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	<b>Change Request 9923</b>

**SUBJECT: January 2017 Update of the Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) Payment System**

**I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES:** Included in this notification are updates to the ASC payment system, payment rates for separately payable drugs and biologicals, including descriptors for newly created Level II HCPCS codes for drugs and biologicals (ASC DRUG files), the ASC PI file, and the CY 2017 ASC payment rates for covered surgical and ancillary services (ASCFS file). This Recurring Update Notification applies to chapter 14, section 10.

**EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2017**

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**IMPLEMENTATION DATE: January 3, 2017**

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**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:**

**For Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs):**

The Medicare Administrative Contractor is hereby advised that this constitutes technical direction as defined in your contract. CMS does not construe this as a change to the MAC Statement of Work. The contractor is not obligated to incur costs in excess of the amounts allotted in your contract unless and until specifically authorized by the Contracting Officer. If the contractor considers anything provided, as described above, to be outside the current scope of work, the contractor shall withhold performance on the part(s) in question and immediately notify the Contracting Officer, in writing or by e-mail, and request formal directions regarding continued performance requirements.

**IV. ATTACHMENTS:**

**Recurring Update Notification**

# Attachment - Recurring Update Notification

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## **I. GENERAL INFORMATION**

**A. Background:** This Recurring Update Notification describes changes to and billing instructions for various payment policies implemented in the January 2017 ASC payment system update. This Recurring Update Notification applies to chapter 14, section 10. As appropriate, this notification also includes updates to the Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS).

Included in this notification are CY 2017 payment rates for separately payable drugs and biologicals, including descriptors for newly created Level II HCPCS codes for drugs and biologicals (ASC DRUG files), and the CY 2017 ASC payment rates for covered surgical and ancillary services (ASCFS file). The CY2017 ASC Code pair file is also included in this transmittal.

Many ASC payment rates under the ASC payment system are established using payment rate information in the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule (MPFS). The payment files associated with this transmittal reflect the most recent changes to CY 2017 MPFS payment.

## **B. Policy: 1. New Device Pass-Through Policies**

Section 1833(t)(6)(B) of the Social Security Act requires that, under the OPSS, categories of devices be eligible for transitional pass-through payments for at least 2, but not more than 3 years. Section 1833(t)(6)(B)(ii)(IV) of the Act requires that we create additional categories for transitional pass-through payment of new medical devices not described by existing or previously existing categories of devices. This policy was implemented in the 2008 revised ASC payment system. Therefore, additional payments may be made to the ASC for covered ancillary services, including certain implantable devices with pass-through status under the outpatient prospective payment system (OPSS).

In the CY2017 OPSS/ASC (Outpatient Prospective Payment System/Ambulatory Surgical Center) final rule with comment period that was published in the Federal Register on November 14, 2016, we adopted a policy to revise the pass-through payment time period by having the pass-through start date begin with the date of first payment and by allowing pass-through status to expire on a quarterly basis, such that the duration of device pass-through payment will be as close to three years as possible. This policy is applicable in both the OPSS and ASC payment systems. Refer to the CY 2017 OPSS/ASC final rule with comment period for complete details of these policy changes for device pass-through that will become effective on January 1, 2017. The three device categories that are currently eligible for pass-through payment in the OPSS and ASC payment systems are: (1) HCPCS code C2623 (Catheter, transluminal angioplasty, drug-coated, non-laser); (2) HCPCS code C2613 (Lung biopsy plug with delivery system); and (3) HCPCS code C1822 (Generator, neurostimulator (implantable), high frequency, with rechargeable battery and charging system). These codes and their ASC payment indicator are listed in Addendum BB.

## **2. Argus Retinal Prosthesis Add-on Code (C1842)**

Effective October 1, 2013, and expiring December 31, 2015, one device, listed in table 1, (C1841 - Retinal prosthesis, includes all internal and external components) was eligible for pass-through payment in the OPSS and ASC payment systems. After pass-through status expires for a medical device, the payment for

the device is packaged into the payment for the associated procedure. Effective January 1, 2016, in the OPPS and ASC payment systems, payment for the device described by HCPCS code C1841 is packaged into payment for CPT code 0100T. Due to current ASC systems limitations, CMS cannot implement the identical policy in ASCs. As an administrative workaround to the field limit on ASC payments equal to or greater than \$100,000, CMS is creating a second device code, HCPCS code C1842, and splitting payments in half across C1841 and C1842. Therefore, effective January 1, 2017, HCPCS code C1842 (Retinal prosthesis, includes all internal and external components; add on to C1841) must be reported with both C1841 and 0100T when a retinal prosthesis is implanted in the ASC. (see Attachment A: Policy Section Tables).

