

<b>CMS Manual System</b>	<b>Department of Health &amp; Human Services (DHHS)</b>
<b>Pub 100-04 Medicare Claims Processing</b>	<b>Centers for Medicare &amp; Medicaid Services (CMS)</b>
<b>Transmittal 4396</b>	<b>Date: September 17, 2019</b>
	<b>Change Request 11422</b>

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**SUBJECT: Quarterly Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Drug/Biological Code Changes - October 2019 Update**

**I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES:** The HCPCS code set is updated on a quarterly basis. This instruction informs contractors of updates to drug and biological HCPCS codes. This recurring update notification applies to chapter 17, section 10 of the Claims Processing manual.

**EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2019**

*\*Unless otherwise specified, the effective date is the date of service.*

**IMPLEMENTATION DATE: October 7, 2019**

*Disclaimer for manual changes only: The revision date and transmittal number apply only to red italicized material. Any other material was previously published and remains unchanged. However, if this revision contains a table of contents, you will receive the new/revised information only, and not the entire table of contents.*

**II. CHANGES IN MANUAL INSTRUCTIONS:** (N/A if manual is not updated)

R=REVISED, N=NEW, D=DELETED-Only One Per Row.

<b>R/N/D</b>	<b>CHAPTER / SECTION / SUBSECTION / TITLE</b>
N/A	N/A

**III. FUNDING:**

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**IV. ATTACHMENTS:**

**Recurring Update Notification**

# Attachment - Recurring Update Notification

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## I. GENERAL INFORMATION

**A. Background:** The HCPCS code set is updated on a quarterly basis. The October 2019 quarterly HCPCS file includes forty four (44) new HCPCS codes: Q4211, J3031, J2798, J0121, J7331, J7314, Q4208, Q4209, Q4205, Q4206, Q4220, J0593, Q4210, J9313, Q4215, J1096, Q4216, J1097, J0291, Q4222, J0222, J9119, Q4212, J1303, Q4213, J7332, J1943, J1944, J9269, Q4214, Q4226, J7401, J9204, J3111, Q4217, J9118, J9210, J0122, Q4218, Q4219, Q4221, Q5116, Q5117, and Q5118,

Two (2) discontinuations: J1942 and S1090.and

Seven (7) modifications: J2794, J7311, J7313, Q4165, Q4184, J0641, and Q4122.

The changes are effective for claims with date of service on or after October 1, 2019.

The complete code set is published in the CMS HCPCS website in an excel spreadsheet.

<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/HCPCSReleaseCodeSets/HCPCS-Quarterly-Update.html>

**B. Policy:** Effective for claims with dates of service on or after October 1, 2019, the following HCPCS codes will be accepted on claims for Medicare. Please see the attachment for the short and long code descriptors and Type of Service (TOS) designations.

Q4211, J3031, J2798, J0121, J7331, J7314, Q4208, Q4209, Q4205, Q4206, Q4220, J0593, Q4210, J9313, Q4215, J1096, Q4216, J1097, J0291, Q4222, J0222, J9119, Q4212, J1303, Q4213, J7332, J1943, J1944, J9269, Q4214, Q4226, J7401, J9204, J3111, Q4217, J9118, J9210, J0122, Q4218, Q4219, Q4221, Q5116, Q5117, and Q5118.

Effective for claims with dates of service on or after October 1, 2019, the following HCPCS code will not be payable for Medicare:

J1942 Injection, aripiprazole lauroxil, 1 mg

S1090 Mometasone furoate sinus implant, 370 micrograms

Effective for claims with dates of service on or after October 1, 2019, the long and short descriptors for the following HCPCS codes will be modified. TOS and all other indicators shall remain same. Please see the attachment for old and new short and long code descriptors.

J2794, J7311, J7313, Q4165, Q4184, J0641, and Q4122.

## II. BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS TABLE

"Shall" denotes a mandatory requirement, and "should" denotes an optional requirement.

