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## **Inpatient Clotting Factor Reimbursement and Billing - Medicare Advantage**

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### **DESCRIPTION:**

This policy applies to Medicare Advantage business and applies to short term and long-term care hospitals. It applies to inpatient claims, providing billing reimbursement guidelines for hemophilia clotting factors. This is based on published billing guidelines from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and should be current billing rules applied for Original Medicare. The need for this validation of correct billing came from internal processes and is a reinforcement of correct billing impacting Original Medicare reimbursement.

The Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS) provides additional payment for costs of furnishing blood clotting factors to admitted patients with hemophilia. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) documents the requirements for appropriate billing as this add-on payment calculation is not included in "PPS Pricer software". It is performed separately from the "Pricer Software" using the alternate procedure code, units, national drug code (NDC) and NDC units and is based on average sale price (ASP) plus 6%. CMS publishes reimbursement information for the clotting factors quarterly in the ASP pricing files on their website.

### **REIMBURSEMENT INFORMATION:**

To apply proper reimbursement to a hemophilia patient having clotting factor administered during an admission, the claim requires specific billing. If the claim is billed inappropriately, overpayments will occur. To ensure overpayments are not made, Florida Blue will deny claims billed inappropriately leading to the overpayment. In other instances, Florida Blue may deny claims for additional information and if it is determined the clotting factor has been billed inappropriately, a portion of the drug charges will be denied as inappropriately billed.

## BILLING AND CODING:

Inpatient claims will be denied when received with a HCPCS code for clotting factor but the correct revenue code applicable for billing clotting factor was not used.

CMS identifies the following rules in the Medicare Claims Processing Manual:

- Editing requires HCPCS are reported with revenue code 636.
- Reduction of the billed/total charges used with the PPS Pricer by the charges for the hemophilia clotting factor.
- Additional payment only applies to admitted patients with a reported ICD10 diagnosis code from the range of D66 – D68.4.

Florida Blue will deny claims received with a HCPCS code for clotting factor listed in the table below when billed with revenue code 250-259 instead of 636.

| HCPCS Code | Description                  |
|------------|------------------------------|
| J7170      | Inj., emicizumab-kxwh 0.5 mg |
| J7175      | Inj, factor x, (human), 1iu  |
| J7179      | Vonvendi inj 1 iu vwf:rco    |
| J7180      | Factor xiii anti-hem factor  |
| J7181      | Factor xiii recomb a-subunit |
| J7182      | Factor viii recomb novoeight |
| J7183      | Wilate injection             |
| J7185      | Xyntha inj                   |
| J7186      | Antihemophilic viii/vwf comp |
| J7187      | Humate-p, inj                |
| J7188      | Factor viii recomb obizur    |
| J7189      | Factor viia recomb novoseven |
| J7190      | Factor viii                  |
| J7191      | Factor viii (porcine)        |
| J7192      | Factor viii recombinant nos  |
| J7193      | Factor ix non-recombinant    |
| J7194      | Factor ix complex            |
| J7195      | Factor ix recombinant nos    |
| J7198      | Anti-inhibitor               |
| J7200      | Factor ix recombinan rixubis |
| J7201      | Factor ix alprolix recomb    |
| J7202      | Factor ix idelvion inj       |
| J7203      | Factor ix recomb gly rebinyn |
| J7204      | Inj recombin esperoct per iu |
| J7205      | Factor viii fc fusion recomb |
| J7207      | Factor viii pegylated recomb |
| J7208      | Inj. jivi 1 iu               |
| J7209      | Factor viii nuwiq recomb 1iu |

| HCPCS Code | Description                   |
|------------|-------------------------------|
| J7210      | Inj, afstyla, 1 i.u.          |
| J7211      | Inj, kovaltry, 1 i.u.         |
| J7212      | Factor viia recomb sevenfact  |
| J7213      | Inj, ixinity, 1 i.u.          |
| J7214      | Altuviiiio per factor viii iu |

**REFERENCES:**

1. CMS IOM Publication 100-04, Medicare Claims Processing Manual,
  - a. Chapter 3 Inpatient Hospital Billing, Section 20.7 Billing Applicable to PPS, Section 20.7.3 Payment for Blood Clotting Factor Administered to Hemophilia Inpatients
2. Medicare Coverage Database
  - a. Billing and Coding: Hemophilia Factor Products, article A56433
3. National Uniform Billing Committee Official UB-04 Data Specifications Manual – only available via a subscription.

**GUIDELINE UPDATE INFORMATION:**

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| 11/15/2024 | New Policy – effective 11/15/2024 |
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