Since CMS's device payment will be equally split between C1841 and C1842. ASCs must split the submitted device charges equally between C1841 and C1842, to ensure that Medicare pays what they intended to pay. Likewise, when appropriate, the use of the FB and FC modifier would apply to both C1841 and C1842.

### **3. Drugs, Biologicals, and Radiopharmaceuticals**

#### **a. New CY 2017 HCPCS Codes and Dosage Descriptors for Certain Drugs, Biologicals, and Radiopharmaceuticals**

For CY 2017, several new HCPCS codes have been created for reporting drugs and biologicals in the ASC payment system, where there have not previously been specific codes available. These new codes are listed in Table 2 below. (see Attachment A: Policy Section Tables).

#### **b. Other Changes to CY 2017 HCPCS and CPT Codes for Certain Drugs, Biologicals, and Radiopharmaceuticals**

Many HCPCS and CPT codes for drugs, biologicals, and radiopharmaceuticals have undergone changes in their HCPCS and CPT code descriptors that will be effective in CY 2017. In addition, several temporary HCPCS C-codes have been deleted effective December 31, 2016, and replaced with permanent HCPCS codes in CY 2017. ASCs should pay close attention to accurate billing for units of service consistent with the dosages contained in the long descriptors of the CY 2017 HCPCS and CPT codes.

Table 3 below notes those drugs, biologicals, and radiopharmaceuticals that have undergone changes in their HCPCS/CPT code, their long descriptor, or both. Each product's CY 2016 HCPCS/CPT code and long descriptor are noted in the two left hand columns and the CY 2017 HCPCS/CPT code and long descriptor are noted in the adjacent right hand columns. (see Attachment A: Policy Section Tables).

#### **c. Drugs and Biologicals with Payments Based on Average Sales Price (ASP) Effective January 1, 2017**

For CY 2017, payment for nonpass-through drugs, biologicals and therapeutic radiopharmaceuticals continues to be made at a single rate of ASP + 6 percent, which provides payment for both the acquisition cost and pharmacy overhead costs associated with the drug, biological or therapeutic radiopharmaceutical. In addition, in CY 2017, a single payment of ASP + 6 percent continues to be made for pass-through drugs, biologicals and radiopharmaceuticals is made to provide payment for both the acquisition cost and pharmacy overhead costs of these pass-through items. Payments for drugs and biologicals based on ASPs will be updated on a quarterly basis as later quarter ASP submissions become available. Effective January 1, 2017, payment rates for many drugs and biologicals have changed from the values published in the CY 2017 OPPS/ASC final rule with comment period as a result of the new ASP calculations based on sales price submissions from the third quarter of CY 2016. In cases where adjustments to payment rates are necessary, CMS is not publishing the updated payment rates in this Change Request. However, all ASC payable drugs and biologicals effective January 1, 2017, including those that were updated as a result of the new ASP calculations, can be found in the January 2017 ASC Addendum BB on the CMS Web site at:

#### **d. Drugs and Biologicals Based on ASP Methodology with Restated Payment Rates**

Some drugs and biologicals based on ASP methodology may have payment rates that are corrected retroactively. These retroactive corrections typically occur on a quarterly basis. The list of drugs and biologicals with corrected payments rates will be accessible on the CMS Web site on the first date of the quarter at <http://cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/ASCPayment/index.html>

Suppliers who think they may have received an incorrect payment for drugs and biologicals impacted by these corrections may request contractor adjustment of the previously processed claims.

#### **e. Biosimilar Biological Product Payment Policy**

Effective January 1, 2017, the payment rate for biosimilars approved for payment in the ASC payment system will be the same as the payment rate in the OPPS and physician office setting, calculated as the average sales price (ASP) of the biosimilar(s) described by the HCPCS code + 6 percent of the ASP of the reference product. Payment will be made at the single ASP + 6 percent rate.