Number	Requirement	Responsibility									
		A/B MAC			D M E	Shared- System Maintainers				Other	
		A	B	H H H		F I S S	M C S	V M S	C W F		
11422.1	Contractors shall make changes to accept Q4211, J3031, J2798, J0121, J7331, J7314, Q4208, Q4209, Q4205, Q4206, Q4220, J0593, Q4210, J9313, Q4215, J1096, Q4216, J1097, J0291, Q4222, J0222, J9119, Q4212, J1303, Q4213, J7332, J1943, J1944, J9269, Q4214, Q4226, J7401, J9204, J3111, Q4217, J9118, J9210, J0122, Q4218, Q4219, Q4221, Q5116, Q5117, and Q5118 as valid HCPCS codes for dates of service on or after October 1, 2019.	X	X	X	X				X	BCRC, IOCE	
11422.2	Contractors shall use TOS 1, P for J3031, J0121, J0122, J1303, J2798, J9118, J9204, J9313, Q5116, Q5117, and Q5118 for dates of service on or after October 1, 2019.		X		X				X		
11422.3	Contractors shall use TOS 1 for J0222, J0291, J0593, J1096, J1097, J1943, J1944, J3111, J7314, J7331, J7332, J7401, J9119, J9210, J9269, Q4205, Q4206, Q4208, Q4209, Q4210, Q4211, Q4212, Q4213, Q4214, Q4215, Q4216, Q4217, Q4218, Q4219, Q4220, Q4221, Q4222, and Q4226 for dates of service on or after October 1, 2019.		X		X			X	X		
11422.4	The Common Working File (CWF) shall add categories 60 and 17 for Q4211, J3031, J2798, J0121, J7331, J7314, Q4208, Q4209, Q4205, Q4206, Q4220, J0593, Q4210, J9313, Q4215, J1096, Q4216, J1097, J0291, Q4222, J0222, J9119, Q4212, J1303, Q4213, J7332, J1943, J1944, J9269, Q4214, Q4226, J7401, J9204, J3111, Q4217, J9118, J9210, J0122, Q4218, Q4219, Q4221, Q5116, Q5117, and Q5118 for dates of service on or after October 1, 2019.				X				X	IOCE	
11422.5	The contractor shall use the first 100 characters of the long description of the following HCPCS codes to update the Medicare Summary Notice (MSN) descriptors, effective for claims with dates of service on or after October 1, 2019: Please see the attachment for long descriptors.  Q4211, J3031, J2798, J0121, J7331, J7314, Q4208, Q4209, Q4205, Q4206, Q4220, J0593, Q4210, J9313, Q4215, J1096, Q4216, J1097, J0291, Q4222, J0222,				X			X			

Number	Requirement	Responsibility										
		A/B MAC			D M E M A C	Shared-System Maintainers				Other		
		A	B	H H H		F I S S	M C S	V M S	C W F			
	J9119, Q4212, J1303, Q4213, J7332, J1943, J1944, J9269, Q4214, Q4226, J7401, J9204, J3111, Q4217, J9118, J9210, J0122, Q4218, Q4219, Q4221, Q5116, Q5117, and Q5118.											
11422.6	J1942 and S1090 are being discontinued effective 10/1/2019. Therefore, effective 10/1/2019, contractors shall not accept J1942 and S1090 as valid codes and these codes will no longer be payable under Medicare Part B.	X	X	X	X					X	BCRC, IOCE	
11422.7	Contractors shall make changes to long and short descriptors of J2794, J7311, J7313, Q4165, Q4184, J0641, and Q4122 effective for claims with dates of service on or after October 1, 2019. TOS and all other indicators shall remain same. Please see the attachment for old and new short and long code descriptors.	X	X	X	X				X	X	BCRC, IOCE	

### III. PROVIDER EDUCATION TABLE

Number	Requirement	Responsibility					
		A/B MAC			D M E M A C	C E D I	
		A	B	H H H			
11422.8	MLN Article: CMS will make available an MLN Matters provider education article that will be marketed through the MLN Connects weekly newsletter shortly after the CR is released. MACs shall follow IOM Pub. No. 100-09 Chapter 6, Section 50.2.4.1, instructions for distributing MLN Connects information to providers, posting the article or a direct link to the article on your website, and including the article or a direct link to the article in your bulletin or newsletter. You may supplement MLN Matters articles with localized information benefiting your provider community in billing and administering the Medicare program correctly. Subscribe to the "MLN Matters" listserv to get article release notifications, or review them in the MLN Connects weekly newsletter.	X	X	X	X		

