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Coverage for ophthalmologic uses of HCPCS code J3300

The Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) now provides coverage for ophthalmologic uses of Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) code J3300 – *Injection, triamcinolone acetonide, preservative free, 1 mg* for dates of service on or after January 1, 2009. Providers who received denials for claims with dates of service on or after January 1, 2009, with error code 4021 – *Procedure code is not covered for dates of service for the program billed* may resubmit those claims.

The IHCP recognizes that triamcinolone acetonide, preservative free is distributed in single-dose vials of 40mg and some wastage of the product may be unavoidable. Thus, IHCP providers may bill the entire 40mg in cases in which less than 40mg are injected in a single treatment session AND the balance of the product is discarded. Whenever unused triamcinolone acetonide, preservative free is billed, both the amount of the agent actually administered and the amount discarded are to be documented in the member's medical record. IHCP reimbursement for J3300 will be limited to 40mg per date of service.

Providers should note that approved indications for J3300 are limited to ophthalmologic uses. A similar code, J3301 – *Injection, triamcinolone acetonide, not otherwise specified* may be used for non-ophthalmologic purposes.

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The IHCP reminds providers that if an evaluation and management (E/M) code is billed with the same date of service as office-administered therapy, the administration should not be billed separately. Reimbursement for the administration is included in the E/M code-allowed amount. Separate reimbursement is allowed when the administration is the only service provided and billed by the practitioner.

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For claims with a date of service on or after January 1, 2011, a change in billing methodology for Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) procedure codes E0607 and E0607 U1 – *Home blood glucose monitor* or A4253 and A4253 U1 – *Blood glucose test or reagent strips for home blood glucose monitor, per 50 strips* will be implemented. The modifiers NU (indicating a new product) and RR (indicating a rental product) will only be used when billing CMS-1500 crossover claims. These modifiers (NU and RR) will not be required on other types of claims for these products. CMS-1500 crossover claims with dates of service on or after January 1, 2011, which contain either of these modifiers, will not be denied.

Use the following telephone numbers for product assistance. Please note that the telephone number for Roche Diagnostics has changed since the original publication.

Telephone numbers for product assistance – diabetic test supplies

Manufacturer	Care Products Support Line
Abbott Diabetes Care	1-888-522-5226
Roche Diagnostics	1-888-803-8934

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