As a reminder, ASC claims for separately paid biosimilar biological products are required to include a modifier (see table 4) that identifies the manufacturer of the specific product. The modifier does not affect payment determination, but is used to distinguish between biosimilar products that appear in the same HCPCS code but are made by different manufacturers. (see Attachment A: Policy Section Tables)

#### **f. Billing and Payment for New Drugs, Biologicals, or Radiopharmaceuticals Approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) but Before Assignment of a Product-Specific HCPCS Code**

As in the OPPS, ASCs are allowed to bill for new drugs, biologicals, and therapeutic radiopharmaceuticals that are approved by the FDA on or after January 1, 2004 for which OPPS pass-through status has not been approved and a C-code and APC payment have not been assigned using the “unclassified” drug/biological HCPCS code C9399 (Unclassified drugs or biological). Drugs, biologicals, and therapeutic radiopharmaceuticals that are assigned to HCPCS code C9399 are contractor priced.

Diagnostic radiopharmaceuticals and contrast agents are policy packaged under both the OPPS and ASC payment system unless they have been granted pass-through status. Therefore, new diagnostic radiopharmaceuticals and contrast agents are an exception to the above policy and should not be billed with C9399 prior to the approval of pass-through status but, instead, are packaged in the ASC setting with payment already included in the surgical procedure performed, and are not billed.

#### **g. Skin Substitute Procedure Edits**

The payment for skin substitute products that do not qualify for hospital outpatient prospective payment system (OPPS) pass-through status are packaged into the OPPS payment for the associated skin substitute application procedure. This policy is also implemented in the ASC payment system. The skin substitute products are divided into two groups: 1) high cost skin substitute products and 2) low cost skin substitute products for packaging purposes. Table 5, lists the skin substitute products and their assignment as either a high cost or a low cost skin substitute product, when applicable. ASCs should not separately bill for packaged skin substitutes (ASC PI=N1). High cost skin substitute products should only be utilized in combination with the performance of one of the skin application procedures described by CPT codes 15271-15278. Low cost skin substitute products should only be utilized in combination with the performance of one of the skin application procedures described by HCPCS code C5271-C5278. All OPPS pass-through skin substitute products (ASC PI=K2) should be billed in combination with one of the skin application procedures described by CPT code 15271-15278. (see Attachment A: Policy Section Tables).

## **h. Reassignment of Skin Substitute Products from the Low Cost Group to the High Cost Group – Retroactive Change**

One existing skin substitute product has been reassigned from the low cost skin substitute group to the high cost skin substitute group based on updated pricing information. The start date on this change is retroactive to October 1, 2016. ASCs should not separately bill for packaged skin substitutes (ASC PI=N1). The product is listed in Table 6 below. (see Attachment A: Policy Section Tables).

## **4. Coverage Determinations**

The fact that a drug, device, procedure or service is assigned a HCPCS code and a payment rate under the ASC payment system does not imply coverage by the Medicare program, but indicates only how the product, procedure, or service may be paid if covered by the program. Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs) determine whether a drug, device, procedure, or other service meets all program requirements for coverage. For example, MACs determine that it is reasonable and necessary to treat the beneficiary's condition and whether it is excluded from payment.

## **5. CY 2017 ASC Wage Index**

In the CY2017 OPPS/ASC final rule with comment period, we informed readers that generally, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) issues major revisions to statistical areas every 10 years, based on the results of the decennial census. However, OMB occasionally issues minor updates and revisions to statistical areas in the years between the decennial censuses. On July 15, 2015, OMB issued OMB Bulletin No. 15–01, which provides updates to and supersedes OMB Bulletin No. 13–01 that was issued on February 28, 2013. The attachment to OMB Bulletin No. 15–01 provides detailed information on the update to statistical areas since February 28, 2013. The updates provided in OMB Bulletin No. 15–01 are based on the application of the 2010 Standards for Delineating Metropolitan and Micropolitan Statistical Areas to Census Bureau population estimates for July 1, 2012 and July 1, 2013. Please refer to page 79562 of the final rule for more details.

