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**SUBJECT: Coding Information for Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System**

## **Introduction**

The purpose of this Program Memorandum (PM) is to provide hospitals coding information related to the Outpatient Prospective Payment System.

Section I contains a list of HCFA Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes and long descriptors for drugs, biologicals, and devices eligible for transitional pass through payments, and for services and items classified in "new technology" APCs. Section II contains a list of devices that are classified in "new technology" APCs. Section III contains a list of short descriptor changes. Section IV contains a list of blood/blood products and drugs that are not eligible for the transitional pass-through payment system but are classified in separate APCs. Section V provides information on the appropriate code for reporting stereotactic radiosurgery under the Outpatient Prospective Payment System. Section VI provides information on two additional "new technology" APCs and their payment rates. Sections I, III, IV, and V are effective August 1, 2000. Sections II and VI are effective October 1, 2000.

The listing of HCPCS codes contained in this instruction does not assure coverage of the specific item or service. To be eligible for payment, the items contained in this document must be considered reasonable and necessary.

## **I. Drugs, Biologics, Devices, and New Technology Services Effective August 1, 2000**

### **HCPCS**

<b>CODE</b>	<b>LONG DESCRIPTORS</b>
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<sup>1</sup> Other devices may be used for this code (see pages 14 - 17).

<sup>2</sup> Changed from the short descriptor list posted on HCFA's web site on May 12, 2000 (see page 20).

<sup>3</sup> New technology.

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36550 <sup>3</sup>	Dec clotting by thrombolytic agent of implanted vascular access device or catheter
53850 <sup>3</sup>	Transurethral destruction of prostate tissue; by microwave thermotherapy
53852 <sup>3</sup>	Transurethral destruction of prostate tissue; by radiofrequency thermotherapy
77520 <sup>3</sup>	Proton beam delivery to a single treatment area, single port, custom block, with or without compensation, with treatment set-up and verification images
77523 <sup>3</sup>	Proton beam delivery to one or two treatment areas, two or more ports, two or more custom blocks, and two or more compensators, with treatment set-up and verification images

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96570 <sup>3</sup>	Photodynamic therapy by endoscopic application of light to ablate abnormal tissue via activation of photosensitive drug(s); first 30 minutes
96571 <sup>3</sup>	Photodynamic therapy by endoscopic application of light to ablate abnormal tissue via activation of photosensitive drug(s); each additional 15 minutes
A4642	Supply of satumomab pendetide, radiopharmaceutical diagnostic imaging agent, per dose
A9500	Supply of radiopharmaceutical diagnostic imaging agent, technetium Tc 99m sestamibi, per dose
A9502	Supply of radiopharmaceutical diagnostic imaging agent, technetium Tc 99m tetrofosmin, per unit dose
A9503	Supply of radiopharmaceutical diagnostic imaging agent, technetium Tc 99m medronate, up to 30 mCi
A9504	Supply of radiopharmaceutical diagnostic imaging agent, technetium Tc 99m apcitide
A9505	Supply of radiopharmaceutical diagnostic imaging agent, thallous chloride TL 201, per mCi
A9507	Supply of radiopharmaceutical diagnostic imaging agent, IN 111 capromab pendetide, per dose
A9600	Supply of therapeutic radiopharmaceutical, strontium-89 chloride, per mCi
A9605	Supply of therapeutic radiopharmaceutical, samarium sm 153 lexidronamm, 50 mCi
C1000	Closure, arterial vascular device, Perclose Closer Arterial Vascular Closure Device, Prostar Arterial Vascular Closure Device
C1001	Catheter, diagnostic ultrasound, AcuNav Diagnostic Ultrasound Catheter
C1005 <sup>1</sup>	Intraocular lens, Sensar Soft Acrylic Ultraviolet Light Absorbing Posterior Chamber Intraocular Lens
C1006	Intraocular lens, Array Multifocal Silicone Posterior Chamber Intraocular Lens
C1007 <sup>1</sup>	Prosthesis, penile, AMS 700 Penile Prosthesis
C1008	Stent, urethral, permanent, UroLume
C1024	Quinopristin/dalfopristin, 10 ml, Synercid I.V.
C1025 <sup>1</sup>	Catheter, diagnostic, electrophysiology, Mariner CS
C1026 <sup>1</sup>	Catheter, ablation, RF Performr, 5F RF Mariner
C1027 <sup>1,2</sup>	Stent, coronary, Magic Wallstent Extra Short or Short Coronary Self Expanding Stent with Delivery System, Radius 14mm Self Expanding Stent with Over the Wire Delivery System
C1028 <sup>1</sup>	Sling fixation system for treatment of stress urinary incontinence, Precision Twist Transvaginal Anchor System, Precision Tack Transvaginal Anchor System, Vesica Press-In Anchor System, Capio CL (TVB/S) Transvaginal Suturing Device
C1029	Catheter, balloon dilatation, Controlled Radial Expansion Balloon Dilatation Catheter Wire-Guided and Fixed Wire
C1030 <sup>1</sup>	Catheter, balloon dilatation, Marshal, Blue Max 20, Ultra-Thin Diamond
C1031	Electrode, needle, ablation, MR Compatible LeVeen, Modified LeVeen Needle Electrode
C1033 <sup>1</sup>	Catheter, imaging, Sonicath Ultra Model 37-410 Ultrasound Imaging Catheter

C1034	Catheter, coronary angioplasty, SURPASS Superfusion Catheter, Long 30 SURPASS Superfusion Catheter
C1036 <sup>1</sup>	Port/reservoir, venous access device, Vaxcel Implantable Vascular Access System, R Port Premier Kit
C1037	Catheter, dialysis, Vaxcel Chronic Dialysis Catheter
C1039 <sup>1,2</sup>	Stent, tracheobronchial, Wallstent Tracheobronchial Endoprosthesis (covered), Wallstent Tracheobronchial Endoprosthesis with Permalume Covering and Unistep Plus Delivery System
C1040 <sup>1</sup>	Stent, self-expandable for creation of intrahepatic shunts, Wallstent Transjugular Intrahepatic Portosystemic Shunt (TIPS) with Unistep Plus Delivery System (20/40/60 mm in length)
C1042 <sup>1,2</sup>	Stent, biliary, Wallstent Biliary Endoprosthesis with Unistep Plus Delivery System, Wallstent Biliary Endoprosthesis with Unistep Delivery System (Biliary Stent and Catheter), Ultraflex Diamond Biliary Stent System, New Microvasive Biliary Stent and Delivery System
C1043 <sup>1,2</sup>	Atherectomy system, coronary, Rotablator RotaLink Atherectomy Catheter and Burr, Rotablator RotaLink Rotational Atherectomy System Advancer and Guide Wire
C1045	Supply of radiopharmaceutical diagnostic imaging agent, I-131 MIBG [Iobenguane sulfate I-131], per 0.5 mCi
C1047	Catheter, diagnostic, Navi-Star Diagnostic Deflectable Tip Catheter, NOGA-STAR Diagnostic Deflectable Tip Catheter
C1048	Generator, bipolar pulse, Cyberonics NeuroCybernetic Prosthesis Generator
C1050	Protein A immunoabsorption, PROSORBA Column
C1053	Catheter, diagnostic, EnSite 3000 Catheter
C1057	Tissue marker, 11-Gauge MicroMark II Tissue Marker
C1059	Autologous cultured chondrocytes, implantation, Carticel
C1060	Stent, coronary, ACS Multi-Link Tristar Coronary Stent System and Delivery System
C1061	Catheter, coronary guide, ACS Viking Guiding Catheter
C1063	Lead, defibrillator, Endotak Endurance EZ, Endotak Endurance RX
C1067	Stent, biliary, MEGALINK Biliary Stent
C1068	Pacemaker, dual chamber, Pulsar DDD
C1069 <sup>1</sup>	Pacemaker, dual chamber, Discovery DR
C1071	Pacemaker, single chamber, Pulsar Max SR, Pulsar SR
C1072 <sup>2</sup>	Catheter, balloon dilatation, coronary, RX Esprit, RX Gemini, RX Solaris, OTW Photon, OTW Solaris
C1073 <sup>2</sup>	Morcellator, laparoscopic, Gynecare X-tract Laparoscopic Morcellator
C1074	Catheter, peripheral dilatation, RX Viatrac 14 Peripheral Dilatation Catheter, OTW Viatrac 18 Peripheral Dilatation Catheter
C1075	Lead, pacemaker, Selute Picotip, Selute, Sweet Picotip Rx, Sweet Tip Rx, FineLine, FineLine EZ, ThinLine, ThinLine EZ