### IV. SUPPORTING INFORMATION

**Section A: Recommendations and supporting information associated with listed requirements: N/A**

*"Should" denotes a recommendation.*

<b>X-Ref Requirement Number</b>	<b>Recommendations or other supporting information:</b>
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**Section B: All other recommendations and supporting information: N/A**

## **V. CONTACTS**

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**Post-Implementation Contact(s):** Contact your Contracting Officer's Representative (COR).

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**ATTACHMENTS: 1**

HCPCS/MOD Code	Action	Short Descriptor	Long Descriptor	Effective Date	TOS
Q4211	add	Amnion bio or axobio sq cm	Amnion bio or Axobiomembrane, per square centimeter	10/01/2019	1
J3031	add	Inj., fremanezumab-vfrm 1 mg	Injection, fremanezumab-vfrm, 1 mg (code may be used for Medicare when drug administered under the direct supervision of a physician, not for use when drug is self-administered)	10/01/2019	1, P
J2794	revise	Inj risperdal consta, 0.5 mg	Injection, risperidone (risperdal consta), 0.5 mg	10/01/2019	
J2798	add	Inj., perseris, 0.5 mg	Injection, risperidone, (perseris), 0.5 mg	10/01/2019	1,P
J0121	add	Inj., omadacycline, 1 mg	Injection, omadacycline, 1 mg	10/01/2019	1,P
J7331	add	Synjoymt, inj., 1 mg	Hyaluronan or derivative, synjoymt, for intra-articular injection, 1 mg	10/01/2019	1
J7311	revise	Inj., retisert, 0.01 mg	Injection, fluocinolone acetone, intravitreal implant (retisert), 0.01 mg	10/01/2019	
J7313	revise	Inj., iluvien, 0.01 mg	Injection, fluocinolone acetone, intravitreal implant (Iluvien), 0.01 mg	10/01/2019	
J7314	add	Inj., yutiq, 0.01 mg	Injection, fluocinolone acetone, intravitreal implant (Yutiq), 0.01 mg	10/01/2019	1
Q4208	add	Novafix per sq cm	Novafix, per square centimeter	10/01/2019	1
Q4209	add	Surgraft per sq cm	Surgraft, per square centimeter	10/01/2019	1
Q4205	add	Membrane graft or wrap sq cm	Membrane graft or membrane wrap, per square centimeter	10/01/2019	1
Q4206	add	Fluid flow or fluid gf 1 cc	Fluid flow or fluid GF, 1 cc	10/01/2019	1
Q4220	add	Bellacell HD, Surederm sq cm	BellaCell HD or Surederm, per square centimeter	10/01/2019	1
J0593	add	Inj., lanadelumab-flyo, 1 mg	Injection, lanadelumab-flyo, 1 mg (code may be used for Medicare when drug administered under direct supervision of a physician, not for use when drug is self-administered)	10/01/2019	1
Q4210	add	Axolotl graf dualgraf sq cm	Axolotl graft or axolotl dualgraft, per square centimeter	10/01/2019	1
J9313	add	Inj., lumoxiti, 0.01 mg	Injection, moxetumomab pasudotox-tdfc, 0.01 mg	10/01/2019	1,P
Q4215	add	Axolotl ambient, cryo 0.1 mg	Axolotl ambient or axolotl cryo, 0.1 mg	10/01/2019	1
J1096	add	Dexametha oph insert 0.1 mg	Dexamethasone, lacrimal ophthalmic insert, 0.1 mg	10/01/2019	1
Q4216	add	Artacent cord per sq cm	Artacent cord, per square centimeter	10/01/2019	1
