

Q1 2020 Payment Limit Report for Urology

CMS has released the Q1 2020 drug pricing files for both average sales price (ASP) and not otherwise classified (NOC) drugs. These changes are effective **January 1, 2020** and will remain in effect until either a correction or the next scheduled update is made by CMS.

The data used for the Q1 2020 reimbursement files is based on the Q2 2019 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 2019 ASP+6%	Q1 2020 ASP+6%	% Change
Bcg live intravesical	J9030	1 mg	Not Available	\$2.83	0.00%
Burosumab-twza 1m (CRYSIVTA)	J0584	1 mg	\$353.21	\$353.29	0.03%
Collagenase, clostridium histolyticum (XIAFLEX®)	J0775	0.01 mg	\$48.76	\$48.73	-0.07%
Degarelix (FIRMAGON®)	J9155	1 mg	\$3.97	\$3.96	-0.26%
Denosumab (XGEVA®, PROLIA®)	J0897	1 mg	\$19.28	\$19.28	0.00%
Goserelin acetate implant (ZOLADEX®)	J9202	3.6 mg	\$497.72	\$503.98	1.26%
Interferon alfa-2b (INTRON® A)	J9214	1 mil	\$34.24	\$34.21	-0.09%
Leuprolide acetate suspension (LUPRON®, ELIGARD®)	J9217	7.5 mg	\$224.70	\$230.07	2.39%
Mitomycin	J9280	5 mg	\$87.75	\$79.89	-8.96%
OnabotulinumtoxinA (BOTOX®)	J0585	1 unit	\$6.12	\$6.12	0.00%
Phentolaine mesylate inj (PHENTOLAMINE)	J2760	5 MG	\$377.57	\$381.90	1.15%
Radium Ra 223 dichloride (XOFIGO®)	A9606	1 microCurie	Not Available	Not Available	0.00%
Sipuleucel-T auto CD54+ (PROVENGE®)	Q2043	Per infusion (minimum 50 million cells)	\$46,374.20	\$45,942.63	-0.94%

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Triptorelin pamoate (TRELSTAR®)	J3315	3.75 mg	\$258.74	\$263.74	1.94%
Valrubicin (VALSTAR®)	J9357	200 mg	\$1,438.59	\$1,426.35	-0.86%
Vantas implant (VANTAS®)	J9225	50 mg	\$4,085.61	\$4,119.79	0.84%
Zoledronic acid	J3489	1 mg	\$12.47	\$10.88	-12.76%