C1076 <sup>2</sup>	Defibrillator, single chamber, automatic, implantable, Ventak Mini IV, Ventak Mini III HE, Ventak Mini III
C1077 <sup>2</sup>	Defibrillator, single chamber, automatic, implantable, Ventak Prizm VR, Ventak VR
C1078 <sup>1,2</sup>	Defibrillator, dual chamber, automatic, implantable, Ventak Prizm, Ventak AV III DR
C1079	Supply of radiopharmaceutical diagnostic imaging agent, cyanocobalamin Co 58/57, kit, 0.5 mCi, Nycomed Cyanoco Co57/Cyanoco Co58
C1084	Denileukin diftitox, 300 mcg, Ontak IV
C1086	Temozolomide, 5 mg, Temodar
C1087	Supply of radiopharmaceutical imaging agent, sodium iodide I-123 (capsule), per uCi
C1088 <sup>3</sup>	Laser optic treatment system, Indigo LaserOptic Treatment System
C1089	Supply of radiopharmaceutical diagnostic imaging agent, cyanocobalamin Co 57, 0.5 mCi, capsule
C1090	Supply of radiopharmaceutical diagnostic imaging agent, indium IN 111 chloride, per mCi
C1091	Supply of radiopharmaceutical diagnostic imaging agent, indium IN 111 oxyquinoline, per 5 mCi
C1092	Supply of radiopharmaceutical diagnostic imaging agent, indium IN 111 pentetate disodium, per 1.5 mCi
C1094	Supply of radiopharmaceutical diagnostic imaging agent, technetium Tc 99m albumin aggregated, per vial
C1095	Supply of radiopharmaceutical diagnostic imaging agent, technetium Tc 99m depreotide, per vial
C1096	Supply of radiopharmaceutical diagnostic imaging agent, technetium Tc 99m exametazime, per dose
C1097	Supply of radiopharmaceutical diagnostic imaging agent, technetium Tc 99m mebrofenin, per vial
C1098	Supply of radiopharmaceutical diagnostic imaging agent, technetium Tc 99m pentetate, per vial
C1099	Supply of radiopharmaceutical diagnostic imaging agent, technetium Tc 99m pyrophosphate, per vial
C1100 <sup>1</sup>	Guide wire, percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty, Medtronic AVE GT1Guide Wire
C1101	Catheter, percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty guide, Medtronic AVE 5F, 6F, 7F, 8F, 9F Zuma Guide Catheter
C1102	Generator, pulse, neurostimulator, Medtronic Synergy Neurostimulator Generator and Extension
C1103	Defibrillator, implantable, Micro Jewel, Micro Jewel II
C1104 <sup>1</sup>	Catheter, ablation, RF Conductr MC
C1105	Pacemaker, dual chamber, Sigma 300 VDD
C1106	Neurostimulator, patient programmer, Synergy EZ Patient Programmer
C1107	Catheter, diagnostic, electrophysiology, Torqr, Soloist
C1109	Anchor, implantable, Mitek GII Anchor, Mitek Knotless, Mitek TACIT, Mitek Rotator Cuff, Mitek GLS, Mitek Mini, Mitek FASTIN, Mitek Super, Mitek PANALOK, Mitek Micro,

Mitek PANALOK RC, Mitek FASTIN RC, Innovasive ROC EZ, Innovasive MINIROC, Innovasive BIOROC, Innovasive ROC XS, Innovasive Contact

- C1110 Catheter, diagnostic, electrophysiology, Stable Mapper
- C1111 Stent graft system, AneuRx Aorto-Uni-Iliac-Stent Graft System
- C1112<sup>1</sup> Stent graft system, AneuRx Stent Graft System
- C1113 Stent graft system, Talent Endoluminal Spring Stent Graft System
- C1114 Stent graft system, Talent Spring Stent Graft System
- C1115 Lead, pacemaker, 5038S, 5038, 5038L
- C1116 Lead, pacemaker, CapSure SP Novus, CapSure SP, Capsure, Excellence +, S+, PS+, CapSure Z Novus, CapSure Z, Impulse
- C1118 Pacemaker, dual chamber, Sigma 300 DR, Legacy II DR
- C1119 Lead, defibrillator, Sprint 6932, Sprint 6943
- C1120 Lead, defibrillator, Sprint 6942, Sprint 6945
- C1121 Defibrillator, implantable, GEM
- C1122 Supply of radiopharmaceutical diagnostic imaging agent, technetium Tc 99m arcitumomab, per vial
- C1123 Defibrillator, implantable, GEM II VR
- C1124 Lead, neurostimulator, kit, InterStim Test Stimulation Lead Kit
- C1125 Pacemaker, single chamber, Kappa 400 SR, Topaz II SR
- C1126 Pacemaker, dual chamber, Kappa 700 DR (all models)
- C1127 Pacemaker, single chamber, Kappa 700 SR
- C1128 Pacemaker, dual chamber, Kappa 700 D, Ruby II D
- C1129 Pacemaker, Kappa 700 VDD
- C1130 Pacemaker, dual chamber, Sigma 200 D, Legacy II D
- C1131 Pacemaker, dual chamber, Sigma 200 DR
- C1132<sup>1</sup> Pacemaker, single chamber, Sigma 200 SR, Legacy II SR
- C1133 Pacemaker, single chamber, Sigma 300 SR, Vita SR
- C1134 Pacemaker, dual chamber, Sigma 300 D
- C1137 Septal defect implant system, CardioSEAL Septal Occlusion System, CardioSEAL Occluder Delivery Catheter
- C1143 Pacemaker, dual chamber, AddVent 2060BL
- C1144 Pacemaker, single chamber, rate-responsive, Affinity SR 5130L, Affinity 5130R, Integrity SR 5142
- C1145<sup>1,2</sup> Vascular closure device, Angio-Seal 6 French Vascular Closure Device 610091, Angio-Seal 8 French Vascular Closure Device 610089

