

## Introduction

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CMS transitioned to a Web-based system in 2003. Their system is called the Online CMS Manual System and is located at <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/index.html>. The Online Manual System is organized by functional area and includes guidelines affecting all of Medicare (i.e. Part A (Hospital Services, Part B (Medical Services, etc.)).

To use this manual, simply locate the topic of interest and note the corresponding section of the Online CMS Manual System, then click on the link to the Online CMS Manual System. This takes you to the appropriate Publication and Chapter; you then review the Table of Contents for your specific topic/section number. Most chapters in the Online CMS Manual allow you to click on the specific section in the Table of Contents which takes you directly to that section in the chapter. Other chapters require that you scroll through the chapter to find the section noted in the specialty manual.

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### CHEMOTHERAPY ADMINISTRATION (CODES 96400 - 96549)

#### AND NON-CHEMOTHERAPY DRUG INFUSIONS (CODES 90780-90781)

CMS Manual System, Pub 100-4, Medicare Claims Processing Manual, Chapter 12, Section 30.5 <https://www.cms.gov/manuals/downloads/clm104c12.pdf>

### UNLABELED USE FOR ANTI-CANCER DRUGS

CMS Manual System, Pub 100-2, Medicare Benefit Policy, Chapter 15, Section 50.4.5 <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/downloads/bp102c15.pdf>

### LESS THAN EFFECTIVE DRUG

CMS Manual System, Pub 100-2, Medicare Benefit Policy, Chapter 15, Section 50.4.6 <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/downloads/bp102c15.pdf>

### DENIAL OF MEDICARE PAYMENT FOR COMPOUNDED DRUGS PRODUCED IN VIOLATION OF FEDERAL FOOD, DRUG, AND COSMETIC ACT

CMS Manual System, Pub 100-2, Medicare Benefit Policy, Chapter 15, Section 50.4.7 <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/downloads/bp102c15.pdf>

### SELF-ADMINISTERED DRUGS AND BIOLOGICALS

CMS Manual System, Pub 100-2, Medicare Benefit Policy, Chapter 15, Section 50.5 <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/downloads/bp102c15.pdf>

### IMMUNOSUPPRESSIVE DRUGS

CMS Manual System, Pub 100-2, Medicare Benefit Policy, Chapter 15, Section 50.5.1 <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/downloads/bp102c15.pdf>

### ERYTHROPOIETIN (EPO)

CMS Manual System, Pub 100-2, Medicare Benefit Policy, Chapter 15, Section 50.5.2 <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/downloads/bp102c15.pdf>

### REQUIREMENTS FOR MEDICARE COVERAGE FOR EPO

CMS Manual System, Pub 100-2, Medicare Benefit Policy, Chapter 15, Section 50.5.2.1 <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/downloads/bp102c15.pdf>

### MEDICARE COVERAGE OF EPOETIN ALFA (PROCRIT) FOR PREOPERATIVE USE

CMS Manual System, Pub 100-2, Medicare Benefit Policy, Chapter 15, Section 50.5.2.2 <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/downloads/bp102c15.pdf>

**ORAL ANTI-CANCER DRUGS**

CMS Manual System, Pub 100-2, Medicare Benefit Policy, Chapter 15, Section 50.5.3 <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/downloads/bp102c15.pdf>

**ORAL ANTI-NAUSEA (ANTI-EMETIC) DRUGS**

CMS Manual System, Pub 100-2, Medicare Benefit Policy, Chapter 15, Section 50.5.4 <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/downloads/bp102c15.pdf>

**HEMOPHILIA CLOTTING FACTORS**

CMS Manual System, Pub 100-2, Medicare Benefit Policy, Chapter 15, Section 50.5.5 <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/downloads/bp102c15.pdf>

**COVERAGE OF INTRAVENOUS IMMUNE GLOBULIN FOR TREATMENT OF PRIMARY IMMUNE DEFICIENCY DISEASES IN THE HOME**

CMS Manual System, Pub 100-2, Medicare Benefit Policy, Chapter 15, Section 50.6 <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/downloads/bp102c15.pdf>

**SERVICES AND SUPPLIES**

CMS Manual System, Pub 100-2, Medicare Benefit Policy, Chapter 15, Section 60 <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/downloads/bp102c15.pdf>

**INCIDENT TO PHYSICIAN'S PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

CMS Manual System, Pub 100-2, Medicare Benefit Policy, Chapter 15, Section 60.1 <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/downloads/bp102c15.pdf>

**SERVICES OF NONPHYSICIAN PERSONNEL FURNISHED INCIDENT TO PHYSICIAN'S SERVICES**

CMS Manual System, Pub 100-2, Medicare Benefit Policy, Chapter 15, Section 60.2 <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/downloads/bp102c15.pdf>

**INCIDENT TO PHYSICIAN'S SERVICE IN CLINIC**

CMS Manual System, Pub 100-2, Medicare Benefit Policy, Chapter 15, Section 60.3 <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/downloads/bp102c15.pdf>

**SERVICES INCIDENT TO A PHYSICIAN'S SERVICE TO HOMEBOUND PATIENTS UNDER GENERAL PHYSICIAN SUPERVISION**

CMS Manual System, Pub 100-2, Medicare Benefit Policy, Chapter 15, Section 60.4 <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/downloads/bp102c15.pdf>

**DEFINITION OF HOMEBOUND PATIENT UNDER THE MEDICARE HOME HEALTH (HH) BENEFIT**

CMS Manual System, Pub 100-2, Medicare Benefit Policy, Chapter 15, Section 60.4.1 <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/downloads/bp102c15.pdf>

**RADIATION ONCOLOGY (THERAPEUTIC RADIOLOGY)**

CMS Manual System, Pub 100-4, Medicare Claims Processing Manual, Chapter 13, Section 70 <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/downloads/clm104c13.pdf>

**WEEKLY RADIATION THERAPY MANAGEMENT (CPT 77419 - 77430)**

CMS Manual System, Pub 100-4, Medicare Claims Processing Manual, Chapter 13, Section 70.1 <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/downloads/clm104c13.pdf>

**SERVICES BUNDLED INTO TREATMENT MANAGEMENT CODES**

CMS Manual System, Pub 100-4, Medicare Claims Processing Manual, Chapter 13, Section 70.2 <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/downloads/clm104c13.pdf>

**RADIATION TREATMENT DELIVERY (CPT 77401 - 77417)**

CMS Manual System, Pub 100-4, Medicare Claims Processing Manual, Chapter 13, Section 70.3 <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/downloads/clm104c13.pdf>

**OTHER RELATED LINKS**

- Local Coverage Determinations <http://www.cgsmedicare.com/partb/medicalpolicy/index.html>
- Oncology Care Model <http://innovation.cms.gov/initiatives/Oncology-Care/>