

Q1 2019 Payment Limit Report (Multiple Specialties)

CMS has released the Q1 2019 drug pricing files for both average sales price (ASP) and not otherwise classified (NOC) drugs. These changes are effective **January 1, 2019**, and will remain in effect until either a correction or the next scheduled update is made by CMS.

The data used for the Q1 2019 reimbursement files is based on the Q3 2018 sales data submitted to CMS by drug manufacturers. We encourage you to review the revised drug payment limit files, including reimbursement allowables on NOC drugs, on the [CMS Website](#).

2% Sequestration Cut to Medicare Reimbursements

Due to sequestration, a 2% cut to Medicare payments has been applied to providers with services dates on or after April 1, 2013. As a result, the effective rate for office-administered drugs will be ASP+4.3%. However, the underlying allowable will remain at ASP+6%, which may be a basis for private payer reimbursement rates. We encourage you to check with your private payers to understand their allowable rates for physician fee schedule Part B drugs.

Drug	HCPCS Code	Billing Unit	Q4 2018 ASP+6%	Q1 2019 ASP+6%	% Change
Abatacept (ORENCIA®)	J0129	10 MG	\$52.93	\$51.61	-2.49%
Adenosine (ADENOSCAN®)	J0153	1 MG	\$0.83	\$0.73	-11.72%
Aflibercept (EYLEA®)	J0178	1 MG	\$967.33	\$963.54	-0.40%
Alteplase recombinant (ACTIVASE®)	J2997	1 MG	\$87.78	\$87.75	-0.04%
Amifostine (ETHYOL®)	J0207	500 MG	\$973.41	\$979.75	0.66%
Aripiprazole ext rel (ABILIFY)	J0401	1 MG	\$5.24	\$5.47	4.45%
Atezolizumab (TECENTRIQ™)	J9022	10 MG	\$76.91	\$77.76	1.11%
Azacitidine (VIDAZA®)	J9025	1 MG	\$1.47	\$1.31	-10.96%
Bcg live intravesical vac (TICE-BCG®)	J9031	1 EA	\$140.62	\$140.26	-0.26%
Belimumab (BENLYSTA®)	J0490	10 MG	\$44.16	\$44.16	0.01%
Belinostat (BELEODAQ®)	J9032	10 MG	\$37.74	\$38.24	1.33%
benralizumab (Fasenra)	J0517	1 MG	#N/A	\$167.04	
Bevacizumab (AVASTIN®)	J9035	10 MG	\$79.25	\$81.18	2.44%
Bleomycin	J9040	15 IU	\$29.41	\$28.78	-2.16%
Bortezomib (VELCADE®)	J9041	0.1 MG	\$45.55	\$45.61	0.14%
Brentuximab Vedotin (ADCETRIS®)	J9042	1 MG	\$150.48	\$156.72	4.15%
Cabazitaxel (JEVTANA®)	J9043	1 MG	\$167.99	\$168.31	0.20%
Capecitabine, oral (XELODA)	J8520	150 MG	\$1.22	\$1.16	-5.18%
Capecitabine, oral (XELODA)	J8521	500 MG	\$3.51	\$3.67	4.71%