C1146 <sup>2</sup>	Endotracheal tube, VETT Endotracheal Tube
C1147	Lead, pacemaker, AV Plus DX 1368/52, AV Plus DX 1368/58
C1148	Defibrillator, single chamber, implantable, Contour MD V-175, Contour MD V-175A, Contour MD V-175AC, Contour MD V-175B, Contour MD V-175C, Contour MD V-175D
C1149	Pacemaker, dual chamber, Entity DC 5226R
C1151 <sup>2</sup>	Lead, pacemaker, Passive Plus DX 1343K/46, Passive Plus DX 1343K/52, Passive Plus DX 1345K/52, Passive Plus DX 1345K/58, Passive Plus DX 1336T/52, Passive Plus DX 1336T/58, Passive Plus DX 1342T/46, Passive Plus DX 1342T/52, Passive Plus DX 1346T/52, Passive Plus DX 1346T/58
C1152 <sup>2</sup>	Access system, dialysis, LifeSite Access System
C1153 <sup>1</sup>	Pacemaker, single chamber, Regency SC+ 2402L
C1154	Lead, defibrillator, SPL SP01, SPL SP02, SPL SP04
C1155 <sup>1</sup>	Repliform Tissue Regeneration Matrix, per 8 square centimeters
C1156	Pacemaker, single chamber, Affinity SR 5131M/S, Tempo VR 1102, Trilogy SR+ 2260L, Trilogy SR+ 2264L
C1157	Pacemaker, dual chamber, Trilogy DC+ 2318L
C1158	Lead, defibrillator, TVL SV01, TVL SV02, TVL SV04
C1159	Lead, defibrillator, TVL RV02, TVL06, TVL07
C1160	Lead, defibrillator, TVL-ADX 1559/65
C1161	Lead, pacemaker, Tendril DX 1388K/46, Tendril DX 1388K/52, Tendril DX 1388K/58, Tendril DX 1388T/46, Tendril DX 1388T/52, Tendril DX 1388T/58, Tendril DX 1388T/85, Tendril DX 1388T/100, Tendril DX 1388TC/46, Tendril DX 1388TC/52, Tendril DX 1388TC/58
C1162 <sup>1,2</sup>	Pacemaker, dual-chamber, Affinity DR 5331 M/S, Tempo DR 2102, Trilogy DR+ 2360L, Trilogy DR + 2364L
C1163	Lead, pacemaker, Tendril SDX 1488T/46, Tendril SDX 1488T/52, Tendril SDX 1488T/58, Tendril SDX 1488TC/46, Tendril SDX 1488TC/52, Tendril SDX 1488TC/58
C1164	Brachytherapy seed, intracavity, I-125 seeds
C1166	Injection, cytarabine liposome, 10 mg, Depocyt/Liposomal Cytarabine
C1167	Injection, epirubicin hydrochloride, 2mg
C1170 <sup>1</sup>	Biopsy device, breast, ABBI Device
C1171	Site marker device, disposable, Auto Suture SITE MARKER Device
C1172	Balloon, tissue dissector, Spacemaker Tissue Dissection Balloon
C1173 <sup>1</sup>	Stent, coronary, S540 Over-the-Wire Coronary Stent System, S670 with Discrete Technology Over-the-Wire Coronary Stent System, S670 with Discrete Technology Rapid Exchange Coronary Stent System

C1174 <sup>1</sup>	Needle, brachytherapy, Bard BrachyStar Brachytherapy Needle
C1178	Injection, Busulfan (Busulfex I.V.) per 6mg
C1188	Sodium iodide I-131, per uCi
C1200	Supply of radiological diagnostic imaging agent, technetium Tc 99m sodium glucoheptonate, per vial
C1201	Supply of radiological diagnostic imaging agent, technetium Tc 99m succimer, per vial
C1202	Supply of radiological diagnostic imaging agent, technetium Tc 99m sulfur colloid, per dose
C1203	Injection, Visudyne (verteporfin)
C1205	Supply of radiological diagnostic imaging agent, technetium Tc 99m disofenin, per vial
C1207	Octreotide acetate 1 mg
C1300 <sup>3</sup>	Hyperbaric oxygen under pressure, full body chamber, per 30 minute interval
C1302 <sup>2</sup>	Lead, defibrillator, TVL SQ01
C1304	Catheter, imaging, Sonicath Ultra Model 37-416 Ultrasound Imaging Catheter, Sonicath Ultra Model 37-418 Ultrasound Imaging Catheter
C1305 <sup>2</sup>	Apligraf, per 44 square centimeters
C1306 <sup>1</sup>	Lead, neurostimulator, Cyberonics NeuroCybernetic Prosthesis Lead
C1311	Pacemaker, dual chamber, Trilogy DR+/DAO
C1312	Stent, coronary, Magic Wallstent Mini Coronary Self Expanding Stent with Delivery System
C1313 <sup>2</sup>	Stent, coronary, Magic Wallstent Medium Coronary Self Expanding Stent with Delivery System, Radius 31mm Self Expanding Stent with Over the Wire Delivery System
C1314	Stent, coronary, Magic Wallstent Long Coronary Self Expanding Stent with Delivery System
C1315	Pacemaker, dual chamber, Vigor DR, Meridian DR
C1316	Pacemaker, dual chamber, Meridian DDD
C1317	Pacemaker, single chamber, Discovery SR
C1318 <sup>1</sup>	Pacemaker, single chamber, Meridian SR
C1319 <sup>1,2</sup>	Stent, enteral, Wallstent Enteral Endoprosthesis and Unistep Delivery System (60mm in length)
C1320 <sup>2</sup>	Stent, iliac, Wallstent Iliac Endoprosthesis with Unistep Plus Delivery System
C1324 <sup>1</sup>	Electrode, disposable, LigaSure Disposable Electrode
C1325	Brachytherapy seed, intracavity, Palladium-103 seeds
C1326 <sup>1</sup>	Catheter, thrombectomy, AngioJet Rheolytic Thrombectomy Catheter
C1328 <sup>1,2</sup>	External transmitter, neurostimulation system, ANS Renew Spinal Cord Stimulator System
C1333	Stent, biliary, PALMAZ Corinthian Transhepatic Biliary Stent and Delivery System
C1334 <sup>2</sup>	Stent, coronary, PALMAZ-Schatz Crown Stent, Mini-Crown Stent, CrossFlex LC Stent

