottesville, VA Alt 50048	0.9470	16820	Charlottesville, VA
15800	UNION	IN	15	0.8416	0.9473	50049	Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN Alt 50049	0.9439	17140	Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN
36380	HOCKING	OH	36	0.8329	0.9539	50050	Columbus, OH Alt 50050	0.9678	18140	Columbus, OH
36650	PERRY	OH	36	0.8329	0.9539	50050	Columbus, OH Alt 50050	0.9678	18140	Columbus, OH
10650	WALTON	FL	10	0.8006	0.8156	50051	Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin	0.8583	18880	Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin, FL
10170	FLAGLER	FL	37380	0.8462	0.8419	50052	Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Be	0.8519	19660	Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach, FL
33580	PUTNAM	NY	35644	1.3110	1.2228	50053	Dutchess County-Putnam County, N'	1.1472	20524	Dutchess County-Putnam County, NY
33230	DUTCHESS	NY	39100	1.1533	1.1439	50054	Dutchess County-Putnam County, N'	1.1472	20524	Dutchess County-Putnam County, NY
18801	MEADE	KY	31140	0.8593	0.8147	50055	Elizabethtown-Fort Knox, KY Alt 500	0.7426	21060	Elizabethtown-Fort Knox, KY
45662	HUDSPETH	TX	45	0.7855	0.8139	50056	El Paso, TX Alt 50056	0.8030	21340	El Paso, TX
45653	HOOD	TX	45	0.7855	0.9386	50057	Fort Worth-Arlington, TX Alt 50057	0.9526	23104	Fort Worth-Arlington, TX
45893	SOMERVELL	TX	45	0.7855	0.9386	50057	Fort Worth-Arlington, TX Alt 50057	0.9526	23104	Fort Worth-Arlington, TX
23580	MONTCALM	MI	23	0.8207	0.8799	50058	Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI Alt 5005	0.8848	24340	Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI
23690	OTTAWA	MI	26100	0.8136	0.8799	50059	Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI Alt 5005	0.8848	24340	Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI
42030	ANDERSON	SC	11340	0.8744	0.9161	50060	Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin, SC Al	0.9014	24860	Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin, SC
25290	JACKSON	MS	37700	0.7396	0.7896	50061	Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula, MS Alt 5	0.7830	25060	Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula, MS
51210	LINCOLN	WV	16620	0.7988	0.8846	50062	Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH Alt	0.8838	26580	Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH
51390	PUTNAM	WV	16620	0.7988	0.8846	50062	Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH Alt	0.8838	26580	Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH
13110	BUTTE	ID	13	0.7398	0.8933	50063	Idaho Falls, ID Alt 50063	0.8976	26820	Idaho Falls, ID
15470	MADISON	IN	11300	1.0078	1.0133	50064	Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson, IN A	1.0050	26900	Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson, IN
25810	YAZOO	MS	25	0.7589	0.7891	50065	Jackson, MS Alt 50065	0.7963	27140	Jackson, MS
44160	CROCKETT	TN	44	0.7365	0.7747	50066	Jackson, TN Alt 50066	0.7586	27180	Jackson, TN
44280	GRAINGER	TN	34100	0.6983	0.7015	50067	Knoxville, TN Alt 50067	0.7522	28940	Knoxville, TN
44060	CAMPBELL	TN	44	0.7365	0.7190	50068	Knoxville, TN Alt 50068	0.7522	28940	Knoxville, TN
44640	MORGAN	TN	44	0.7365	0.7190	50068	Knoxville, TN Alt 50068	0.7522	28940	Knoxville, TN
44720	ROANE	TN	44	0.7365	0.7190	50068	Knoxville, TN Alt 50068	0.7522	28940	Knoxville, TN
19000	ACADIA	LA	19	0.7580	0.7869	50069	Lafayette, LA Alt 50069	0.7972	29180	Lafayette, LA