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Carboplatin injection	J9045	50 MG	\$3.18	\$3.25	2.33%
Certolizumab (CIMZIA®)	J0717	1 MG	\$8.14	\$7.89	-3.03%
Cetuximab (ERBITUX®)	J9055	10 MG	\$60.63	\$60.57	-0.10%
Cisplatin	J9060	10 MG	\$1.76	\$1.85	5.25%
Cyclophosphamide	J9070	100 MG	\$41.61	\$37.82	-9.11%
Daratumumab (DARZALEX®)	J9145	10 MG	\$52.41	\$52.30	-0.20%
Darbepoetin alfa (ARANESP®)	J0881	1 MCG	\$3.77	\$3.83	1.57%
Decitabine (DACOGEN®)	J0894	1 MG	\$14.07	\$12.63	-10.20%
Degarelix (FIRMAGON®)	J9155	1 MG	\$3.72	\$3.80	2.37%
Denosumab (PROLIA®/ XGEVA®)	J0897	1 MG	\$18.58	\$18.61	0.17%
Dexamethasone	J1100	1 MG	\$0.11	\$0.11	-4.43%
Docetaxel injection	J9171	1 MG	\$1.51	\$1.35	-10.87%
Doxil injection (DOXIL®)	Q2050	10 MG	\$383.57	\$381.33	-0.59%
Doxorubicin HCL	J9000	10 MG	\$2.93	\$3.06	4.47%
Elotuzumab (EMPLICITIM)	J9176	1 MG	\$6.42	\$6.40	-0.18%
Epirubicin	J9178	2 MG	\$1.32	\$1.19	-10.08%
Epoetin alfa (EPOGEN®)	Q4081	100 UNITS	\$1.23	\$1.20	-2.61%
Epoetin alfa, non-esrd (PROCRIT®)	J0885	1,000 U	\$12.27	\$11.95	-2.61%
Eribulin mesylate (HALAVEN®)	J9179	0.1 MG	\$114.34	\$115.31	0.86%
Etoposide	J9181	10 MG	\$0.73	\$0.70	-4.40%
Everolimus (AFINITOR®) tablet	J7527	0.25 MG	\$8.62	\$8.62	0.00%
Ferric Sodium Gluconate (FERRLECIT®)	J2916	12.5 MG	\$2.28	\$1.94	-14.74%
Ferumoxytol (FERAHEME®)	Q0138	1 MG	\$0.98	\$1.01	2.66%
Filgrastim G-CSF (NEUPOGEN®)	J1442	1 MCG	\$1.02	\$1.00	-1.19%
Fluorouracil (5FU)	J9190	500 MG	\$1.80	\$1.79	-0.23%
Fulvestrant (FASLODEX)	J9395	25 MG	\$97.94	\$97.49	-0.46%
Gemcitabine HCl (GEMZAR®)	J9201	200 MG	\$7.43	\$5.93	-20.26%
Goserelin acetate implant (ZOLADEX)	J9202	3.6 MG	\$509.02	\$501.21	-1.54%
Granisetron HCL (KYTRIL®)	J1626	100 MCG	\$0.33	\$0.44	31.74%
Ibandronate Sodium for Injection (BONIVA®)	J1740	1 MG	\$56.24	\$55.44	-1.42%
Ifosfamide	J9208	1 GM	\$25.61	\$25.45	-0.63%
Immune globulin (BIVIGAM™)	J1556	500 MG	\$70.52	\$70.52	0.00%
Immune globulin (FLEBOGAMMA™)	J1572	500 MG	\$35.07	\$34.40	-1.92%
Immune globulin (GAMMAPLEX®)	J1557	500 MG	\$52.06	\$45.89	-11.86%
Immune globulin (GAMUNEX®-C, GAMMAKED™)	J1561	500 MG	\$39.49	\$40.11	1.58%
Immune globulin (OCTAGAM®)	J1568	500 MG	\$36.72	\$35.47	-3.41%
Immune globulin (PRIVIGEN®)	J1459	500 MG	\$39.63	\$40.32	1.73%
Immune globulin, liquid (GAMMAGARD®)	J1569	500 MG	\$43.14	\$42.23	-2.12%

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Immune globulin, Lyophilized powder (GAMMAGARD SD)	J1566	500 MG	\$37.95	\$43.11	13.62%
Immunoglobulin (HYQVIA®)	J1575	100 MG	\$14.13	\$14.18	0.38%
Infliximab (REMICADE®)	J1745	10 MG	\$78.83	\$76.65	-2.78%
Inj aripiprazole ext rel 1mg	J0401*	1 MG	\$5.24	\$5.47	4.45%
Inj ferric (INJECTAFER®)	J1439	1 MG	\$1.06	\$1.08	2.27%
Inj., tbo-Filgrastim (GRANIX®)	J1447	1 MCG	\$0.58	\$0.58	0.52%
Interferon alfa-2b (INTRON-A®)	J9214	1 MIL UNIT	\$34.15	\$34.03	-0.34%
Ipilimumab (YERVOY®)	J9228	1 MG	\$150.87	\$150.90	0.03%
Irinotecan injection (CAMPTOSAR®)	J9206	20 MG	\$3.22	\$2.86	-11.17%
Irinotecan liposome injection (ONIVYDE®)*	J9205	1 MG	\$45.53	\$45.65	0.26%
Iron dextran (INFED®)	J1750	50 MG	\$14.06	\$13.62	-3.09%
Iron sucrose (VENOFER®)	J1756	1 MG	\$0.23	\$0.24	1.74%
Ixabepilone injection (IXEMPRA®)	J9207	1 MG	\$70.99	\$76.90	8.33%
Leucovorin	J0640	50 MG	\$3.41	\$3.35	-1.74%
Leuprolide acetate suspnsion (ELIGARD®)	J9217	7.5 MG	\$228.41	\$236.15	3.39%
mepolizumab (Nucala)	J2182	1 MG	\$29.58	\$29.50	-0.28%
Methylprednisolone Acetate Injection	J2920	40 MG	\$4.72	\$4.87	3.29%
Methylprednisolone Acetate Injection	J2930	125 MG	\$6.94	\$6.93	-0.21%
Midazolam hydrochloride	J2250	1 MG	\$0.13	\$0.13	-6.72%
Mitomycin	J9280	5 MG	\$134.25	\$125.07	-6.84%
Mitoxantrone	J9293	5 MG	\$27.36	\$27.58	0.82%
Monovisc inj	J7327	PER DOSE	\$779.35	\$791.24	1.53%
Natalizumab (TYSABRI®)	J2323	1 MG	\$19.83	\$19.73	-0.49%
Necitumumab (PORTRAZZA®)	J9295	1 MG	\$5.57	\$5.61	0.65%
Netupitant palonosetron oral (AKYNZEO®)	J8655	0.5 MG	\$301.94	\$282.83	-6.34%
Nivolumab (OPDIVO®)	J9299	1 MGg	\$27.54	\$27.50	-0.16%
Obinutuzumab inj (GAZYVA)	J9301	10 MG	\$62.63	\$64.62	3.18%
Ocrelizumab (OCREVUS)	J2350	1 MG	\$57.34	\$57.37	0.05%
Ocriplasmin (JETREA®)	J7316	.125 MG	\$836.34	\$1,046.93	25.19%
Ofatumumab (ARZERRA®)	J9302	10 MG	\$58.55	\$58.49	-0.10%
Omalizumab (XOLAIR)	J2357	5 MG	\$37.07	\$37.05	-0.05%
Ondansetron HCL, (ZOFRAN®)	J2405	1 MG	\$0.13	\$0.17	34.93%
Oxaliplatin (ELOXATIN®)	J9263	0.5 MG	\$0.17	\$0.19	10.66%
Paclitaxel injection	J9267	1 MG	\$0.14	\$0.15	13.24%
Paclitaxel, protein bound (ABRAXANE®)	J9264	1 MG	\$11.60	\$11.87	2.30%
Palonosetron HCL (ALOXI®)	J2469	25 MCG	\$17.14	\$14.95	-12.81%
Pamidronate Disodium	J2430	30 MG	\$9.54	\$11.91	24.83%