C1335 <sup>1,2</sup>	Mesh, hernia, PROLENE Polypropylene Hernia System
C1336 <sup>1,2</sup>	Infusion pump, implantable, non-programmable, Constant Flow Implantable Pump Model 3000
C1348	Sodium iodide I-131, per mCi
C1350	Brachytherapy, per source, ProstaSeed I-125
C1351	Lead, pacemaker, CapSureFix, SureFix, Pirouet +, S+
C1352 <sup>1</sup>	Defibrillator, dual chamber, implantable, Gem II DR
C1353	Neurostimulator, implantable, Itrel II/Soletra Implantable Neurostimulator and Extension, Itrel III Implantable Neurostimulator and Extension, InterStim Neurostimulator (implantable) and Extension
C1354	Pacemaker, dual chamber, Kappa 400 DR, Diamond II 820 DR
C1355	Pacemaker, dual chamber, Kappa 600 DR, Vita DR
C1356	Defibrillator, single chamber, implantable, Profile MD V-186HV3
C1357	Defibrillator, single chamber, implantable, Angstrom MD V-190HV3
C1358	Pacemaker, dual chamber, Affinity DC 5230R
C1359 <sup>1</sup>	Pacemaker, dual chamber, Pulsar DR, Pulsar Max DR
C1360	Ocular photodynamic therapy
C1361	Recorder, cardiac event, implantable, Reveal, Reveal Plus
C1362	Stent, biliary, RX HERCULINK 14 Biliary Stent, OTW MEGALINK SDS Biliary Stent
G0125 <sup>3</sup>	PET lung imaging of solitary pulmonary nodules, using 2-(fluorine-18)-fluoro-2-deoxy-d-glucose (FDG), following CT (71250/71260 or 71270)
G0126 <sup>3</sup>	PET lung imaging of solitary pulmonary nodules, using 2-(fluorine-18)-fluoro-2-deoxy-d-glucose (FDG), following CT (71250/71260 or 71270); initial staging of pathologically diagnosed non-small cell lung cancer
G0160 <sup>3</sup>	Cryosurgical ablation of localized prostate cancer, primary treatment only (post operative irrigations and aspiration of sloughing tissue included)
G0163 <sup>3</sup>	Positron emission tomography (PET), whole body; for recurrence of colorectal metastatic cancer
G0164 <sup>3</sup>	Positron emission tomography (PET), whole body; for staging and characterization of lymphoma
G0165 <sup>3</sup>	Positron emission tomography (PET), whole body; for recurrence of melanoma or melanoma metastatic cancer
G0166 <sup>3</sup>	External counterpulsation, per treatment session
G0168 <sup>3</sup>	Wound closure by adhesive
J0130	Injection, abciximab, 10 mg
J0205	Injection, alglucerase, per 10 units
J0207	Injection, amifostine, 500 mg
J0256	Injection, alpha 1-proteinase inhibitor--human, 10 mg



J0286 Injection, amphotericin B, any lipid formulation, 50 mg

J0350 Injection, anistreplase, per 30 units

J0476 Baclofen intrathecal trial, 50 mcg

J0585 Botulinum toxin, type A, per unit

J0640 Injection, leucovorin calcium, per 50 mg

J0850 Injection, cytomegalovirus immune globulin intravenous (human), per vial

J1190 Injection, dexrazoxane hydrochloride, per 250 mg

J1260 Injection, dolasetron mesylate, 10 mg

J1325 Injection, epoprostenol, 0.5 mg

J1327 Injection, eptifibatide, 5 mg

J1436 Injection, etidronate disodium, per 300 mg

J1438 Injection, etanercept, 25 mg (code may be used for Medicare when drug administered under the direct supervision of a physician, not for use when drug is self administered)

J1440 Injection, filgrastim (G-CSF), 300 mcg

J1561 Injection, immune globulin, intravenous, 500 mg

J1562 Injection, immune globulin, intravenous, 5 gms

J1565 Injection, respiratory syncytial virus immune globulin, intravenous, 50 mg

J1620 Gonadorelin hcl, 100 mcg

J1626 Injection, granisetron hydrochloride, 100 mcg

J1670 Injection, tetanus immune globulin, human, up to 250 units

J1745 Injection, infliximab, 10 mg

J1785 Injection, imiglucerase, per unit

J1825 Injection, interferon beta-1a, 33mcg (code may be used for Medicare when drug administered under the direct supervision of a physician, not for use when drug is self administered)

J1830 Injection, interferon beta-1b, 0.25 mg (code may be used for Medicare when drug administered under the direct supervision of a physician, not for use when drug is self administered)

J1950 Injection, leuprolide acetate (for depot suspension), per 3.75 mg

J2275 Injection, morphine sulfate (preservative-free sterile solution), per 10 mg

J2352 Injection, octreotide acetate, 1 mg

J2355 Injection, oprelvekin, 5 mg

J2405 Injection, ondansetron HCl, per 1 mg

J2430 Injection, pamidronate disodium, per 30 mg

J2765 Injection, metoclopramide HCl, up to 10 mg

J2790 Injection, Rho (D) immune globulin, human, one dose package

J2792 Injection, Rho (D) immune globulin, intravenous, human, solvent detergent, 100 I.U.

J2820 Injection, sargramostim (GM-CSF), 50 mcg

J3010 Injection, fentanyl citrate, up to 2 ml

J3240 Injection, thyrotropin alfa, 0.9 mg

J3245 Injection, tirofiban hydrochloride, 12.5 mg

J3280 Injection, thiethylperazine maleate, up to 10 mg

J3305 Injection, trimetrexate glucuronate, per 25 mg

J7190 Factor VIII (antihemophilic factor, human), per I.U.

J7191 Factor VIII (antihemophilic factor, (porcine)), per I.U.

J7192 Factor VIII (antihemophilic factor, recombinant), per I.U.

J7194 Factor IX, complex, per IU

J7197 Antithrombin III (human), per IU

J7198 Anti-inhibitor, per I.U.

J7310 Ganciclovir, 4.5 mg, long-acting implant

J7315 Sodium hyaluronate for intra articular injection, 20 mg

J7320 Hylan G-F 20, 16 mg, for intra articular-injection

J7500 Azathioprine, oral, 50 mg

J7501 Azathioprine, parenteral, 100 mg

J7502 Cyclosporine, oral, 100 mg

J7504 Lymphocyte immune globulin, antithymocyte globulin, parenteral, 250 mg

J7505 Muromonab-CD3, 5 mg

J7507 Tacrolimus oral per 1 mg

J7513 Daclizumab, parenteral, 25 mg

J7516 Cyclosporin, parenteral, 250 mg

J8510 Busulfan; oral, 2 mg

J8520 Capecitabine, oral, 150 mg

J8530 Cyclophosphamide, oral, 25 mg

J8560 Etoposide, oral, 50 mg

J8600 Melphalan, oral, 2 mg

J8610 Methotrexate, oral, 2.5 mg

J9000 Doxorubicin HCl, 10 mg

J9001	Doxorubicin hydrochloride, all lipid formulations, 10 mg
J9015	Aldesleukin, per single use vial
J9020	Asparaginase, 10,000 units
J9031	BCG (intravesical), per installation
J9040	Bleomycin sulfate, 15 units
J9045	Carboplatin, 50 mg
J9050	Carmustine, 100 mg
J9060	Cisplatin, powder or solution, per 10 mg
J9065	Injection, cladribine, per 1 mg
J9070	Cyclophosphamide, 100 mg
J9093	Cyclophosphamide, lyophilized, 100 mg
J9100	Cytarabine, 100 mg
J9120	Dactinomycin, 0.5 mg
J9130	Dacarbazine, injection, 100 mg
J9150	Daunorubicin HCl, 10 mg
J9151	Daunorubicin citrate, liposomal formulation, 10 mg
J9165	Diethylstilbestrol diphosphate, 250 mg
J9170	Docetaxel, 20 mg
J9181	Etoposide, 10 mg
J9185	Fludarabine phosphate, 50 mg
J9190	Fluorouracil, 500 mg
J9200	Floxuridine, 500 mg
J9201	Gemcitabine HCl, 200 mg
J9202	Goserelin acetate implant, per 3.6 mg
J9206	Irinotecan, 20 mg
J9208	Ifosfamide, 1 gm
J9209	Mesna, 200 mg
J9211	Idarubicin HCl, 5 mg
J9212	Injection, interferon Alfacon-1, recombinant, 1 mcg
J9213	Interferon, alfa-2A, recombinant, 3 million units
J9214	Interferon, alfa-2B, recombinant, 1 million units
J9215	Interferon, alfa-N3, (human leukocyte derived), 250,000 IU

