

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

Effective January 1, 2005 through March 31, 2005 (Revised 3/17/05)

Note 1: Payment allowance limits subject to the ASP methodology are based on 3Q04 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.

Drug Name (Generic)	Dosage	Payment Limit	Notes
Allopurinol Sodium	500 MG	\$458.980	
Amikacin Sulfate	50 MG	\$0.492	
Arginine Hydrochloride	30 ML	\$10.000	
Ascorbic Acid	250 MG	\$0.088	
Atropine Sulfate/Edrophonium Chloride	10 MG	\$1.383	
Azacitidine	1 MG	\$3.958	
Aztreonam	500 MG	\$9.263	
Bretylium Tosylate	5 MG	\$0.380	
Bumetanide	0.25 MG	\$0.248	
Bupivacaine, 0.25%	1 ML	\$0.062	Added 1/13/05.
Bupivacaine, 0.50%	1 ML	\$0.063	Added 1/13/05.
Bupivacaine, 0.75%	1 ML	\$0.100	Added 1/13/05.
Cefotan	1 GM	\$8.029	
Cimetidine Hydrochloride	150 MG	\$0.474	
Clavulanate Potassium/Ticarcillin Disodium	0.1-3 GM	\$10.651	
Clindamycin Phosphate	150 MG	\$0.577	
Dantrolene Sodium	20 MG	\$75.770	
Dextrose 50%	50 ML	\$3.310	
Diltiazem Hydrochloride	5 MG	\$0.266	
Edrophonium Chloride	10 MG	\$0.492	
Esmolol Hydrochloride	10 MG	\$1.840	
Ethacrynate Sodium	50 MG	\$19.040	
Famotidine	10 MG	\$0.325	
Flumazenil	0.1 MG	\$14.859	
Folic Acid	5 MG	\$0.685	
Glycopyrrolate	0.2 MG	\$0.217	
Graftjacket Gel	1 CC	\$829.709	
Heparin Sodium	100 UNITS	\$0.010	
Hetastarch-NaCl	6 GM	\$3.840	
Histrelin Implant (Vantas™)	5 MG	\$530.000	Revised 2/3/05 (CR3728).
Isoproterenol Hcl	0.2 MG	\$0.858	
Ketamine Hcl	10 MG	\$0.100	Added 1/13/05.
Labetalol Hcl	5 MG	\$0.084	
Lidocaine	1 ML	\$0.170	Added 1/13/05.
Metoprolol Tartrate	1 MG	\$0.324	
Metronidazole In NaCl	500 MG	\$1.662	
Minocycline Hydrochloride	100 MG	\$36.816	
Morrhuate Sodium	50 MG	\$1.657	
Nafcillin Sodium	1 GM	\$6.611	
Natalizumab (Tysabri®)	5 MG	31.94	Revised 2/3/05 (CR3728).
Nitroglycerin	5 MG	\$0.112	
Pegaptanib sodium (Macugen®)	0.3 MG	\$1054.700	Revised 2/3/05 (CR3728).
Perflutren lipid microspheres (Definity®)	2 ML	\$124.800	
Potassium Acetate	2 MEQ	\$0.036	
Propofol	10 MG	\$0.337	
Protonix	40 MG	\$9.871	
Rifampin	600 MG	\$49.990	
Sodium Acetate	2 MEQ	\$0.037	
Sodium Bicarbonate, 8.4%	50 ML	\$0.252	
Sodium Hyaluronate, For Intra-Articular Injection (Orthovisc®)	30 MG	\$216.452	Revised 3/17/05.
Valproate Sodium	100 MG	\$1.153	
Vasopressin	20 UNITS	\$1.337	
Verapamil Hcl	2.5 MG	\$0.580	