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Panitumumab (VECTIBIX®)	J9303	10 MG	\$114.38	\$114.70	0.29%
Pegaptanib sodium (MACUGEN®)	J2503	0.3 MG	\$713.86	\$716.48	0.37%
Pegfilgrastim Biosimilar (FULPHILA®)	Q5108	.5 MG	\$368.79	\$358.35	-2.84%
Pegfilgrastim, injection (NEULASTA®)	J2505	6 MG	\$ 4,687.71	\$4,681.81	-0.13%
Pemetrexed Disodium (ALIMTA®)	J9305	10 MG	\$68.22	\$68.11	-0.17%
Pralatrexate (FOLOTYN®)	J9307	1 MG	\$271.61	\$276.23	1.71%
Ranibizumab (LUCENTIS®)	J2778	0.1 MG	\$373.36	\$363.98	-2.52%
Rituximab 10 mg and hyaluronidase (RITUXAN® HYCELA®)	J9311	10 MG	#N/A	\$46.64	
Rituximab, (RITUXAN®)	J9312	10 MG	#N/A	\$95.40	
Romidepsin (ISTODAX®)	J9315	1 MG	\$322.58	\$316.78	-1.80%
Romiplostim (N-PLATE®)	J2796	10 MCG	\$71.40	\$71.61	0.29%
Sargramostim, GM-CSF (LEUKINE)	J2820	50 MCG	\$37.61	\$38.96	3.61%
Sipuleucel-T auto CD54+ (PROVENGE®)	Q2043	50 MCG	\$43,419.43	\$42,616.29	-1.85%
Talimogene laherparepvec (IMLYGIC®)	J9325	1 MIL PFU	\$49.99	\$50.05	0.11%
Temsirolimus (TORISEL)	J9330	1 MG	\$73.75	\$65.56	-11.12%
Tocilizumab (ACTEMRA®)	J3262	1 MG	\$4.73	\$4.93	4.15%
Topotecan, (HYCAMTIN®)	J9351	0.1 MG	\$1.08	\$0.98	-9.07%
Trabectin (YONDELIS®)	J9352	0.1 MG	\$300.67	\$300.63	-0.02%
Trastuzumab, (HERCEPTIN®)	J9355	10 MG	\$104.12	\$107.00	2.76%
Triptorelin pamoate (TRELSTAR®)	J3315	3.75 MG	\$267.38	\$244.50	-8.56%
Ustekinumab (STELARA®)	J3357	1 MG	\$191.03	\$184.05	-3.66%
Valrubicin (VALSTAR®)	J9357	200 MG	\$1,328.67	\$1,331.12	0.19%
Vedolizumab inj (ENTYVIO®)	J3380	1 MG	\$19.58	\$20.04	2.35%
Vincristine Sulfate	J9370	1 MG	\$5.35	\$4.95	-7.47%
Vinorelbine tartrate	J9390	10 MG	\$17.65	\$8.27	-53.12%
Zoledronic acid (ZOMETA®/RECLAST)	J3489	1 MG	\$12.45	\$12.75	2.39%

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