

If a conflict arises between a Clinical Payment and Coding Policy and any plan document under which a member is entitled to Covered Services, the plan document will govern. If a conflict arises between a Clinical Payment and Coding Policy and any provider contract pursuant to which a provider participates in and/or provides Covered Services to eligible member(s) and/or plans, the provider contract will govern. "Plan documents" include, but are not limited to, Certificates of Health Care Benefits, benefit booklets, Summary Plan Descriptions, and other coverage documents. Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas may use reasonable discretion interpreting and applying this policy to services being delivered in a particular case. BCBSTX has full and final discretionary authority for their interpretation and application to the extent provided under any applicable plan documents.

Providers are responsible for submission of accurate documentation of services performed. Providers are expected to submit claims for services rendered using valid code combinations from Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act approved code sets. Claims should be coded appropriately according to industry standard coding guidelines including, but not limited to: Uniform Billing Editor, American Medical Association, Current Procedural Terminology, CPT® Assistant, Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System, ICD-10 CM and PCS, National Drug Codes, Diagnosis Related Group guidelines, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services National Correct Coding Initiative Policy Manual, CCI table edits and other CMS guidelines.

Claims are subject to the code edit protocols for services/procedures billed. Claim submissions are subject to claim review including but not limited to, any terms of benefit coverage, provider contract language, medical policies, clinical payment and coding policies as well as coding software logic. Upon request, the provider is urged to submit any additional documentation.

Home Infusion

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Description

The purpose of this policy is to define and clarify home infusion billing and documentation. Health care providers are expected to exercise independent medical judgment in providing care to members.

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Providers are responsible for accurately, completely, and legibly documenting the services performed. Acceptable documentation includes but is not limited to the original medication order, plan of care or treatment plan, pharmacy order preparation notes, medication administration records, delivery/shipment information if applicable. Claims submitted are expected to reflect services rendered using valid codes from HIPAA-approved code sets.

Definitions

Drug- A drug is defined as:

- A substance recognized by an official pharmacopoeia or formulary.
- A substance intended for use in the diagnosis, cure, mitigation, treatment, or prevention of disease.
- A substance (other than food) intended to affect the structure or any function of the body.
- A substance intended for use as a component of a medicine but not a device or a component, part, or accessory of a device.
- Biological products are included within this definition and are generally covered by the same laws and regulations, but differences exist regarding their manufacturing process (chemical process versus biological process).

Note: J1642, A4216 and A4218 are considered supply codes for home infusion services and are **not** eligible for separate reimbursement based on fee schedules and/or applicable provider contract provisions (drugs, etc.). Oral drugs, including oral nutrition; inhaled drugs; topical medications; osteoarthritis drugs; and Intradialytic Total Parental Nutrition are also **not** reimbursable when billed as a home infusion services.

Home Setting- Includes the following- 1. The member's dwelling, such as a house, apartment, or other private living space. 2. A relative's home if the member lives there. 3. A place of residence used as a home or place of dwelling. 4. A home for the aged (does not include skilled nursing facility), retirement home or assisted living facility.

Per diem- The term "per diem" represents each day that a given member is provided access to a prescribed therapy, beginning with the day the therapy is initiated and ending with the day the therapy is discontinued. The expected course and duration of the treatment shall be determined by the plan of care as prescribed by the ordering physician and documented appropriately.



Administrative Services-

- Coordination of benefits with other insurers
- Verification of insurance eligibility and extent of coverage
- Obtaining certificates of medical necessity and other required documentation
- Obtaining prior authorizations
- Patient financial services, billing, and account collection activities
- Licensure and regulatory compliance
- Maintenance and storage of medical and reimbursement records
- Inventory and facility maintenance
- Patient education materials
- Maintaining appropriate licensure, and/or accreditation, which may include the Joint Commission or similar.