J9216	Interferon, gamma 1-B, injection, 3 million units
J9218	Leuprolide acetate, per 1 mg
J9230	Mechlorethamine HCl (nitrogen mustard), 10 mg
J9245	Injection, melphalan HCl, 50 mg
J9250	Methotrexate sodium, 5 mg
J9265	Paclitaxel, 30 mg
J9266	Pegaspargase, per single dose vial
J9268	Pentostatin, per 10 mg
J9270	Plicamycin, 2.5 mg
J9280	Mitomycin, 5 mg
J9293	Injection, mitoxantrone HCl, per 5 mg
J9310	Rituximab, 100 mg
J9320	Streptozocin, injection, 1 g
J9340	Thiotepa, 15 mg
J9350	Topotecan, 4 mg
J9355	Trastuzumab, 10 mg
J9357	Valrubicin, intravesical, 200 mg
J9360	Vinblastine sulfate, 1 mg
J9370	Vincristine sulfate, 1 mg
J9390	Vinorelbine tartrate, per 10 mg
J9600	Porfimer sodium, 75 mg
L8614	Cochlear device/system
Q0136	Injection, epoetin alpha, (for non-ESRD use), per 1000 units
Q0160	Factor IX (antihemophic factor, purified, non-recombinant), per I.U.
Q0161	Factor IX (antihemophic factor, non-recombinant), per I.U.
Q0163	Diphenhydramine hydrochloride, 50 mg, oral, FDA approved prescription anti-emetic, for use as a complete therapeutic substitute for an IV anti-emetic at time of chemotherapy treatment not to exceed a 48-hour dosage regimen
Q0164	Prochlorperazine maleate, 5 mg, oral, FDA approved prescription anti-emetic, for use as a complete therapeutic substitute for an IV anti-emetic at time of chemotherapy treatment not to exceed a 48-hour dosage regimen
Q0166	Granisetron hydrochloride, 1 mg, oral, FDA approved prescription anti-emetic, for use as a complete therapeutic substitute for an IV anti-emetic at time of chemotherapy treatment not to exceed a 48-hour dosage regimen

- Q0167 Dronabinol, 2.5 mg, oral, FDA approved prescription anti-emetic, for use as a complete therapeutic substitute for an IV anti-emetic at time of chemotherapy treatment not to exceed a 48-hour dosage regimen
- Q0169 Promethazine hydrochloride, 12.5 mg, oral, FDA approved prescription anti-emetic, for use as a complete therapeutic substitute for an IV anti-emetic at time of chemotherapy treatment not to exceed a 48-hour dosage regimen
- Q0171 Chlorpromazine hydrochloride, 10 mg, oral, FDA approved prescription anti-emetic, for use as a complete therapeutic substitute for an IV anti-emetic at time of chemotherapy treatment not to exceed a 48-hour dosage regimen
- Q0173 Trimethobenzamide hydrochloride, 250 mg, oral, FDA approved prescription anti-emetic, for use as a complete therapeutic substitute for an IV anti-emetic at time of chemotherapy treatment not to exceed a 48-hour dosage regimen
- Q0174 Thiethylperrazine maleate, 10 mg, oral, FDA approved prescription anti-emetic, for use as a complete therapeutic substitute for an IV anti-emetic at time of chemotherapy treatment not to exceed a 48-hour dosage regimen
- Q0175 Perphenazine, 4 mg, oral, FDA approved prescription anti-emetic, for use as a complete therapeutic substitute for an IV anti-emetic at time of chemotherapy treatment not to exceed a 48-hour dosage regimen
- Q0177 Hydroxyzine pamoate, 25 mg, oral, FDA approved prescription anti-emetic, for use as a complete therapeutic substitute for an IV anti-emetic at time of chemotherapy treatment not to exceed a 48-hour dosage regimen
- Q0179 Ondansetron hydrochloride, 8 mg, oral, FDA approved prescription anti-emetic, for use as a complete therapeutic substitute for an IV anti-emetic at time of chemotherapy treatment not to exceed a 48-hour dosage regimen
- Q0180 Dolasetron mesylate, 100 mg, oral, FDA approved prescription anti-emetic, for use as a complete therapeutic substitute for an IV anti-emetic at time of chemotherapy treatment not to exceed a 48-hour dosage regimen
- Q0181 Unspecified oral anti-emetic
- Q0187 Factor VIIa (coagulation factor, recombinant) per 1.2 mg
- Q2002 Injection, Elliot's B solution, per ml
- Q2003 Injection, aprotinin, 10,000 kiu
- Q2004 Irrigation solution for treatment of bladder calculi, for example renacidin, per 500 ml
- Q2005 Injection, corticorelin ovine triflutate, per dose
- Q2006 Injection, digoxin immune fab (ovine), per vial
- Q2007 Injection, ethanolamine oleate, 100 mg
- Q2008 Injection, fomepizole, 1.5 mg
- Q2009 Injection, fosphenytoin, 50 mg
- Q2010 Injection, glatiramer acetate, per dose
- Q2011 Injection, hemin, per 1 mg
- Q2012 Injection, pegademase bovine, 25 IU

Q2013	Injection, pentastarch, 10% solution, per 100 ml
Q2014	Injection, sermorelin acetate, 0.5 mg
Q2015	Injection, somatrem, 5 mg
Q2016	Injection, somatropin, 1 mg
Q2017	Injection, teniposide, 50 mg
Q2018	Injection, urofollitropin, 75 IU
Q2019	Injection, basiliximab, 20 mg
Q2020	Injection, histrelin acetate, 10 mg
Q2021	Injection, lepirudin, 50 mg
Q2022	Von Willebrand factor complex, human, per IU
Q3002	Supply of radiopharmaceutical diagnostic imaging agent, gallium Ga 67, per mCi
Q3003	Supply of radiopharmaceutical diagnostic imaging agent, technetium Tc 99m bismate, per unit dose
Q3004	Supply of radiopharmaceutical diagnostic imaging agent, xenon Xe 133, per 10 mCi
Q3005	Supply of radiopharmaceutical diagnostic imaging agent, technetium Tc 99m mertiatide, per vial
Q3006	Supply of radiopharmaceutical diagnostic imaging agent, technetium Tc 99m D-gluco-heptonate complex
Q3007	Supply of radiopharmaceutical diagnostic imaging agent, sodium phosphate P 32, per mCi
Q3008	Supply of radiopharmaceutical diagnostic imaging agent, indium IN 111 pentetate, per 3 mCi
Q3009	Supply of radiopharmaceutical diagnostic imaging agent, technetium Tc 99m oxidronate, per mCi
Q3010	Supply of radiopharmaceutical diagnostic imaging agent, technetium Tc 99m labeled red blood cell, per mCi
Q3011	Supply of radiopharmaceutical diagnostic imaging agent, chromic phosphate P 32 suspension, per mCi

The specific devices shown below should be coded using the corresponding C-codes only. The C codes in the left column (see below) are temporary and should only be used from August 1, 2000 to September 30, 2000. The C-codes in the right column (see below) are to be used effective October 1, 2000.

We will issue a new Outpatient Code Editor (OCE) and Program Memorandum to our fiscal intermediaries (FIs) for changes that will be effective on October 1, 2000. The subsequent Program Memorandum will include a list of new technology services, and approved drugs, devices, and biologicals eligible for transitional pass-through payments. Therefore, FIs should take no action at this time with respect to the codes that will be effective October 1, 2000.