OMB Bulletin No. 15–01 made the following changes that are relevant to the ASC wage index:

- Garfield County, OK, with principal city Enid, OK, which was a Micropolitan (geographically rural) area, now qualifies as an urban new CBSA 21420 called Enid, OK.
- The county of Bedford City, VA, a component of the Lynchburg, VA CBSA 31340, changed to town status and is added to Bedford County. Therefore, the county of Bedford City (SSA State county code 49088, FIPS State County Code 51515) is now part of the county of Bedford, VA (SSA State county code 49090, FIPS State County Code 51019). However, the CBSA remains Lynchburg, VA, 31340.
- The name of Macon, GA, CBSA 31420, as well as a principal city of the Macon-Warner Robins, GA combined statistical area, is now Macon-Bibb County, GA. The CBSA code remains as 31420.

These changes are effective January 1, 2017. For CY 2017, the final CY 2017 ASC wage indexes fully reflect the new OMB labor market area delineations.

The final CY2017 ASC wage indices are included in Attachment B.

## **6. Attachments**









Number	Requirement	Responsibility							
		A/B MAC		H H H	D M E M A C	Shared- System Maintainers			Other
		A	B			F I S S	M C S	V M S	
	programming.								
9923.14	Contractors shall modify their systems to incorporate the 3 CBSA updates, included in the policy section of the change request, for jurisdictional ASCs, for dates of service beginning January 1, 2017.  NOTE: attachment B is provided as a reference.		X						

**III. PROVIDER EDUCATION TABLE**

Number	Requirement	Responsibility					
		A/B MAC		H H H	D M E M A C	C E D I	
		A	B				
9923.15	MLN Article: A provider education article related to this instruction will be available at <a href="http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNMattersArticles/">http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNMattersArticles/</a> shortly after the CR is released. You will receive notification of the article release via the established "MLN Matters" listserv. Contractors shall post this article, or a direct link to this article, on their Web sites and include information about it in a listserv message within 5 business days after receipt of the notification from CMS announcing the availability of the article. In addition, the provider education article shall be included in the contractor's next regularly scheduled bulletin. Contractors are free to supplement MLN Matters articles with localized information that would benefit their provider community in billing and administering the Medicare program correctly.		X				

#### IV. SUPPORTING INFORMATION

##### Section A: Recommendations and supporting information associated with listed requirements:

*"Should" denotes a recommendation.*

<b>X-Ref Requirement Number</b>	<b>Recommendations or other supporting information:</b>
9923.1-.7	Attachment A: POLICY SECTION TABLES
9923.13-.14	Attachment B: 2017 Final ASC Wage

##### Section B: All other recommendations and supporting information: N/A

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

#### VI. FUNDING

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**ATTACHMENTS: 2**

## POLICY SECTION TABLES

Table 1 – Argus Retinal Prosthesis Add-on Code (C1842)

<b>CY 2017 HCPCS Code</b>	<b>CY 2017 Long Descriptor</b>	<b>CY 2017 Short Descriptor</b>	<b>ASC PI</b>
C1842	Retinal prosthesis, includes all internal and external components; add on to C1841	Retinal prosth, add-on	J7

Table 2 – New CY 2017 HCPCS Codes Effective for Certain Drugs, Biologicals, and Radiopharmaceuticals

<b>CY 2017 HCPCS Code</b>	<b>CY 2017 Long Descriptor</b>	<b>CY 2017 Short Descriptor</b>	<b>ASC PI</b>
A9587	Gallium ga-68, dotatate, diagnostic, 0.1 millicurie	Gallium ga-68	K2
A9588	Fluciclovine f-18, diagnostic, 1 millicurie	Fluciclovine f-18	K2
C9140	Injection, Factor VIII (antihemophilic factor, recombinant) (Afstyla), 1 I.U.	Afstyla factor viii recomb	K2
J0570	Buprenorphine implant, 74.2 mg	Buprenorphine implant 74.2mg	K2
J7175	Injection, factor x, (human), 1 i.u.	Inj, factor x, (human), 1iu	K2
J7179	Injection, von willebrand factor (recombinant), (Vonvendi), 1 i.u. vwf:rco	Vonvendi inj 1 iu vwf:rco	K2
J9034	Injection, bendamustine hcl (Bendeka), 1 mg	Inj., bendeka 1 mg	K2

Table 3 – Other CY 2017 HCPCS Changes for Certain Drugs, Biologicals, and Radiopharmaceuticals