Pharmacy Professional Services-

(a) Dispensing:

- Medication profile set-up and drug utilization review
- Monitoring for potential drug interactions
- Sterile procedures including intravenous admixtures, clean room upkeep, vertical and horizontal laminar flow hood certification, and all other biomedical procedures necessary for a safe environment
- Compounding of medications
- Patient counseling as required under OBRA 1990

(b) Clinical Monitoring:

- Development and implementation of pharmaceutical care plans
- Pharmacokinetic dosing
- Review and interpretation of patient test results
- Recommending dosage or medication changes based on clinical findings
- Ongoing pharmacy patient assessment and clinical monitoring
- Other professional and cognitive services as needed to clinically manage patient's pharmacy care

(c) Pharmacy Professional Services:

- Comprehensive knowledge of vascular access systems
- Continuing education to professional pharmacy staff
- Removal, storage and disposal of infectious waste
- Maintaining accreditation requirements
- Maintaining insurance requirements (e.g., liability), including compliance with all state and federal regulations related to minimum insurance coverage



Care Coordination-

- Patient admission, including communication with other medical professionals, patient assessment, and opening of the medical record
- Patient/caregiver education, including providing training and patient education materials
- Clinical coordination of infusion services care with physicians, nurses, patients, patient's family, other providers, caregivers and case managers
- Patient discharge services, including communication with other medical professionals and closing of the medical record
- Clinical staff availability 24 hours/day, 7 days/week for questions and/or problems
- Development and monitoring of nursing care plans
- Coordination, education, training and management of field nursing staff (or subcontracted agencies)
- Delivery of medication, supplies and equipment to patient's home or designated alternate site

Reimbursement Information:

Claims must be billed with the place of service "Home". The Plan reimburses home infusion therapy services on a per diem basis only when a drug infusion is administered that day. Per diem billing HCPCS codes: Home Therapy Services S9490-S9590; Home Infusion Therapy S5497-S5523, S9325-S9379 include:

- Administrative services
- Professional pharmacy services
- Care coordination
- All necessary supplies and equipment, including delivery for the effective administration of infusion, specialty drug and nutrition therapies which includes but is not limited to:
 - Durable Medical Equipment (pumps, poles and accessories) for drug and nutrition administration, equipment maintenance and repair
 - Short peripheral vascular access devices, needles, gauze, non-implanted sterile tubing, catheters, dressing kits and flushing kits
 - Heparin and saline
 - Solutions used to dilute, reconstitute or administer substances, drugs or medications

Injectable therapies, including but not limited to subcutaneous or intramuscular, are payable only when billed on the same day as an approved medical intravenous therapy and/or the injectable therapy requires administration by a registered nurse. Self-administered therapies are not reimbursable, with the exception of factor/hemophilia clotting products.



Per diem codes S9537, S9542, S9558, S9559, S9560 and S9562 are incidental to drug reimbursement and are not separately reimbursable.

Total Parenteral Nutrition per diem codes (S9364, S9365, S9366, S9367, S9368)

• The following products are included in the TPN Per Diem rate and are <u>not</u> separately reimbursable:

- Non-specialty amino acids (e.g., Travasol®, Aminosyn®, FreAmine®)
- o Concentrated dextrose (e.g., D10, D20, D40, D50, D60, D70)
- Sterile water
- o Electrolytes (e.g., CaCl₂, KCl, KPO₄, MgSO₄, NaAcetate, NaCl, NaPO₄)
- Standard multi-trace element solutions (e.g., MTE3, MTE4, MTE5, MTE7)
- Standard multivitamin solutions (e.g., MVI12 or MVI13)
- Added trace elements not from a standard multi-trace element solution (e.g., chromium, copper, iodine, manganese, selenium, zinc)

• The following products are not included in the TPN Per Diem and <u>may be billed</u> and reimbursed separately:

