

CY 2018 Outlier Services

Oral and Other Equivalent Forms of Injectable Drugs¹

NDC ²	Drug Product	Mean Unit Cost
30698014301 30698014323	Rocaltrol (calcitriol) 0.25 mcg capsules	\$ 0.81
30698014401	Rocaltrol (calcitriol) 0.5 mcg capsules	\$ 2.59
30698091115	Rocaltrol (calcitriol) 1 mcg/mL oral solution (15ml/bottle)	\$ 13.98
00054000725 00054000713 43353063381 63304023901 63304023930 23155011801 23155011803 43353003481 43353003409 43353063309 43353099809 64380072304 64380072306 00093735201 43353013809 43353013830 63629732301 63629732302	Calcitriol 0.25 mcg capsules	\$ 0.53
63304024001 23155011901 64380072406 00093735301	Calcitriol 0.5 mcg capsules	\$ 0.91
00054312041 63304024159	Calcitriol 1 mcg/mL oral solution (15ml/bottle)	\$ 7.34
00074431730	Zemplar (paricalcitol) 1 mcg capsule	\$ 13.44
00074431430	Zemplar (paricalcitol) 2 mcg capsule	\$ 27.24

NDC²	Drug Product	Mean Unit Cost
10888500102 55111066330 68382026606 60429048130 69387010330 49483068703 60429083630 64980022503 65862093630 69452014513	Paricalcitol 1 mcg capsule	\$ 5.73
10888500202 55111066430 68382026706 60429048230 69387010430 49483068803 60429083730 64980022603 65862093730 69452014613	Paricalcitol 2 mcg capsule	\$ 11.01
10888500302 55111066530 60429048330 69452014713 49483068903 60429083830 65862093830	Paricalcitol 4 mcg capsule	\$ 23.41
58468012001	Hectorol (doxercalciferol) 0.5 mcg capsule	\$ 15.26
58468012401	Hectorol (doxercalciferol) 1 mcg capsule	\$ 30.62
58468012101	Hectorol (doxercalciferol) 2.5 mcg capsule	\$ 35.58
00054033819 66993018550 68084087225 68084087295 00955172050	Doxercalciferol 0.5 mcg capsule	\$ 10.01
00054038819 66993018650 00955172150	Doxercalciferol 1 mcg capsule	\$ 19.64
00054033919 66993018750 00955172250	Doxercalciferol 2.5 mcg capsule	\$ 21.50
54482014407	Carnitor (levocarnitine) 330 mg tablet	\$ 1.01
54482014508	Carnitor (levocarnitine) 1GM/10ML oral solution (118mL/bottle)	\$ 0.28

NDC²	Drug Product	Mean Unit Cost
64980050312 50383017104	Levocarnitine 1GM/10ML oral solution (118mL/bottle)	\$ 0.28
64980013009 50383017290	Levocarnitine 330 mg tablet	\$ 0.78

¹ Outlier services imputed payment amounts. Oral or other equivalent forms of Part B injectable drugs included in the ESRD PPS bundle (notwithstanding the delayed implementation of ESRD-related oral-only drugs effective 1/1/2025).

² The mean dispensing fee of the NDCs listed above is **\$0.76**. This amount will be applied to each NDC included fee on the monthly claim. We will limit 1 dispensing per NDC per month. Providers should report the quantity in the smallest available unit. This is necessary because Medicare is using the mean per unit cost in calculating the outlier. For example, if the provider reports NDC 00054312041 Calcitriol 1 mcg/ml oral solution (15/ml/bottle) reported and uses the full 15 ml bottle, the quantity is as 15, not 1. This allows for the most accurate calculation for the outlier.

Laboratory Tests

CPT/HCPCS	Short Description
82108	Assay of aluminum
82306	Vitamin d, 25 hydroxy
82379	Assay of carnitine
82570	Assay of urine creatinine
82575	Creatinine clearance test
82607	Vitamin B-12
82652	Vit d 1, 25-dihydroxy
82668	Assay of erythropoietin
82728	Assay of ferritin
82746	Blood folic acid serum
83540	Assay of iron
83550	Iron binding test
83970	Assay of parathormone
84134	Assay of prealbumin
84466	Assay of transferrin
84540	Assay of urine/urea-n
84545	Urea-N clearance test
85041	Automated rbc count
85044	Manual reticulocyte count
85045	Automated reticulocyte count
85046	Reticyte/hgb concentrate
85048	Automated leukocyte count

CPT/HCPCS	Short Description
86704	Hep b core antibody, total
86705	Hep b core antibody, igm
86706	Hep b surface antibody
87040	Blood culture for bacteria
87070	Culture, bacteria, other
87071	Culture bacteri aerobic othr
87073	Culture bacteria anaerobic
87075	Cultr bacteria, except blood
87076	Culture anaerobe ident, each
87077	Culture aerobic identify
87081	Culture screen only
87340	Hepatitis b surface ag, eia

Equipment and Supplies

HCPCS	Short Description
A4657	Syringes with or with needle, each
A4913	Miscellaneous dialysis supplies, not otherwise specified

Injectable Drugs and Biologicals^{1,2}

HCPCS	Short Description	HCPCS Code Dosage	Payment Limit
J0131	Acetaminophen injection	10 MG	\$0.398
J0884	Argatroban ESRD dialysis 1mg	1 MG	\$1.497
J1443	Inj ferric pyrophosphate cit	0.1 MG of iron	\$0.239

¹Effective January 1, 2018, pricing methodologies available in section 1847A of the Act, as appropriate, are used to price drugs and biologicals for the outlier calculation when ASP pricing data is not available (82 FR 50745).

²Average Sales Price (ASP) payment limits for Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes in this chart are not published in the ASP Drug Pricing Files at

<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/MedicareFee-for-Service-Part-B-Drugs/McrPartBDrugAvgSalesPrice/index.html>

ASP-based payment limits in this chart are updated quarterly based on data that is submitted to CMS by drug manufacturers. Payment limits for other renal dialysis service Part B drugs and biologicals appear in the ASP Drug Pricing Files, and with the exception of composite rate drugs and drugs reported with the AY modifier, are included in the outlier calculation.