<b>CY 2016 HCPCS Code</b>	<b>CY 2016 Long Descriptor</b>	<b>CY 2017 HCPCS Code</b>	<b>CY 2017 Long Descriptor</b>
C9461	Choline C 11, diagnostic, per study dose	A9515	Choline c-11, diagnostic, per study dose up to 20 millicuries
C9121	Injection, argatroban, per 5 mg	J0883	Injection, argatroban, 1 mg (for non-esrd use)
C9137	Injection, Factor VIII (antihemophilic factor, recombinant) PEGylated, 1 I.U.	J7207	Injection, factor viii, (antihemophilic factor, recombinant), pegylated, 1 i.u.
C9138	Injection, Factor VIII (antihemophilic factor, recombinant) (Nuwiq), 1 I.U.	J7209	Injection, factor viii, (antihemophilic factor, recombinant), (nuwiq), 1 i.u.
C9139	Injection, factor ix, albumin fusion protein (recombinant), idelvion, 1 i.u.	J7202	Injection, factor ix, albumin fusion protein, (recombinant), idelvion, 1 i.u.
C9349	Puraply, and puraply antimicrobial, any type, per square centimeter	Q4172	Puraply or puraply am, per square centimeter
C9470	Injection, aripiprazole lauroxil, 1 mg	J1942	Injection, aripiprazole lauroxil, 1 mg
C9471	Hyaluronan or derivative, Hymovis, for intra-articular injection, 1 mg	J7322	Hyaluronan or derivative, hymovis, for intra-articular injection, 1 mg
C9472	Injection, talimogene laherparepvec, 1 million plaque forming units (PFU)	J9325	Injection, talimogene laherparepvec, per 1 million plaque forming units
C9473	Injection, mepolizumab, 1 mg	J2182	Injection, mepolizumab, 1 mg
C9474	Injection, irinotecan liposome, 1 mg	J9205	Injection, irinotecan liposome, 1 mg
C9475	Injection, necitumumab, 1 mg	J9295	Injection, necitumumab, 1 mg
C9476	Injection, daratumumab, 10 mg	J9145	Injection, daratumumab, 10 mg
C9477	Injection, elotuzumab, 1 mg	J9176	Injection, elotuzumab, 1 mg
C9478	Injection, sebelipase alfa, 1 mg	J2840	Injection, sebelipase alfa, 1 mg
C9479	Instillation, ciprofloxacin otic suspension, 6 mg	J7342	Installation, ciprofloxacin otic suspension, 6 mg
C9480	Injection, trabectedin, 0.1 mg	J9352	Injection, trabectedin, 0.1 mg
C9481	Injection, reslizumab, 1 mg	J2786	Injection, reslizumab, 1 mg
J3357	Injection, ustekinumab, 1 mg	J3357	Ustekinumab, for subcutaneous injection, 1 mg
J1745	Injection, infliximab, 10 mg	J1745	Injection, infliximab, excludes biosimilar, 10 mg
J7201	Injection, factor ix, fc fusion protein (recombinant), per iu	J7201	Injection, factor ix, fc fusion protein (recombinant), Alprolix, per iu

J7340	Carbidopa 5 mg/levodopa 20 mg enteral suspension	J7340	Carbidopa 5 mg/levodopa 20 mg enteral suspension, 100 ml
Q9981	Rolapitant, oral, 1 mg	J8670	Rolapitant, oral, 1 mg
Q4105	Integra dermal regeneration template (drt), per square centimeter	Q4105	Integra dermal regeneration template (drt) or integra omnigraft dermal regeneration matrix, per square centimeter

**Table 4 – Biosimilar Biological Product Payment and Required Modifiers**

HCPCS Code	Short Descriptor	Long Descriptor	ASC PI	FDA Approval Date	Modifier	Modifier Effective Date
Q5101	Inj filgrastim g-csf biosim	Injection, Filgrastim (G-CSF), Biosimilar, 1 microgram	K2	03/06/2015	ZA- Novartis/ Sandoz	01/01/2016
Q5102	Inj., infliximab biosimilar	Injection, Infliximab, Biosimilar, 10 mg	K2	04/05/2016	ZB- Pfizer/ Hospira	04/05/2016