- Specialty amino acids for renal failure (e.g., Aminosyn-RF®, Aminess®, NephrAmine®, RenAmin®)
- Specialty amino acids with concentrations of 15% and above when medically necessary for fluid restricted patients (e.g., Aminosyn® 15%, Clinisol® 15%, Novamine® 15%, Prosol® 20%, Plenamine® 15%).
- Specialty amino acids for hepatic failure (e.g., HepatAmine®, Hepatasol® 8%)
- Specialty amino acids for high stress conditions (e.g., Aminosyn-HBC®, BranchAmin®, FreAmin®, Freamine HBC®, Premasol®, TrophAmine®)
- o Lipids (e.g., Intralipid®, Liposyn®, Smoflipid®, Omegaven®)
- Added vitamins not from a standard multivitamin solution (e.g., folic acid, vitamin C, vitamin K)
- o Products servicing non-nutritional services (e.g., insulin, iron dextran, famotidine, octreotide, ondansetron)

Examples: For purpose of demonstration, the following examples are provided:

| Prescribed Therapy | Units of Service |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Infusion every 4 hours for 7 days | 7 |
| Infusion every 8 hours for 7 days | 7 |



| Infusion every 12 hours for 7 days | 7 |
|------------------------------------|---------------|
| Infusion every 24 hours for 7 days | 7 |
| Infusion every 10 days for 30 days | 3 |
| Infusion once per week | 1 (per week) |
| Infusion once per month | 1 (per month) |

HOME INFUSION MODIFIERS

The per diem HCPCS code must be billed on the same claim as the corresponding drug for the same dates of service. Modifiers **SH** (second concurrently administered infusion therapy) and **SJ** (third or more concurrently administered infusion therapy) must be indicated with the HCPCS code, as appropriate.

HOME INFUSION CODES

Listing and defining codes does not constitute a statement of coverage or reimbursement.

| HCPCS | DESCRIPTION |
|-------|---|
| G0068 | Professional services for the administration of anti-infective, pain management, chelation, pulmonary hypertension, inotropic, or other |
| | intravenous infusion drug or biological (excluding chemotherapy or other |
| | highly complex drug or biological) for each infusion drug administration |
| | calendar day in the individual's home, each 15 minutes |
| G0069 | Professional services for the administration of subcutaneous |
| | immunotherapy or other subcutaneous infusion drug or biological for |
| | each infusion drug administration calendar day in the individual's home, |
| | each 15 minutes |
| G0070 | Professional services for the administration of intravenous |
| | chemotherapy or other intravenous highly complex drug or biological |
| | infusion for each infusion drug administration calendar day in the |
| | individual's home, each 15 minutes |
| G0088 | Professional services, initial visit, for the administration of anti-infective, |
| | pain management, chelation, pulmonary hypertension, inotropic, or |
| | other intravenous infusion drug or biological (excluding chemotherapy or |
| | other highly complex drug or biological) for each infusion drug |
| | administration calendar day in the individual's home, each 15 minutes |
| G0089 | Professional services, initial visit, for the administration of subcutaneous |
| | immunotherapy or other subcutaneous infusion drug or biological for |
| | each infusion drug administration calendar day in the individual's home, |
| | each 15 minutes |



| HCPCS | DESCRIPTION |
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| G0090 | Professional services, initial visit, for the administration of intravenous chemotherapy or other highly complex infusion drug or biological for each infusion drug administration calendar day in the individual's home, each 15 minutes |
| G0498 | Chemotherapy administration, intravenous infusion technique; initiation of infusion in the office/clinic setting using office/clinic pump/supplies, with continuation of the infusion in the community setting (e.g., home, domiciliary, rest home or assisted living) using a portable pump provided by the office/clinic, includes follow up office/clinic visit at the conclusion of the infusion |
| S9325 | Home infusion therapy, pain mgmt infusion; administrative services, professional pharmacy services, care coordination, and all necessary supplies and equipment, (drugs and nursing visits coded separately), per diem |
| S9326 | Home infusion therapy, continuous (24 hrs or more) pain mgmt infusion; administrative services, professional pharmacy services, care coordination, and all necessary supplies and equipment, (drugs and nursing visits coded separately), per diem |
| S9327 | Home infusion therapy, intermittent (less than 24 hrs) pain mgmt infusion; administrative services, professional pharmacy services, care coordination, and all necessary supplies and equipment, (drugs and nursing visits coded separately), per diem |
| S9328 | Home infusion therapy, implanted pump pain mgmt infusion; administrative services, professional pharmacy services, care coordination, and all necessary supplies and equipment, (drugs and nursing visits coded separately), per diem |
| S9329 | Home infusion therapy, chemotherapy infusion; administrative services, professional pharmacy services, care coordination, and all necessary supplies and equipment, (drugs and nursing visits coded separately), per diem (do not use this code with S9330 or S9331) |
| S9330 | Home infusion therapy, continuous (24 hrs or more) chemotherapy infusion; administrative services, professional pharmacy services, care coordination, and all necessary supplies and equipment, (drugs and nursing visits coded separately), per diem |
| S9331 | Home infusion therapy, intermittent (less than 24 hrs) chemotherapy infusion; administrative services, professional pharmacy services, care coordination, and all necessary supplies and equipment, (drugs and nursing visits coded separately), per diem |
| S9335 | Home infusion therapy, hemodialysis; administrative services, professional pharmacy services, care coordination, and all necessary supplies and equipment, (drugs and nursing visits coded separately), per diem |