19220	IBERIA	LA	19	0.7580	0.7869	50069	Lafayette, LA Alt 50069	0.7972	29180	Lafayette, LA
19560	VERMILION	LA	19	0.7580	0.7869	50069	Lafayette, LA Alt 50069	0.7972	29180	Lafayette, LA
37160	COTTON	OK	37	0.7799	0.7918	50070	Lawton, OK Alt 50070	0.7367	30020	Lawton, OK
15710	SCOTT	IN	15	0.8416	0.8605	50071	Louisville/Jefferson County, KY-IN Al	0.8756	31140	Louisville/Jefferson County, KY-IN
45771	LYNN	TX	45	0.7855	0.8830	50072	Lubbock, TX Alt 50072	0.8457	31180	Lubbock, TX
52220	GREEN	WI	52	0.9041	1.1130	50073	Madison, WI Alt 50073	1.1042	31540	Madison, WI
25040	BENTON	MS	25	0.7589	0.8991	50074	Memphis, TN-MS-AR Alt 50074	0.8815	32820	Memphis, TN-MS-AR
45784	MARTIN	TX	45	0.7855	0.8940	50075	Midland, TX Alt 50075	0.9196	33260	Midland, TX
24390	LE SUEUR	MN	24	0.9124	1.1196	50076	Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, I	1.1144	33460	Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI
24470	MILLE LACS	MN	24	0.9124	1.1196	50076	Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, I	1.1144	33460	Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI
24710	SIBLEY	MN	24	0.9124	1.1196	50076	Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, I	1.1144	33460	Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI
34090	BRUNSWICK	NC	48900	0.8867	0.8744	50077	Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle	0.8496	34820	Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach, SC-NC
44590	MAURY	TN	44	0.7365	0.8969	50078	Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--	0.8913	34980	Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin, TN
31350	SOMERSET	NJ	20764	1.0989	1.1233	50079	Newark, NJ-PA Alt 50079	1.1174	35084	Newark, NJ-PA
19460	ST. JAMES	LA	19	0.7580	0.8821	50080	New Orleans-Metairie, LA Alt 50080	0.8651	35380	New Orleans-Metairie, LA
31270	MIDDLESEX	NJ	20764	1.0989	1.2837	50081	New York-Jersey City-White Plains, I	1.2961	35614	New York-Jersey City-White Plains, NY-NJ
31290	MONMOUTH	NJ	20764	1.0989	1.2837	50081	New York-Jersey City-White Plains, I	1.2961	35614	New York-Jersey City-White Plains, NY-NJ
31310	OCEAN	NJ	20764	1.0989	1.2837	50081	New York-Jersey City-White Plains, I	1.2961	35614	New York-Jersey City-White Plains, NY-NJ
31100	BERGEN	NJ	35644	1.3110	1.2974	50082	New York-Jersey City-White Plains, I	1.2961	35614	New York-Jersey City-White Plains, NY-NJ
31230	HUDSON	NJ	35644	1.3110	1.2974	50082	New York-Jersey City-White Plains, I	1.2961	35614	New York-Jersey City-White Plains, NY-NJ
31320	PASSAIC	NJ	35644	1.3110	1.2974	50082	New York-Jersey City-White Plains, I	1.2961	35614	New York-Jersey City-White Plains, NY-NJ
33020	BRONX	NY	35644	1.3110	1.2974	50082	New York-Jersey City-White Plains, I	1.2961	35614	New York-Jersey City-White Plains, NY-NJ
33331	KINGS	NY	35644	1.3110	1.2974	50082	New York-Jersey City-White Plains, I	1.2961	35614	New York-Jersey City-White Plains, NY-NJ
33420	NEW YORK	NY	35644	1.3110	1.2974	50082	New York-Jersey City-White Plains, I	1.2961	35614	New York-Jersey City-White Plains, NY-NJ
33590	QUEENS	NY	35644	1.3110	1.2974	50082	New York-Jersey City-White Plains, I	1.2961	35614	New York-Jersey City-White Plains, NY-NJ

33610	RICHMOND	NY	35644	1.3110	1.2974	50082	New York-Jersey City-White Plains, N	1.2961 35614	New York-Jersey City-White Plains, NY-NJ