The information contained within this program memorandum is for billing purposes only. The OCE will not be updated to reflect changes below until we issue an OCE update for October 2000.

HCPCS Code (Aug-Sep)	<b>LONG DESCRIPTORS</b>	<b>HCPCS Code (as of 10/01/00)</b>
C1005	Intraocular lens, STAAR Elastic Ultraviolet-Absorbing Silicone Posterior Chamber Intraocular Lens with Toric Optic Model AA-4203T, Model AA-4203TF, Model AA-4203TL	C3851
C1007	Prosthesis, penile, Mentor Alpha I Inflatable Penile Prosthesis	C3500
C1025	Fast-Cath, Swartz, SAFL, CSTA, SEPT, RAMP Guiding Introducer	C1004
C1026	Catheter, ablation, Gynecare Thermachoice II Catheter	C1056
C1027	Stent, coronary, Radius 20mm Self Expanding Stent with Over the Wire Delivery System	C5046
C1028	Single use device for treatment of female stress urinary incontinence, Tension-Free Vaginal Tape Single Use Device	C1370
C1028	Sling fixation system for treatment of stress urinary incontinence, Female In-Fast Sling Fixation System with Electric Inserter <i>with</i> Sling Material, Female In-Fast Sling Fixation System with Electric Inserter <i>without</i> Sling Material	C6050
C1028	Sling fixation system for treatment of stress urinary incontinence, Male Straight-In Fixation System with Electric Inserter <i>with</i> Sling Material and Disposable Pressure Sensor, Male Straight-In Fixation System with Electric Inserter <i>without</i> Sling Material and Disposable Pressure Sensor	C6080
C1030	Catheter, balloon dilatation, D114S Over-the-Wire Balloon Dilatation Catheter	C1108
C1033	Catheter, imaging, UltraCross 2.9 F 30 MHz Coronary Imaging Catheter, UltraCross 3.2 F MHz Coronary Imaging Catheter	C1038
C1033	Catheter, Transesophageal 210 Atrial Pacing Catheter, Transesophageal 210-S Atrial Pacing Catheter	C1055
C1034	Catheter, coronary angioplasty balloon, Adante, Bonnie, Bonnie 15mm, Bonnie Sliding Rail, Bypass Speedy, Chubby, Chubby Sliding Rail, Coyote 20mm, Coyote 9/15/25mm, Maxxum, NC Ranger, NC Ranger 9mm, NC Ranger 16/18mm, NC Ranger 22/25/30mm, NC Big Ranger, Quantum Ranger, Quantum Ranger 1/4 sizes, Quantum Ranger 9/16/18mm, Quantum Ranger 22/30mm, Quantum Ranger 25mm, Ranger LP 20/30/40, Viva/Long Viva	C1981
C1036	Infusion system, On-Q Pain Management System	C1368
C1039	Stent, tracheobronchial, UltraFlex Tracheobronchial Endoprosthesis (covered and non-covered)	C5284
C1040	Stent, self-expandable for creation of intrahepatic shunts, Wallstent Transjugular Intrahepatic Portosystemic Shunt (TIPS) with Unistep Plus Delivery System (80 mm in length)	C5283
C1042	Stent, biliary, Symphony Nitinol Stent Transhepatic Biliary System	C1371
C1043	Atherectomy system, peripheral, Rotablator Rotational Angioplasty System with the RotaLink Exchangeable Catheter and Advancer	C1500
C1069	Pacemaker, dual chamber, rate-responsive, Entity DR 5326L, Entity DR 5326R	C1135

C1069	Pacemaker, dual chamber, rate-responsive, Affinity DR 5330L, Affinity DR 5330R	C1136
C1078	Defibrillator, dual chamber, Photon DR V-230HV3	C1364
C1100	Guide wire, peripheral, Hi-Torque SPARTACORE 14 Guide Wire, Hi-Torque MEMCORE FIRM 14 Guide Wire, Hi-Torque STEELCORE 18 Guide Wire, Hi-Torque SUPRA CORE 35 Guide Wire	C1365
C1100	Guide wire, percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty, Hi-Torque Iron man, Hi-Torque Balance Middleweight, Hi-Torque All Star, Hi-Torque Balance Heavyweight, Hi-Torque Balance Trek	C1366
C1100	Guide wire, percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty, Hi-Torque Cross It, Hi-Torque Cross-It 100XT, Hi-Torque Cross-It 200XT, Hi-Torque Cross-It 300 XT, Hi-Torque Wiggle	C1367
C1104	Catheter, ablation, Livewire TC Ablation Catheter 402132, 402133, 402134, 402135, 402136, 402137, 402145, 402146, 402147, 402148, 402149, 402150, 402151, 402152, 402153, 402154, 402155, 402156	C1003
C1104	Catheter, intracardiac echocardiography, Ultra ICE 6F, 12.5 MHz Catheter (with disposable sheath), Ultra ICE 9F, 9 MHz Catheter (with disposable sheath)	C1035
C1112	Endograft system, Ancure Endograft Delivery System	C1117
C1132	Pacemaker, single chamber, Meridian SSI	C1181
C1132	Pacemaker, single chamber, Pulsar SSI	C1182
C1145	Vascular Closure Device, VasoSeal ES (Extravascular Security) Device	C5600
C1153	Pacemaker, single chamber, Jade II S, Sigma 300 S	C1183
C1153	Pacemaker, single chamber, Sigma 200 S	C1184
C1155	Repliform Tissue Regeneration Matrix, per 14 or 21 square centimeters	C1600
C1155	Repliform Tissue Regeneration Matrix, per 24 or 28 square centimeters	C1601
C1158	Lead, defibrillator, CapSure Fix 6940, CapSure Fix 4068-110	C1303
C1162	Pacemaker, dual chamber, Affinity VDR 5430	C4302
C1170	Biopsy device, MIBB Device	C1175
C1170	Biopsy device, Mammotome HH Hand-Held Probe with Smartvac Vacuum System	C1176
C1170	Biopsy device, 11-Gauge Mammotome Probe with Vacuum Cannister	C1177
C1170	Biopsy device, 14-Gauge Mammotome Probe with Vacuum Cannister	C1179
C1173	Stent, coronary, NIR ON Ranger Stent Delivery System, NIR w/Sox Stent System, NIR Primo Premounted Stent System	C1375
C1173	Stent, coronary, S660 with Discrete Technology Over-the-Wire Coronary Stent System 9mm, 12mm S660 with Discrete Technology Rapid Exchange Coronary Stent System 9mm, 12mm	C5030
C1173	Stent, coronary, S660 with Discrete Technology Over-the-Wire Coronary Stent System 15mm, 18mm S60 with Discrete Technology Rapid Exchange Coronary Stent System 15mm, 18mm	C5031



