



## **Waiver of Coinsurance and Deductible for Hepatitis B Preventive Service Vaccine Code, Section 4104 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Health Care Act (the Affordable Care Act), Removal of Barriers to Preventive Services in Medicare**

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### **Provider Types Affected**

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This MLN Matters Article is for home health agencies and other institutional providers that bill Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs) for Hepatitis B vaccine services they provide to Medicare patients. Specifically, this applies to those providers billing Medicare for Hepatitis B vaccine using Types of Bill (TOB) 012X, 013X, 022X, 023X, and 034X, effective for dates of service on or after April 1, 2018.

### **Provider Action Needed**

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This article informs you that Medicare is waiving coinsurance (or copayment) and deductible for the Hepatitis B vaccine (HCPCS code 90739). Make your billing staff aware of these changes.

### **Background**

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[Section 4104 of the Affordable Care Act](#) waives the coinsurance or copayment and deductible for Medicare-covered preventive services that the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) recommends. The waiver includes such services graded A or B for any indication or population and that are appropriate for the individual.

Hepatitis B Vaccine HCPCS Code 90739 has been added to the preventive services recommended by the USPSTF with a grade of A. As a result, coinsurance and deductibles won't apply for this code. For the above TOBs, Medicare will make a reasonable cost reimbursement.

## More Information

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We issued [CR 12230](#) to your MAC as the official instruction for this change.

For more information, contact your [MAC](#).

## Document History

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Date of Change	Description
May 11, 2021	Initial article released.

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