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Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services quarterly updates

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has published the April quarterly updates to the Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS), with new and revised codes. The table on the next page outlines the program coverage and shows the new HCPCS coverage, effective April 1, 2011.

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HCPCS code	Description	Program coverage	Requires PA	Requires NDC
C9278	Injection, incobotulinumtoxin A, 1 unit	Discontinued, effective April 1, 2011	N/A	N/A
C9729	Percutaneous laminotomy/laminectomy (intralaminar approach) for decompression of neural elements (with ligamentous resection, discectomy, facetectomy and/or foraminotomy, when performed), any method under indirect image guidance, with the use of an endoscope when performed, single or multiple levels, unilateral or bilateral; lumbar	Not covered	N/A	N/A
C9280	Injection, eribulin mesylate, 1 mg	Covered – all programs	No	Yes
C9281	Injection, pegloticase, 1 mg	Covered – all programs	Yes	Yes
C9282	Injection, ceftaroline fosamil, 10 mg	Covered – all programs	No	Yes
Q1003	New technology intraocular lens category 3 (reduced spherical aberration)	Discontinued, effective April 1, 2011	N/A	N/A
Q2040	Injection, incobotulinumtoxin a, 1 unit	Covered – all programs	No	Yes
S2270	Insertion of vaginal cylinder for application of radiation source or clinical brachytherapy (report separately in	Discontinued, effective April 1, 2011	N/A	N/A
S2344	Nasal/sinus endoscopy, surgical; with enlargement of sinus ostium opening using inflatable device (i. e, balloon sinuplasty)	Discontinued, effective April 1, 2011	N/A	N/A
S3905	Non-invasive electrodiagnostic testing with automatic computerized hand held device to stimulate and measure neuromuscular signals in diagnosing and evaluation systemic and entrapment neurophathies	Discontinued, effective April 1, 2011	N/A	N/A

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