C1173	Stent, coronary, S660 with Discrete Technology Over-the-Wire Coronary Stent System 24mm, 30mm, S660 with Discrete Technology Rapid Exchange Coronary Stent System 24mm, 30mm	C5032
C1174	Needle, brachytherapy, Authentic Mick TP Brachytherapy Needle	C1700
C1174	Needle, brachytherapy, Medtec MT-BT-5201-25 Brachytherapy Needle	C1701
C1174	Needle, brachytherapy, Mentor Prostate Brachytherapy Needle	C1703
C1174	Needle, brachytherapy, Medtec MT-BT-5001-25, MT-BT-5051-25	C1704
C1306	Lead, neurostimulator, ANS Renew Spinal Cord Stimulation System Lead	C1376
C1306	Lead, neurostimulator, Specify 3998 Lead	C1377
C1306	Lead, neurostimulator, InterStim Therapy 3080 Lead, InterStim Therapy 3886 Lead	C1378
C1306	Lead, neurostimulator, Pisces-Quad Compact 3887 Lead	C1379
C1318	Pacemaker, single chamber, Vigor SR	C1180
C1319	Stent, enteral, Wallstent Enteral Endoprosthesis and Unistep Delivery System (90mm in length)	C5134
C1324	Electrode, disposable, Gynecare VERSAPOINT Resectoscopic System Bipolar Electrode	C1329
C1324	Electrode, disposable, VAPR Electrode, VAPR T Thermal Electrode	C1323
C1324	Electrode, disposable, Palate Somnoplasty Coagulating Electrode, Base of Tongue Somnoplasty Coagulating Electrode	C1321
C1324	Electrode, disposable, Turbinate Somnoplasty Coagulating Electrode	C1322
C1326	Catheter, thrombectomy, Oasis Thrombectomy Catheter	C1051
C1326	Catheter, thrombectomy, Hydrolyser 6F Mechanical Thrombectomy Catheter, Hydrolyser 7F Mechanical Thrombectomy Catheter	C1054
C1328	Internal receiver, neurostimulation system, ANS Renew Spinal Cord Stimulator System	C1369
C1333	Stent, biliary, Smart Cordis Nitinol Stent and Delivery System	C1372
C1335	Gore-Tex DualMesh Biomaterial, per 75 or 96 square centimeters (1mm thick)	C6017
C1335	Gore-Tex DualMesh Biomaterial, per 150 square centimeters oval shaped (1mm thick)	C6018
C1335	Gore-Tex DualMesh Biomaterial, per 285 square centimeters oval shaped (1mm thick)	C6019
C1335	Gore-Tex DualMesh Biomaterial, per 432 square centimeters (1mm thick)	C6020
C1335	Gore-Tex DualMesh Biomaterial, per 600 square centimeters (1mm thick)	C6021
C1335	Gore-Tex DualMesh Biomaterial, per 884 square centimeters oval shaped (1mm thick)	C6022
C1335	Gore-Tex DualMesh <i>Plus</i> Biomaterial, per 75 or 96 square centimeters (1mm thick)	C6023

C1335	Gore-Tex DualMesh <i>Plus</i> Biomaterial, per 150 square centimeters oval shaped (1mm thick)	C6024
C1335	Gore-Tex DualMesh <i>Plus</i> Biomaterial, per 285 square centimeters oval shaped (1mm thick)	C6025
C1335	Gore-Tex DualMesh <i>Plus</i> Biomaterial, per 432 square centimeters (1mm thick)	C6026
C1335	Gore-Tex DualMesh <i>Plus</i> Biomaterial, per 600 square centimeters (1mm thick)	C6027
C1335	Gore-Tex DualMesh <i>Plus</i> Biomaterial, per 884 square centimeters oval shaped (1mm thick)	C6028
C1335	Gore-Tex DualMesh <i>Plus</i> Biomaterial, per 150 square centimeters oval shaped (2mm thick)	C6029
C1335	Gore-Tex DualMesh <i>Plus</i> Biomaterial, per 285 square centimeters oval shaped (2mm thick)	C6030
C1335	Gore-Tex DualMesh <i>Plus</i> Biomaterial, per 432 square centimeters (2mm thick)	C6031
C1335	Gore-Tex DualMesh <i>Plus</i> Biomaterial, per 600 square centimeters (2mm thick)	C6032
C1335	Gore-Tex DualMesh <i>Plus</i> Biomaterial, per 884 square centimeters (2mm thick)	C6033
C1336	Infusion pump, implantable, programmable, SynchroMed EL Infusion Pump	C3800
C1336	Infusion pump, implantable, non-programmable, IsoMed Infusion Pump Model 8472-20, 8472-35, 8472-60	C1337
C1352	Defibrillator, implantable, dual chamber, Gem DR	C1363
C1359	Pacemaker, dual chamber, Integrity AFx DR Model 5342	C4300
C1359	Pacemaker, dual chamber, Integrity AFx DR Model 5346	C4301

## **II. Devices Classified with “New Technology” APCs Effective October 1, 2000**

We received a large number of applications from pharmaceutical and device manufacturers, hospitals and other interested parties for transitional pass-through payments. Many of the items included in these applications were approved for pass-through status. However, a number of them did not meet the criteria for pass-through payment that were established by statute and in the outpatient prospective payment system final rule published in the *Federal Register* on April 7, 2000 (65 Fed Reg. 18478-18482). The statute permits transitional pass-through payments for a new item only where payment for the item was not being made as of December 31, 1996. We determined that many of the items that failed to meet the pass-through criteria were items that were in use prior to 1997. We therefore evaluated the items that failed to meet the pass-through criteria to determine their potential eligibility for recognition as new technology items.

We stated in our final rule that an item or service must meet certain criteria to be considered eligible for assignment to a new technology payment group (see 65 FR 18478). The first criterion is that “[t]he item or service is one that could not have been billed to the Medicare program in 1996 or, if it was available in 1996, the cost of the item or price could not have been adequately represented in 1996 data” (65 Fed Reg. 18478). In determining whether the cost of an item or service “could not have been adequately represented,” we used the methodology specified in section 201(g) of the Balanced Budget Refinement Act of 1999, which limits the variation of costs of services classified

within a group. Using this methodology, if the cost of the device (as submitted by the manufacturer) plus the median cost for the procedure with which the device is associated would have exceeded the limits imposed by the “two times” rule set forth in our April 7, 2000 final rule for the relevant APC (65 FR 18439), we determined that the cost of the item could not have been adequately represented in the 1996 data used to construct the outpatient PPS. Therefore, we found such items eligible for payment as new technology items and assigned them to the appropriate new technology APCs. These new technology items are listed below.

<b>HCPCS C-code</b>	<b>Long Descriptor</b>	<b>APC</b>
C8500	Catheter, atherectomy, Atherocath-GTO Atherectomy Catheter	977
C8501	Pacemaker, single chamber, Vigor SSI	983
C8502	Catheter, diagnostic, electrophysiology, Livewire Steerable Electrophysiology Catheter	974
C8503	Catheter, Synchroned Vascular Catheter Model 8702	986
C8504	Closure device, VasoSeal Vascular Hemostasis Device	972
C8505	Infusion pump, implantable, programmable, SynchroMed Infusion Pump	985
C8506	Lead, pacemaker, 4057M, 4058M, 4557M, 4558M, 5058	976
C8507	Lead, defibrillator, 6721L, 6721M, 6721S, 6939 Oval Patch Lead	976
C8508	Lead, defibrillator, CapSure 4965	976
C8509	Lead, defibrillator, Transvene 6933, Transvene 6937	976
C8510	Lead, defibrillator, DP-3238	977
C8511	Lead, defibrillator, EndoTak DSP	985
C8512	Lead, neurostimulation, On-Point Model 3987, Pisces—Quad Plus Model 3888, Resume TL Model 3986	977
C8513	Lead, neurostimulation, Pisces--Quad Model 3487a, Resume II Model 3587a	977
C8514	Prosthesis, penile, Dura II Penile Prosthesis	981
C8515	Prosthesis, penile, Mentor Alpha I Narrow-Base Inflatable Penile Prosthesis	983
C8516	Prosthesis, penile, Mentor Acu-Form Malleable Penile Prosthesis, Mentor Malleable Penile Prosthesis	979
C8517	Prosthesis, penile, Ambicor Penile Prosthesis	983
C8518	Pacemaker, dual chamber, Vigor DDD	984
C8519	Pacemaker, dual chamber, Vista DDD	984
C8520	Pacemaker, single chamber, Legacy II S	983
C8521	Receiver/transmitter, neurostimulator, Medtronic Matrix	986
C8522	Stent, biliary, PALMAZ Balloon Expandable Stent	976
C8523	Stent, biliary, Wallstent Transhepatic Biliary Endoprosthesis	977
C8524	Stent, esophageal, Wallstent Esophageal Prosthesis	978
C8525	Stent, esophageal, Wallstent Esophageal Prosthesis (Double)	979