| HCPCS | DESCRIPTION |
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| S9336 | Home infusion therapy, continuous anticoagulant infusion therapy (e.g., heparin), administrative services, professional pharmacy services, care coordination, and all necessary supplies and equipment, (drugs and nursing visits coded separately), per diem |
| S9338 | Home infusion therapy, immunotherapy, administrative services, professional pharmacy services, care coordination, and all necessary supplies and equipment, (drugs and nursing visits coded separately), per diem |
| S9339 | Home infusion therapy, peritoneal dialysis, administrative services, professional pharmacy services, care coordination, and all necessary supplies and equipment, (drugs and nursing visits coded separately), per diem |
| S9340 | Home infusion therapy, enteral nutrition, administrative services, professional pharmacy services, care coordination, and all necessary supplies and equipment, (enteral formula and nursing visits coded separately), per diem |
| S9341 | Home infusion therapy, enteral nutrition via gravity, administrative services, professional pharmacy services, care coordination, and all necessary supplies and equipment, (enteral formula and nursing visits coded separately), per diem |
| S9342 | Home infusion therapy, enteral nutrition via pump, administrative services, professional pharmacy services, care coordination, and all necessary supplies and equipment, (enteral formula and nursing visits coded separately), per diem |
| S9343 | Home infusion therapy, enteral nutrition via bolus, administrative services, professional pharmacy services, care coordination, and all necessary supplies and equipment, (enteral formula and nursing visits coded separately), per diem |
| S9345 | Home infusion therapy, anti-hemophilic agent infusion therapy (e.g., factor viii), administrative services, professional pharmacy services, care coordination, and all necessary supplies and equipment, (drugs and nursing visits coded separately), per diem |
| S9346 | Home infusion therapy, alpha-1-proteinase inhibitor (e.g., prolastin), administrative services, professional pharmacy services, care coordination, and all necessary supplies and equipment, (drugs and nursing visits coded separately), per diem |
| S9347 | Home infusion therapy, uninterrupted, long-term, controlled rate intravenous or subcutaneous infusion therapy (e.g., epoprostenol); administrative services, professional pharmacy services, care coordination, and all necessary supplies and equipment, (drugs and |



