

Q2 2019 Payment Limit Report (Multiple Specialties)

CMS has released the Q2 2019 drug pricing files for both average sales price (ASP) and not otherwise classified (NOC) drugs. These changes are effective **April 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 Q2 2019 reimbursement files is based on the Q4 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 | Q1 2019 ASP+6% | Q2 2019 ASP+6% | % Change |
|---------------------------------------|------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------|
| Abatacept (ORENCIA®) | J0129 | 10 mg | \$51.61 | \$52.49 | 1.70% |
| Adenosine (ADENOSCAN®) | J0153 | 1mg | \$0.73 | \$0.81 | 10.26% |
| Aflibercept (EYLEA®) | J0178 | 1 mg | \$963.54 | \$960.20 | -0.35% |
| Alteplase recombinant (ACTIVASE®) | J2997 | 1 mg | \$87.75 | \$87.68 | -0.08% |
| Aripiprazole ext rel (ABILIFY) | J0401 | 1mg | \$5.47 | \$5.45 | -0.33% |
| Bcg live intravesical vac (TICE-BCG®) | J9031 | 1 ea | \$140.26 | \$141.98 | 1.23% |
| Belimumab (BENLYSTA®) | J0490 | 10mg | \$44.16 | \$44.16 | 0.01% |
| benralizumab (Fasenra) | J0517 | 1 MG | \$ 167.04 | \$ 166.88 | -0.10% |
| Bleomycin | J9040 | 15iu | \$28.78 | \$24.69 | -14.21% |
| Certolizumab (CIMZIA®) | J0717 | 1 mg | \$7.89 | \$7.87 | -0.22% |
| Cyclophosphamide | J9070 | 100mg | \$37.82 | \$37.45 | -0.98% |
| Darbepoetin alfa (ARANESP®) | J0881 | 1 mcg | \$3.83 | \$3.97 | 3.53% |
| Degarelix (FIRMAGON®) | J9155 | 1 mg | \$3.80 | \$3.82 | 0.53% |
| Denosumab (PROLIA®/ XGEVA®) | J0897 | 1 mg | \$18.61 | \$18.69 | 0.43% |
| Dexamethasone | J1100 | 1 mg | \$0.11 | \$0.10 | -10.19% |
| Edaravone (RADICAVA®) | J1301 | 1 mg | | \$19.52 | |
| Epoetin alfa (EPOGEN®) | Q4081 | 100 units | \$1.20 | \$1.17 | -1.85% |
| Epoetin alfa, non-esrd (PROCRIT®) | J0885 | 1,000 u | \$11.95 | \$11.73 | -1.82% |
| Ferric carboxymaltose (INJECTAFER®) | J1439 | 1 mg | \$1.08 | \$1.07 | -1.11% |

