

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	25 mcg	\$14.95	\$11.73	-21.52%
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%