| HCPCS | DESCRIPTION |
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| | nursing visits coded separately), per diem |
| S9348 | Home infusion therapy, sympathomimetic/inotropic agent infusion therapy (e.g., dobutamine); administrative services, professional pharmacy services, care coordination, and all necessary supplies and equipment, (drugs and nursing visits coded separately), per diem |
| S9349 | Home infusion therapy, tocolytic infusion therapy; administrative services, professional pharmacy services, care coordination, and all necessary supplies and equipment, (drugs and nursing visits coded separately), per diem |
| S9351 | Home infusion therapy, continuous or intermittent antiemetic infusion therapy, administrative services, professional pharmacy services, care coordination, and all necessary supplies and equipment, (drugs and nursing visits coded separately), per diem |
| S9353 | Home infusion therapy, continuous insulin infusion therapy, administrative services, professional pharmacy services, care coordination, and all necessary supplies and equipment, (drugs and nursing visits coded separately), per diem |
| S9355 | Home infusion therapy, chelation therapy, administrative services, professional pharmacy services, care coordination, and all necessary supplies and equipment, (drugs and nursing visits coded separately), per diem |
| S9357 | Home infusion therapy, enzyme replacement intravenous therapy; (e.g., imiglucerase); administrative services, professional pharmacy services, care coordination, and all necessary supplies and equipment, (drugs and nursing visits coded separately), per diem |
| S9359 | Home infusion therapy, anti-tumor necrosis factor intravenous therapy; (e.g., infliximab); administrative services, professional pharmacy services, care coordination, and all necessary supplies and equipment, (drugs and nursing visits coded separately), per diem |
| S9361 | Home infusion therapy, diuretic intravenous therapy; administrative services, professional pharmacy services, care coordination, and all necessary supplies and equipment, (drugs and nursing visits coded separately), per diem |
| S9363 | Home infusion therapy, anti-spasmotic therapy; administrative services, professional pharmacy services, care coordination, and all necessary supplies and equipment, (drugs and nursing visits coded separately), per diem |
| S9364 | Home infusion therapy, total parenteral nutrition; administrative services, professional pharmacy services, care coordination, and all necessary supplies and equipment, including standard tpn formula (lipids, specialty amino acid formulas, drugs other than in standard |



| HCPCS | DESCRIPTION |
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| | formula and nursing visits coded separately), per diem (do not use with home infusion codes S9365-S9368 using daily volume scales) |
| S9365 | Home infusion therapy, total parenteral nutrition; one liter per day, administrative services, professional pharmacy services, care coordination, and all necessary supplies and equipment, including standard tpn formula (lipids, specialty amino acid formulas, drugs other than in standard formula and nursing visits coded separately), per diem |
| S9366 | Home infusion therapy, total parenteral nutrition; more than one liter but no more than two liters per day, administrative services, professional pharmacy services, care coordination, and all necessary supplies and equipment, including standard tpn formula (lipids, specialty amino acid formulas, drugs other than in standard formula and nursing visits coded separately), per diem |
| S9367 | Home infusion therapy, total parenteral nutrition; more than two liters but no more than three liters per day, administrative services, professional pharmacy services, care coordination, and all necessary supplies and equipment, including standard tpn formula (lipids, specialty amino acid formulas, drugs other than in standard formula and nursing visits coded separately), per diem |
| S9368 | Home infusion therapy, total parenteral nutrition; more than three liters per day, administrative services, professional pharmacy services, care coordination, and all necessary supplies and equipment, including standard tpn formula (lipids, specialty amino acid formulas, drugs other than in standard formula and nursing visits coded separately), per diem |
| S9370 | Home therapy, intermittent anti-emetic injection therapy; administrative services, professional pharmacy services, care coordination, and all necessary supplies and equipment, (drugs and nursing visits coded separately), per diem |
| S9372 | Home therapy, intermittent anticoagulant injection therapy (e.g., heparin); administrative services, professional pharmacy services, care coordination, and all necessary supplies and equipment, (drugs and nursing visits coded separately), per diem (do not use this code for flushing of infusion devices with heparin to maintain patency) |
| S9373 | Home therapy, intermittent hydration therapy; administrative services, professional pharmacy services, care coordination, and all necessary supplies and equipment, (drugs and nursing visits coded separately), per diem (do not use with hydration therapy codes S9374-S9377 using daily volume scales) |
| S9374 | Home infusion therapy, hydration therapy; one liter per day, administrative services, professional pharmacy services, care coordination, and all necessary supplies and equipment, (drugs and |