33620	ROCKLAND	NY	35644	1.3110	1.2974	50082	New York-Jersey City-White Plains, N	1.2961 35614	New York-Jersey City-White Plains, NY-NJ
33800	WESTCHESTER	NY	35644	1.3110	1.2974	50082	New York-Jersey City-White Plains, N	1.2961 35614	New York-Jersey City-White Plains, NY-NJ
33540	ORANGE	NY	39100	1.1533	1.2837	50083	New York-Jersey City-White Plains, N	1.2961 35614	New York-Jersey City-White Plains, NY-NJ
46010	BOX ELDER	UT	46	0.8891	0.9225	50084	Ogden-Clearfield, UT Alt 50084	0.9228 36260	Ogden-Clearfield, UT
10220	GULF	FL	10	0.8006	0.7956	50085	Panama City, FL Alt 50085	0.8694 37460	Panama City, FL
40270	GUANICA	PR	49500	0.3375	0.4154	50086	Ponce, PR Alt 50086	0.4297 38660	Ponce, PR
40290	GUAYANILLA	PR	49500	0.3375	0.4154	50086	Ponce, PR Alt 50086	0.4297 38660	Ponce, PR
40550	PENUELAS	PR	49500	0.3375	0.4154	50086	Ponce, PR Alt 50086	0.4297 38660	Ponce, PR
40770	YAUCO	PR	49500	0.3375	0.4154	50086	Ponce, PR Alt 50086	0.4297 38660	Ponce, PR
43160	CUSTER	SD	43	0.8312	0.8989	50087	Rapid City, SD Alt 50087	0.8841 39660	Rapid City, SD
24220	FILLMORE	MN	24	0.9124	1.1398	50088	Rochester, MN Alt 50088	1.1219 40340	Rochester, MN
33910	YATES	NY	33	0.8208	0.8750	50089	Rochester, NY Alt 50089	0.8633 40380	Rochester, NY
08020	SUSSEX	DE	08	1.0261	0.9775	50090	Salisbury, MD-DE Alt 50090	0.9309 41540	Salisbury, MD-DE
21230	WORCESTER	MD	21	0.8554	0.9289	50091	Salisbury, MD-DE Alt 50091	0.9309 41540	Salisbury, MD-DE
40180	CEIBA	PR	21940	0.3669	0.4438	50092	San Juan-Carolina-Caguas, PR Alt 500	0.4272 41980	San Juan-Carolina-Caguas, PR
40260	FAJARDO	PR	21940	0.3669	0.4438	50092	San Juan-Carolina-Caguas, PR Alt 500	0.4272 41980	San Juan-Carolina-Caguas, PR
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19590	WEBSTER	LA	19	0.7580	0.8325	50093	Shreveport-Bossier City, LA Alt 5009	0.8282 43340	Shreveport-Bossier City, LA
16740	PLYMOUTH	IA	16	0.8451	0.8915	50094	Sioux City, IA-NE-SD Alt 50094	0.8622 43580	Sioux City, IA-NE-SD
42430	UNION	SC	42	0.8374	0.8326	50095	Spartanburg, SC Alt 50095	0.8447 43900	Spartanburg, SC
50250	PEND OREILLE	WA	50	1.0892	1.1425	50096	Spokane-Spokane Valley, WA Alt 500	1.2024 44060	Spokane-Spokane Valley, WA
50320	STEVENS	WA	50	1.0892	1.1425	50096	Spokane-Spokane Valley, WA Alt 500	1.2024 44060	Spokane-Spokane Valley, WA
04400	LITTLE RIVER	AR	04	0.7311	0.7362	50097	Texarkana, TX-AR Alt 50097	0.7488 45500	Texarkana, TX-AR
01530	PICKENS	AL	01	0.6963	0.8337	50098	Tuscaloosa, AL Alt 50098	0.8245 46220	Tuscaloosa, AL
34360	GATES	NC	34	0.7995	0.9223	50099	Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport New	0.9201 47260	Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC
45500	FALLS	TX	45	0.7855	0.8137	50100	Waco, TX Alt 50100	0.8035 47380	Waco, TX
11811	PEACH	GA	11	0.7425	0.7542	50101	Warner Robins, GA Alt 50101	0.7600 47580	Warner Robins, GA
11831	PULASKI	GA	11	0.7425	0.7542	50101	Warner Robins, GA Alt 50101	0.7600 47580	Warner Robins, GA
49230	CULPEPER	VA	49	0.7674	1.0403	50102	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, D	1.0384 47894	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV
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17470	KINGMAN	KS	17	0.7806	0.8472	50103	Wichita, KS Alt 50103	0.8478 48620	Wichita, KS
34280	DAVIDSON	NC	34	0.7995	0.8679	50104	Winston-Salem, NC Alt 50104	0.8539 49180	Winston-Salem, NC
07070	WINDHAM	CT	07	1.1251	1.1493	50105	Worcester, MA-CT Alt 50105	1.1618 49340	Worcester, MA-CT