

## April 2005 Payment Allowance Limits for Medicare Part B Not Otherwise Classified (NOC) Drugs

**Effective April 1, 2005 through June 30, 2005**

**Note 1:** Payment allowance limits subject to the ASP methodology are based on 4Q04 ASP data.

**Note 2:** Providers should contact their local Medicare contractor processing the claim for the most appropriate unlisted/unclassified HCPCS code to use in reporting these drugs to Medicare.

**Note 3:** The absence or presence of a HCPCS code and the payment allowance limits in this table does not indicate Medicare coverage of the drug. Similarly, the inclusion of a payment allowance limit within a specific column does not indicate Medicare coverage of the drug in that specific category. These determinations shall be made by the local Medicare contractor processing the claim.

<b>Drug Generic Name (Trade Name)</b>	<b>Dosage</b>	<b>Payment Limit</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Allopurinol Sodium	500 MG	\$462.031	Revised 9/15/05 (CR3992).
Amikacin Sulfate	50 MG	\$0.671	
Arginine Hydrochloride	300 ML	\$10.000	Revised dosage 9/15/05
Ascorbic Acid	250 MG	\$0.089	
Atropine Sulfate/Edrophonium Chloride	10 MG	\$1.368	
Azacididine	1 MG	\$3.958	
Aztreonam	500 MG	\$9.364	
Bretylium Tosylate	5 MG	\$0.170	
Bumetanide	0.25 MG	\$0.253	
Bupivacaine, 0.25%	1 ML	\$0.063	
Bupivacaine, 0.50%	1 ML	\$0.068	
Bupivacaine, 0.75%	1 ML	\$0.098	Revised 9/15/05 (CR3992).
Cimetidine Hydrochloride	150 MG	\$0.482	
Clavulanate Potassium/Ticarcillin Disodium	0.1-3 GM	\$10.743	Revised 9/15/05 (CR3992).
Clindamycin Phosphate	150 MG	\$0.597	
Dantrolene Sodium	20 MG	\$75.770	
Dextrose 50%	50 ML	\$3.310	
Diltiazem Hydrochloride	5 MG	\$0.269	
Edrophonium Chloride	10 MG	\$0.529	
Esmolol Hydrochloride	10 MG	\$1.839	
Ethacrynate Sodium	50 MG	\$19.040	
Famotidine	10 MG	\$0.215	
Flumazenil	0.1 MG	\$7.580	
Folic Acid	5 MG	\$0.792	
Glycopyrrolate	0.2 MG	\$0.257	
Graftjacket Gel	1 CC	\$874.516	
Heparin Sodium	100 UNITS	\$0.013	
Hetastarch-NaCl	6 GM	\$23.040	
Histrelin Implant (Vantas™)	5 MG	\$530.000	
Isoproterenol Hcl	0.2 MG	\$0.858	
Ketamine Hcl	10 MG	\$0.010	Revised 9/15/05 (CR3992).
Labetalol Hcl	5 MG	\$0.084	
Lidocaine	1 ML	\$0.223	
Metoprolol Tartrate	1 MG	\$0.328	
Metronidazole In NaCl	500 MG	\$1.723	
Minocycline Hydrochloride	100 MG	\$36.816	
Morrhuate Sodium	50 MG	\$1.669	
Nafcillin Sodium	1 GM	\$6.493	
Nitroglycerin	5 MG	\$0.090	
Paclitaxel protein-bound particles (Abraxane™)	1 MG	\$8.440	New. Effective 4/1/05.
Pegaptanib sodium (Macugen®)	0.3 MG	\$1,054.700	
Peginterferon alfa-2a (Pegasys®)	180 MCG	\$318.472	Added 5/12/05
Potassium Acetate	2 MEQ	\$0.030	
Propofol	10 MG	\$0.380	Revised 9/15/05 (CR3992).
Protonix	40 MG	\$9.294	
Rifampin	600 MG	\$49.928	
Sarracenia Purpura	1 ML	\$0.768	Revised code dosage 5/12/05.
Sodium Acetate	2 MEQ	\$0.041	
Sodium Bicarbonate, 8.4%	50 ML	\$0.143	
Sodium Hyaluronate, For Intra-Articular Injection (Orthovisc®)	30 MG	\$200.128	
Valproate Sodium	100 MG	\$0.776	Revised 9/15/05 (CR3992).
Vasopressin	20 UNITS	\$2.100	
Verapamil Hcl	2.5 MG	\$0.847	