| HCPCS | DESCRIPTION |
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| | nursing visits coded separately), per diem |
| S9375 | Home infusion therapy, hydration therapy; more than one liter but no more than two liters per day, administrative services, professional pharmacy services, care coordination, and all necessary supplies and equipment, (drugs and nursing visits coded separately), per diem |
| S9376 | Home infusion therapy, hydration therapy; more than two liters but no more than three liters per day, administrative services, professional pharmacy services, care coordination, and all necessary supplies and equipment, (drugs and nursing visits coded separately), per diem |
| S9377 | Home infusion therapy, hydration therapy; more than three liters per day, administrative services, professional pharmacy services, care coordination, and all necessary supplies and equipment, (drugs and nursing visits coded separately), per diem |
| S9379 | Home infusion therapy, infusion therapy, not otherwise classified; administrative services, professional pharmacy services, care coordination, and all necessary supplies and equipment, (drugs and nursing visits coded separately), per diem |
| S9490 | Home infusion therapy, corticosteroid infusion; administrative services, professional pharmacy services, care coordination, and all necessary supplies and equipment, (drugs and nursing visits coded separately), per diem |
| S9494 | Home infusion therapy, antibiotic, antiviral, or antifungal therapy; administrative services, professional pharmacy services, care coordination, and all necessary supplies and equipment, (drugs and nursing visits coded separately), per diem (do not use this code with home infusion codes for hourly dosing schedules \$9497-\$9504) |
| S9497 | Home infusion therapy, antibiotic, antiviral, or antifungal therapy; once every 3 hours; administrative services, professional pharmacy services, care coordination, and all necessary supplies and equipment, (drugs and nursing visits coded separately), per diem |
| S9500 | Home infusion therapy, antibiotic, antiviral, or antifungal therapy; once every 24 hours; administrative services, professional pharmacy services, care coordination, and all necessary supplies and equipment, (drugs and nursing visits coded separately), per diem |
| S9501 | Home infusion therapy, antibiotic, antiviral, or antifungal therapy; once every 12 hours; administrative services, professional pharmacy services, care coordination, and all necessary supplies and equipment, (drugs and nursing visits coded separately), per diem |
| S9502 | Home infusion therapy, antibiotic, antiviral, or antifungal therapy; once every 8 hours; administrative services, professional pharmacy services, care coordination, and all necessary supplies and equipment, (drugs and |



| HCPCS | DESCRIPTION |
|-------|---|
| | nursing visits coded separately), per diem |
| S9503 | Home infusion therapy, antibiotic, antiviral, or antifungal therapy; once every 6 hours; administrative services, professional pharmacy services, care coordination, and all necessary supplies and equipment, (drugs and nursing visits coded separately), per diem |
| S9504 | Home infusion therapy, antibiotic, antiviral, or antifungal therapy; once every 4 hours; administrative services, professional pharmacy services, care coordination, and all necessary supplies and equipment, (drugs and nursing visits coded separately), per diem |
| S9537 | Home therapy; hematopoietic hormone injection therapy (e.g., erythropoietin, g-csf, gm-csf); administrative services, professional pharmacy services, care coordination, and all necessary supplies and equipment, (drugs and nursing visits coded separately), per diem |
| S9538 | Home transfusion of blood product(s); administrative services, professional pharmacy services, care coordination, and all necessary supplies and equipment, (blood product(s), drugs and nursing visits coded separately), per diem |
| S9542 | Home injectable therapy, not otherwise classified, including administrative services, professional pharmacy services, care coordination, and all necessary supplies and equipment, (drugs and nursing visits coded separately), per diem |
| S9558 | Home injectable therapy; growth hormone, including administrative services, professional pharmacy services, care coordination, and all necessary supplies and equipment, (drugs and nursing visits coded separately), per diem |
| S9559 | Home injectable therapy; interferon, including administrative services, professional pharmacy services, care coordination, and all necessary supplies and equipment, (drugs and nursing visits coded separately), per diem |
| S9560 | Home injectable therapy; hormonal therapy (e.g., leuprolide, goserelin), including administrative services, professional pharmacy services, care coordination, and all necessary supplies and equipment, (drugs and nursing visits coded separately), per diem |
| S9562 | Home injectable therapy; palivizumab, including administrative services, professional pharmacy services, care coordination, and all necessary supplies and equipment, (drugs and nursing visits coded separately), per diem |
| S9590 | Home therapy, irrigation therapy (e.g., sterile irrigation of an organ or anatomical cavity); including administrative services, professional pharmacy services, care coordination, and all necessary supplies and equipment, (drugs and nursing visits coded separately), per diem |