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| Ferric Sodium Gluconate (FERRLECIT®) | J2916 | 12.5 mg | \$1.94 | \$1.90 | -2.22% |
| Ferumoxytol (FERAHEME®) | Q0138 | 1 mg | \$1.01 | \$0.97 | -3.68% |
| Filgrastim G-CSF (NEUPOGEN®) | J1442 | 1mcg | \$1.00 | \$1.00 | -0.80% |
| Fulvestrant (FASLODEX) | J9395 | 25mg | \$97.49 | \$97.54 | 0.06% |
| Goserelin acetate implant (ZOLADEX) | J9202 | 3.6mg | \$501.21 | \$488.28 | -2.58% |
| Granisetron HCL (KYTRIL®) | J1626 | 100mcg | \$0.44 | \$0.35 | -20.91% |
| Ibrandronate Sodium for Injection (BONIVA®) | J1740 | 1mg | \$55.44 | \$44.45 | -19.83% |
| Immune globulin (FLEBOGAMMA™) | J1572 | 500 MG | \$34.40 | \$36.43 | 5.90% |
| Immune globulin (GAMMAPLEX®) | J1557 | 500 MG | \$45.89 | \$44.20 | -3.69% |
| Immune globulin (GAMUNEX®-C, GAMMAKED™) | J1561 | 500 MG | \$40.11 | \$38.75 | -3.41% |
| Immune globulin (OCTAGAM®) | J1568 | 500 MG | \$35.47 | \$32.47 | -8.47% |
| Immune globulin (PRIVIGEN®) | J1459 | 500 MG | \$40.32 | \$40.72 | 1.00% |
| Immune globulin, liquid (GAMMAGARD®) | J1569 | 500 MG | \$42.23 | \$42.15 | -0.18% |
| Immune globulin, Lyophilized powder (GAMMAGARD SD) | J1566 | 500mg | \$43.11 | \$59.81 | 38.74% |
| Immunoglobulin (HYQVIA®) | J1575 | 100mg | \$14.18 | \$14.11 | -0.49% |
| Infliximab (REMICADE®) | J1745 | 10 mg | \$76.65 | \$71.83 | -6.30% |
| Interferon alfa-2b (INTRON-A®) | J9214 | 1 mil unit | \$34.03 | \$33.59 | -1.32% |
| Iron dextran (INFED®) | J1750 | 50 mg | \$13.62 | \$13.64 | 0.15% |
| Iron sucrose (VENOFER®) | J1756 | 1 mg | \$0.24 | \$0.23 | -2.13% |
| Leuprolide acetate suspension (ELIGARD®) | J9217 | 7.5 mg | \$236.15 | \$224.30 | -5.03% |
| mepolizumab (Nucala) | J2182 | 1 MG | \$29.50 | \$29.41 | -0.31% |
| Methylprednisolone Acetate Injection | J2920 | 40 mg | \$4.87 | \$4.46 | -8.38% |
| Methylprednisolone Acetate Injection | J2930 | 125 mg | \$6.93 | \$6.36 | -8.19% |
| Midazolam hydrochloride | J2250 | 1 mg | \$0.13 | \$0.13 | 3.20% |
| Mitomycin | J9280 | 5 mg | \$125.07 | \$115.92 | -7.33% |
| Mitoxantrone | J9293 | 5 mg | \$27.58 | \$32.79 | 18.89% |
| Monovisc inj | J7327 | Per dose | \$791.24 | Not Available | |
| Natalizumab (TYSABRI®) | J2323 | 1mg | \$19.73 | \$19.69 | -0.19% |
| Netupitant palonosetron oral (AKYNZEO®) | J8655 | 0.5mg | \$282.83 | \$259.81 | -8.14% |
| Nivolumab (OPDIVO®) | J9299 | 1 mg | \$27.50 | \$27.46 | -0.13% |
| Ocrelizumab (OCREVUS) | J2350 | 1 MG | \$57.37 | \$57.41 | 0.07% |
| Ocriplasmin (JETREA®) | J7316 | .125 MG | \$1,046.93 | \$1,042.28 | -0.45% |
| Omalizumab (XOLAIR) | J2357 | 5 MG | \$37.05 | \$37.02 | -0.10% |
| Ondansetron HCL, (ZOFTRAN®) | J2405 | 1mg | \$0.17 | \$0.11 | -32.95% |
| Palonosetron HCL (ALOXI®) | J2469 | 25mcg | \$14.95 | \$9.21 | -38.40% |
| Pamidronate Disodium | J2430 | 30mg | \$11.91 | \$16.18 | 35.80% |

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| Pegaptanib sodium (MACUGEN®) | J2503 | 0.3 mg | \$716.48 | \$713.50 | -0.42% |
| Pegfilgrastim Biosimilar (FULPHILA®) | Q5108 | .5 mg | \$358.35 | \$350.12 | -2.30% |
| Ranibizumab (LUCENTIS®) | J2778 | 0.1 mg | \$363.98 | \$364.15 | 0.05% |
| Rituximab (RITUXAN®) | J9312 | 100 mg | \$95.40 | \$95.20 | -0.21% |
| Sargramostim, GM-CSF (LEUKINE) | J2820 | 50mcg | \$38.96 | \$39.67 | 1.83% |
| Sipuleucel-T auto CD54+ (PROVENGE®) | Q2043 | 50mcg | \$42,616.29 | \$45,027.55 | 5.66% |
| tbo-Filgrastim (GRANIX®) | J1447 | 1 mcg | \$0.58 | \$0.57 | -2.58% |
| Temsirolimus (TORISEL) | J9330 | 1mg | \$65.56 | \$62.13 | -5.23% |
| Tildrakizumab (ILUMYA) | J7340 | 1mg | | \$2.12 | |
| Tocilizumab (ACTEMRA®) | J3262 | 1 mg | \$4.93 | \$4.93 | -0.03% |
| Triptorelin pamoate (TRELSTAR®) | J3315 | 3.75 mg | \$244.50 | \$240.68 | -1.56% |
| Ustekinumab (STELARA®) | J3357 | 1 mg | \$184.05 | \$180.32 | -2.03% |
| Vedolizumab inj (ENTYVIO®) | J3380 | 1 mg | \$20.04 | \$19.74 | -1.49% |
| Zoledronic acid (ZOMETA®/RECLAST) | J3489 | 1 mg | \$12.75 | \$10.55 | -17.20% |