

Medicare B Update!

A Newsletter for Florida Medicare Part B Providers



Important Information Regarding Medicare Payment Allowance for Injectable Drugs

Providers who bill Florida Medicare for injectable drugs should be aware of updated payment allowances so they may adjust their fees accordingly: These allowances are effective for services rendered on or after January 1, 2001 that are *processed on or after October 1, 2001*. Please remember that assignment must be accepted for these services, as mandated by the Benefits Improvement and Protection Act of 2000 (BIPA).

Pneumococcal Pneumonia, Hepatitis B, and Influenza Virus Vaccines

Information concerning billing for pneumococcal pneumonia, hepatitis B, and influenza virus vaccines was published in the 4th Quarter 2001 *Medicare B Update!* (pages 6-8). CPT codes 90740 and 90743 (that are new for 2001) were inadvertently omitted from the list of codes provided in that article.

This Special Issue *Update!* provides updated payment allowances for influenza virus vaccine CPT codes 90657, 90658, and 90659, effective for services rendered on or after January 1, 2001, processed on or after October 1, 2001.

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The *Medicare B Update!* should be shared with all health care practitioners and managerial members of the provider/supplier staff. Publications issued after January 1997 are available at no cost from our provider Website, www.floridamedicare.com.

Routing Suggestions:

- Physician/Provider
- Office Manager
- Billing/Vendor
- Nursing Staff
- Other _____



PROCEDURE CODE	PAR ALLOWANCE	NONPAR ALLOWANCE	PROCEDURE CODE	PAR ALLOWANCE	NONPAR ALLOWANCE
90657	3.56	3.56	J3302	0.88	0.84
90658	7.12	7.12	J3305	118.75	112.81
90659	7.12	7.12	J3360	1.79	1.70
90732	12.96	12.96	J3430	5.05	4.80
J0275	19.51	18.53	J3450	7.81	7.42
J0280	0.91	0.86	J3475	0.29	0.28
J0282	17.67	16.79	J3480	0.15	0.14
J0295	7.50	7.13	J8510	1.90	1.81
J0300	2.42	2.30	J8520	2.43	2.31
J0460	4.65	4.42	J8521	8.11	7.70
J0585	4.65	4.42	J8530	1.93	1.83
J1320	2.21	2.10	J8560	52.42	49.80
J1327	14.25	13.54	J8600	2.28	2.17
J1440	185.89	176.60	J8610	2.82	2.68
J1441	299.34	284.37	J9015	672.60	638.97
J1580	3.58	3.40	J9045	114.45	108.73
J1600	11.22	10.66	J9050	103.27	98.11
J1630	7.91	7.51	J9206	134.25	127.54
J2250	1.64	1.56	J9208	156.64	148.81
J2260	35.63	33.85	J9209	36.48	34.66
J3030	28.38	26.96	J9211	412.21	391.60
J3120	0.57	0.54	J9213	34.88	33.14
J3130	1.14	1.08	J9214	12.97	12.32
J3140	0.80	0.76	J9216	314.21	298.50
J3250	0.95	0.90	J9357	526.68	500.35
J3260	4.11	3.90	Q2003	2.17	2.06
J3265	2.20	2.09			

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