# Roster Billing for Hepatitis B: July 2025 Release

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#### **Affected Providers**

- Physicians
- Mass Immunizers
- Other providers billing Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs) for hepatitis B vaccine and administration services they provide to Medicare patients

#### **Action Needed**

Make sure your billing staff knows about these updates:

- Expanded coverage for more Medicare patients to receive the hepatitis B vaccine
- Medicare patients no longer need a doctor's order for the administration of the hepatitis B vaccine
- Mass immunizers can use the roster billing process to submit Medicare Part B claims for hepatitis B vaccines and their administration

## **Background**

Starting January 1, 2025, CMS expanded hepatitis B vaccination coverage by revising <u>42 CFR 410.63(a)(2)</u>, intermediate risk groups, to include:

- Patients who haven't previously received a complete hepatitis B vaccination series
- Patients with an unknown vaccination history

Before this coverage expansion, the hepatitis B vaccine was available to Medicare patients who were at high or intermediate risk of contracting hepatitis B and if ordered by a doctor of medicine or osteopathy.





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Per revised 42 CFR 410.63(a)(2), Medicare patients no longer need a physician's clinical expertise to determine vaccination status. We updated the <u>Medicare Claims Processing Manual, Chapter 18</u>, section 10.1.3 to include:

- A doctor's order is no longer necessary to administer the hepatitis B vaccine under Part B
- Mass immunizers can use the roster billing process to submit Part B claims for hepatitis B vaccines and their administration
- Roster billing is available for all Part B preventive vaccines, including:
  - Pneumococcal
  - Influenza
  - Hepatitis B
  - COVID-19

We pay roster bills for hepatitis B vaccine and administration claims like other Part B vaccines and vaccine administration claims:

- We pay hepatitis B vaccine products at 95% of their Average Wholesale Price
- We pay hepatitis B vaccine administration according to the National Fee Schedule for Medicare Part B Vaccine Administration

The Part B vaccine administration fee schedule includes the CY 2025 locality adjusted payment rate file for HCPCS code G0010 (hepatitis B vaccine administration). On the <u>Vaccine Pricing</u> page, click the Seasonal Flu Vaccines tab to find payment rate files for pneumococcal, influenza, and hepatitis B vaccine administration. Click the COVID-19 Vaccines & Monoclonal Antibodies tab to find COVID-19 vaccine payment rate files.

More information about roster billing is on our website.

## **More Information**

We issued CR 13937 to your MAC as the official instruction for this change. For more information, find your MAC's website.

## **Document History**

Date of Change	Description
February 24, 2025	Initial article released.

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