



HCPCS Codes Used for Skilled Nursing Facility Consolidated Billing Enforcement: July 2023 Quarterly Update

Related CR Release Date: May 18, 2023

MLN Matters Number: MM13192

Effective Date: April 1, 2023

Related Change Request (CR) Number: [CR 13192](#)

Implementation Date: April 3, 2023

Related CR Transmittal Number:

Related CR Title: July 2023 Quarterly Update to Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Codes Used for Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Consolidated Billing (CB) Enforcement

Affected Providers

- SNFs
- Other providers billing Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs) for services they provide to Medicare patients in a SNF stay

Action Needed

Make sure your billing staff knows about:

- Updates to the list of HCPCS codes subject to the CB provision of the SNF prospective payment system (PPS)
- Additions and deletions of certain chemotherapy and vaccines codes from the Medicare Part B SNF files

Background

CMS periodically updates the lists of HCPCS codes excluded from the CB provision of the SNF PPS. Services excluded from SNF PPS and CB may be paid to providers, other than SNFs, for patients, even when in a SNF stay. Medicare won't pay for services not on the exclusion lists to any providers other than a SNF.

For non-therapy services, SNF CB applies only when you provide the services to a SNF resident during a covered Medicare Part A stay. However, SNF CB applies to physical and occupational therapies and speech-language pathology services whenever provided to an SNF resident, regardless of whether Part A covers the stay. To make sure we make proper payment

in all settings, Medicare systems edit for services provided to SNF patients both included and excluded from SNF CB. Updated [SNF Consolidated Billing Lists](#) are available for institutional and professional billing.

Part B File Updates

Additions

This quarterly update includes additions to the Part B SNF CB files to add the following chemotherapy codes.

File 1:

- C9146 - Inj, elahere, 1 mg
- J9196 - Inj gemcitabine hcl (accord)
- J9294 - Inj pemetrexed, hospira 10mg
- J9296 - Inj pemetrexed (accord) 10mg
- J9297 - Inj pemetrexed (sandoz) 10mg
- Q5129 - Inj, vegzelma, 10 mg

Deletions

This quarterly update includes revisions to the Part B SNF CB files to remove COVID-19 related vaccine, vaccine administration, monoclonal antibody treatment codes, and monoclonal antibody treatment administration codes from File 1 effective for claims after June 30, 2023. The deletions include effectuated and reserved codes, including:

File 1:

- 0001A - 0309A
- 91300 - 91330
- M0201 - M0250
- Q0201 - Q0250

The Part A file updates are:

Major Category III. A. - Chemotherapy

Additions - effective April 1, 2023

- C9146 - Inj, elahere, 1 mg
- J9196 - Inj gemcitabine hcl (accord)
- J9294 - Inj pemetrexed, hospira 10mg
- J9296 - Inj pemetrexed (accord) 10mg
- J9297 - Inj pemetrexed (sandoz) 10mg
- Q5129 - Inj, vegzelma, 10 mg

Major Category IV. B. - Vaccines (Pneumococcal, Flu, Hepatitis B, or COVID-19)**Delete and Remove**

- M0220 Tixagev and cilgay inj Termed December 8, 2021
- M0222 Bebtelovimab injection Termed February 11, 2022
- Q0220 Tixagev and cilgay inj, 300MG Termed December 8, 2021
- Q0221 Tixagev and cilgay inj, 600MG Termed February 24, 2022
- Q0222 Bebtelovimab 175 MG Termed February 11, 2022
- Q2033 Influenza vaccine, (FLUBLOK) Termed January 1, 2014

Additions - effective January 1, 2014

- Q2035 Afluria vacc, 3 yrs & >, im
- Q2036 Flulaval vacc, 3 yrs & >, im
- Q2037 Fluvirun vacc, 3 yrs & >, im
- Q2038 Fluzone vacc, 3 yrs & >, im

Note: MACs won't search their files for incorrectly paid claims for HCPCS codes listed in CR 13192. They'll reopen and reprocess claims you bring to their attention.

More Information

We issued CR 13192 to your MAC as the official instruction for this change.

For more information, [find your MAC's website](#).

Document History

Date of Change	Description
May 19, 2023	Initial article released.

View the [Medicare Learning Network® Content Disclaimer and Department of Health & Human Services Disclosure](#).

The Medicare Learning Network®, MLN Connects®, and MLN Matters® are registered trademarks of the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (HHS).

CPT only copyright 2022 American Medical Association. All rights reserved.