C8532	Stent, esophageal, UltraFlex Esophageal Stent System	977
C8533	Catheter, Synchromed Vascular Catheter Model 8700A, 8700V	974
C8534	AMS Malleable 650 Penile Prosthesis	979

### **III. Short Descriptor Changes Effective August 1, 2000**

The following short descriptors posted on HCFA's web page on May 12, 2000 have been revised. See changes below.

<u>HCPCS code</u>	<u>Short Descriptor</u>	<u>Revised Short Descriptor</u>
C1027	Magic WALLSTENTstent--Short	Magic x/short, Radius14mm
C1039	WALLSTENT: Esoph stent	Wallstent, tracheobronchial
C1042	WALLSTENT: Bil,Entrl,1lc,1K	Wallstent, biliary
C1043	Rotablater ADVANCER w/Burr	Atherectomy sys, coronary
C1044	Bioz.Com: monitor	BioZ.com sensor
C1047	NOGA-STAR catheter	Noga/Navi-Star cath
C1072	RX Esprit-cor bln dil cath	Guidant: bln dil cath
C1073	Guidant: bln dil cath	Morcellator
C1076	Ventak mini sc pmkr	Ventak mini sc defib
C1077	Ventak VR Prizm VR, SC pmkr	Ventak VR Prizm VR, sc defib
C1078	Ventak: Prizm, AVIIDR pmker	Ventak: Prizm, AVIIDR defib
C1109	RF Performr ablatn cath	Implantable anchor: Ethicon
C1122	TC 99M arcitumomab per dose	TC 99M arcitumomab per vial
C1145	Angio-Seal 6fr vas mod#610091	Angio-Seal 6fr, 8fr
C1146	Angio-Seal 8fr vasc clos dev	VETT tube
C1151	Passiveplus DX lead, 4mdls	Passiveplus DX lead, 10mdls
C1152	Pasve+Dxlead 1346T,1342 1346	LifeSite Access System
C1155	SpyglassTM angiograph cath	Repliform 8 sq cm
C1302	SQ01, DP-3238: lead	SQ01: lead
C1305	WALLSTENT:UniPls dlrvy sys	Apligraf
C1313	Magic WALLSTENTstent-Medium	Magic medium, Radius 31mm
C1319	WALLSTENT:BiI,Entrl,18C	WALLSTENT: enteral
C1320	WALLSTENT:Unistep-dlrvy sys	WALLSTENT:iliac
C1328	Matrix NS recvr/trnsmtr	ANS Renew NS trnsmtr
C1334	PALMAZ Schatz Crown stent	Crown,Mini-crown,CrossLC
C1335	PALMAZ SchatzMiniCrown stent	Mesh, Prolene
C1336	CrossFlex LC Stent	Constant Flow Imp Pump

### **IV. Blood/Blood Products and Drugs Classified in Separate APCs Effective AUGUST 1, 2000**

The following list of blood/blood products and drugs are classified in separate APCs. Since these are classified in separate APCs, they are **not** eligible for the transitional pass-through payment system.

<b>HCPCS Code</b>	<b>Long Description</b>	<b>APC</b>
C1009	Plasma, cryoprecipitate reduced, each unit	1009
C1010	Blood, leukoreduced, CMV-negative, each unit	1010

C1011	Platelet, HLA-matched leukoreduced, apheresis/pheresis, each unit	1011
C1012	Platelet concentrate, leukoreduced, irradiated, each unit	1012
C1013	Platelet concentrate, leukoreduced, each unit	1013
C1014	Platelet, leukoreduced, apheresis/pheresis, each unit	1014
C1016	Blood, leukoreduced, frozen/deglycerol/washed, each unit	1016
C1017	Platelet, leukoreduced, CMV-negative, apheresis/pheresis, each unit	1017
C1018	Blood, leukoreduced, irradiated, each unit	1018
C1019	Platelet, leukoreduced, irradiated, apheresis/pheresis, each unit	1019
J0150	Injection, adenosine 6mg (not to be used to report any adenosine phosphate compounds, instead use A9270)	0917
J1245	Injection, dipyridamole, per 10 mg	0917
J1570	Injection, ganciclovir sodium, 500 mg	0907
J2260	Injection, milrinone lactate, per 5 ml	7007
J2994	Injection, reteplase, 37.6 mg (two single use vials)	0914
J2995	Injection, streptokinase, per 250,000 I.U.	0911
J2996	Injection, alteplase recombinant, per 10 mg	0915
J3365	Injection, IV, urokinase, 250,000 I.U. vial	7036
P9010	Blood (whole), for transfusion, per unit	0950
P9012	Cryoprecipitate, each unit	0952
P9013	Fibrinogen unit	0953
P9016	Leukocyte poor blood, each unit	0954
P9017	Plasma, single donor, fresh frozen, each unit	0955
P9018	Plasma protein fraction, each unit	0956
P9019	Platelet concentrate, each unit	0957
P9020	Platelet rich plasma, each unit	0958
P9021	Red blood cells, each unit	0959

## **V. Stereotactic Radiosurgery Codes for Use in Hospitals Under the Outpatient Prospective Payment System Effective August 1, 2000**

For reporting stereotactic radiosurgery in place of HCPCS code 61793\*:

61793 Stereotactic radiosurgery (particle beam, gamma ray or linear accelerator), one or more sessions

hospitals should use the following HCPCS code(s):

G0173 Stereotactic radiosurgery, complete course of therapy in one session

G0174 Stereotactic radiosurgery, requiring more than one session

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## **VI. Two Additional “New Technology” APCs and Their Payment Rates Effective October 1, 2000**

<b>APC</b>	<b>Group Title</b>	<b>Payment Rate</b>	<b>Minimum Unadjusted Coinsurance</b>
0985	New Technology—Level XVI (\$6,000 - \$7,000)	\$ 6,500	\$1,300
0986	New Technology—Level XVII (\$7,000 - \$7,500)	\$7,500	\$1,500

**NOTE:** The HCPCS code assigned to the device(s) listed in this PM may be used only for that specific device. An already assigned HCPCS c-code may not be substituted for a different brand/trade name device not listed in this PM, even if it is the same type of device.

Fiscal intermediaries should immediately forward this PM electronically to providers and place on your website. This PM should also be distributed with your next regularly scheduled bulletin.

**The *effective date* of this PM is August 1, 2000.**

**The *implementation date* of this PM is August 14, 2000.**

**This PM should be discarded after October 1, 2001.**

**These instructions should be implemented within your current operating budget.**

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