| HCPCS | DESCRIPTION |
|-------|--|
| S9810 | Home therapy; professional pharmacy services for provision of infusion, specialty drug administration, and/or disease state management, not otherwise classified, per hour (do not use this code with any per diem code) |

Note: The billing of 99601 (HOME INFUSION VISIT 2 HRS) and 99602 (HOME INFUSION EACH ADDTL HR); each additional hour (List separately in addition to primary code for procedure), requires a qualified healthcare professional to administer.

SUPPLY AND EQUIPMENT CODES

The following table is a list of commonly seen supply and/or equipment codes that are included in a Home Infusion S code and are not eligible for separate reimbursement. Supplies and equipment typically include DME (pumps, poles and accessories) for drug and nutrition administration equipment maintenance and repair (excluding member owned equipment), short peripheral vascular access devices, needles, gauze, non-implanted sterile tubing, catheters, dressing kits and other necessary supplies for the sale and effective administration of infusion, specialty drug and nutrition therapies.

| HCPCS | DESCRIPTION |
|---------------|--|
| A4206 – A8004 | Medical and surgical supplies |
| | Implantable access catheter, (e.g., venous, arterial, epidural |
| A4300 | subarachnoid, or peritoneal, etc.) External access |
| | Implantable access total catheter, port/reservoir (e.g., venous, |
| A4301 | arterial, epidural subarachnoid, or peritoneal, etc.) |
| | Disposable drug delivery system, flow rate of 50ml or greater per |
| A4305 | hour |
| | Disposable drug delivery system, flow rate of less than 50 ml per |
| A4306 | hour |
| A9270 | Non-covered item or service |
| | Miscellaneous DME supply, accessory, and/or service component |
| A9900 | of another HCPCS code |
| A9999 | Miscellaneous DME supply or accessory, not otherwise classified |
| E0776 | IV pole |
| | Ambulatory infusion pump, mechanical, reusable, for infusion less |
| E0779 | than 8 hours |
| | Ambulatory infusion pump, single or multiple channels, electric or |
| E0780 | battery operated, with administration equipment worn by patient |



| HCPCS | DESCRIPTION |
|---------------|--|
| | Infusion pump, implantable, non-programmable (includes all |
| E0781 | components, e.g., pump, catheter, connectors, etc.) |
| | Infusion pump, implantable, programmable (includes all |
| E0782 | components, e.g., pump, catheter, connectors, etc.) |
| E0783 | External ambulatory infusion pump, insulin |
| E0784 | External ambulatory infusion pump, insulin |
| | Implantable intraspinal (epidural/intrathecal) catheter used with |
| E0785 | implantable infusion pump, replacement |
| | Implantable programmable infusion pump, replacement (excludes |
| E0786 | implantable intraspinal catheter |
| E0791 | Parenteral infusion pump, stationary, single or multi-channel |
| J1642 | Injection, heparin sodium, (heparin lock flush), per 10 units |
| | Iv solutions, separate billing is dependent on whether incidental |
| | to a drug infusion (keeping a line open) or whether prescribed for |
| J7030 – J7060 | medical condition i.e., hydration. (dependent on concurrent use) |

The plan reserves the right to request supporting documentation. Failure to adhere to coding and billing policies may impact claims processing and reimbursement.

Additional Resources:

Clinical Payment and Coding Policies

CPCP017 Wasted/Discarded Drugs and Biologicals Policy

CPCP035 Unlisted/Not Otherwise Classified (NOC) Coding Policy

References:

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Drugs@FDA Glossary of Terms

https://www.fda.gov/Drugs/InformationOnDrugs/ucm079436.htm



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