J1097	add	Phenylep ketorolac oph soln	phenylephrine 10.16 mg/ml and ketorolac 2.88 mg/ml ophthalmic irrigation solution, 1 ml	10/01/2019	1
J0291	add	Inj., plazomicin, 5 mg	Injection, plazomicin, 5 mg	10/01/2019	1
Q4222	add	Progenamatrix, per sq cm	Progenamatrix, per square centimeter	10/01/2019	1
J0222	add	Inj., patisiran, 0.1 mg	Injection, Patisiran, 0.1 mg	10/01/2019	1
J9119	add	Inj., cemiplimab-rwlc, 1 mg	Injection, cemiplimab-rwlc, 1 mg	10/01/2019	1
Q4165	revise	Keramatrix, Kerasorb sq cm	Keramatrix or Kerasorb, per square centimeter	10/01/2019	
Q4212	add	Allogen, per cc	Allogen, per cc	10/01/2019	1
J1303	add	Inj., ravulizumab-cwvz 10 mg	Injection, ravulizumab-cwvz, 10 mg	10/01/2019	1,P
Q4213	add	Ascent, 0.5 mg	Ascent, 0.5 mg	10/01/2019	1
J7332	add	Inj., triluron, 1 mg	Hyaluronan or derivative, triluron, for intra-articular injection, 1 mg	10/01/2019	1
J1942	d/c			10/01/2019	
J1943	add	Inj., aristada initio, 1 mg	Injection, aripiprazole lauroxil, (aristada initio), 1 mg	10/01/2019	1
J1944	add	aripiprazole lauroxil 1 mg	Injection, aripiprazole lauroxil, (aristada), 1 mg	10/01/2019	1
J9269	add	Inj. tagraxofusp-erzs 10 mcg	Injection, tagraxofusp-erzs, 10 micrograms	10/01/2019	1
Q4214	add	Cellesta cord per sq cm	Cellesta cord, per square centimeter	10/01/2019	1
Q4184	revise	Cellesta or duo per sq cm	Cellesta or cellesta duo, per square centimeter	10/01/2019	
Q4226	add	Myown harv prep proc sq cm	MyOwn skin, includes harvesting and preparation procedures, per square centimeter	10/01/2019	1
J7401	add	Mometasone furoate sinus imp	Mometasone furoate sinus implant, 10 micrograms	10/01/2019	1
S1090	d/c			10/01/2019	
J0641	revise	Inj., levoleucovorin, 0.5 mg	Injection, levoleucovorin, 0.5 mg	10/01/2019	
J9204	add	Inj mogamulizumab-kpkc, 1 mg	Injection, mogamulizumab-kpkc, 1 mg	10/01/2019	1,P
J3111	add	Inj. romosozumab-aqqg 1 mg	Injection, romosozumab-aqqg, 1 mg	10/01/2019	1
Q4217	add	Woundfix biowound plus xplus	Woundfix, BioWound, Woundfix Plus, BioWound Plus, Woundfix Xplus or BioWound Xplus, per square centimeter	10/01/2019	1
J9118	add	Inj. Calaspargase pegol-mknl	Injection, calaspargase pegol-mknl, 10 units	10/01/2019	1,P
Q4122	revise	Dermacell, awm, porous sq cm	Dermacell, dermacell awm or dermacell awm porous, per square centimeter	10/01/2019	
J9210	add	Inj., emapalumab-lzsg, 1 mg	Injection, emapalumab-lzsg, 1 mg	10/01/2019	1
J0122	add	Inj., eravacycline, 1 mg	Injection, eravacycline, 1 mg	10/01/2019	1,P
Q4218	add	Surigcord per sq cm	Surigcord, per square centimeter	10/01/2019	1
Q4219	add	Surigraft dual per sq cm	Surigraft-dual, per square centimeter	10/01/2019	1
Q4221	add	Amniowrap2 per sq cm	Amniowrap2, per square centimeter	10/01/2019	1
Q5116	add	Inj., trazimera, 10 mg	Injection, trastuzumab-qyyp, biosimilar, (trazimera), 10 mg	10/01/2019	1,P
Q5117	add	Inj., kanjinti, 10 mg	Injection, trastuzumab-anns, biosimilar, (kanjinti), 10 mg	10/01/2019	1,P
Q5118	add	Inj., zirabev, 10 mg	Injection, bevacizumab-bvzr, biosimilar, (zirabev), 10 mg	10/01/2019	1,P