**Table 5 – Skin Substitute Product Assignment to High Cost/Low Cost Status for CY 2017**

CY 2017 HCPCS Code	CY 2017 Short Descriptor	CY 2017 SI	Low/High Cost Skin Substitute
C9363	Integra Meshed Bil Wound Mat	N1	High
Q4100	Skin Substitute, NOS	N1	Low
Q4101	Apligraf	N1	High
Q4102	Oasis Wound Matrix	N1	Low
Q4103	Oasis Burn Matrix	N1	High
Q4104	Integra BMWD	N1	High
Q4105	Integra DRT	N1	High
Q4106	Dermagraft	N1	High
Q4107	GraftJacket	N1	High
Q4108	Integra Matrix	N1	High
Q4110	Primatrix	N1	High
Q4111	Gammagraft	N1	Low

Q4115	Alloskin	N1	Low
Q4116	Alloderm	N1	High
Q4117	Hyalomatrix	N1	Low
Q4121	Theraskin	N1	High
Q4122	Dermacell	N1	High
Q4123	Alloskin	N1	High
Q4124	Oasis Tri-layer Wound Matrix	N1	Low
Q4126	Memoderm/derma/tranz/integup	N1	High
Q4127	Talymed	N1	High
Q4128	Flexhd/Allopatchhd/Matrixhd	N1	High
Q4131	Epifix	N1	High
Q4132	Grafix Core	N1	High
Q4133	Grafix Prime	N1	High
Q4134	hMatrix	N1	Low
Q4135	Mediskin	N1	Low
Q4136	Ezderm	N1	Low
Q4137	Amnioexcel or Biodexcel, 1cm	N1	High
Q4138	Biodfence DryFlex, 1cm	N1	High
Q4140	Biodfence 1cm	N1	High
Q4141	Alloskin ac, 1cm	N1	High
Q4143*	Repriza, 1cm	N1	High
Q4146*	Tensix, 1CM	N1	High
Q4147	Architect ecm, 1cm	N1	High
Q4148	Neox 1k, 1cm	N1	High
Q4150	Allowrap DS or Dry 1 sq cm	N1	High
Q4151	AmnioBand, Guardian 1 sq cm	N1	High
Q4152	Dermapure 1 square cm	N1	High
Q4153	Dermavest 1 square cm	N1	High
Q4154	Biovance 1 square cm	N1	High
Q4156	Neox 100 1 square cm	N1	High
Q4157*	Revitalon 1 square cm	N1	High
Q4158*	MariGen 1 square cm	N1	High
Q4159	Affinity 1 square cm	N1	High
Q4160	NuShield 1 square cm	N1	High
Q4161	Bio-Connekt per square cm	N1	Low
Q4162	Amnio bio and woundex flow	N1	Low
Q4163*	Amnion bio and woundex sq cm	N1	High
Q4164	Helicoll, per square cm	N1	High
Q4165	Keramatrix, per square cm	N1	Low

Q4166*	Cytal, per square cm	N1	Low
Q4167*	Truskin, per square cm	N1	Low
Q4168*	Amnioband, 1 mg	N1	Low
Q4169*	Artacent wound, per square cm	N1	Low
Q4170*	Cygnus, per square cm	N1	Low
Q4171*	Interfyl, 1 mg	N1	Low
Q4172	PuraPly, PuraPly antimic	K2	High
Q4173*	Palingen or palingen xplus, per sq cm	N1	Low
Q4175*	Miroderm, per square cm	N1	Low

\*HCPCS codes Q4166, Q4167, Q4168, Q4169, Q4170, Q4171, Q4173, and Q4175 were assigned to the low cost group in the CY 2017 OPPS/ASC final rule with comment period. Upon submission of updated pricing information, Q4143, Q4146, Q4157, Q4158, and Q4163 are assigned to the high cost group for CY 2017.

**Table 6 – Updated Skin Substitute Product Assignment to High Cost Status  
Retroactive to October 1, 2016**

<b>HCPCS Code</b>	<b>Short Descriptor</b>	<b>ASC PI</b>	<b>Low/High Cost Status</b>
Q4158	MariGen 1 square cm	N1	High

<b>CBSA</b>	<b>WI17</b>	<b>CBSA Name</b>
1	0.6873	ALABAMA
2	1.4366	ALASKA
3	0.8892	ARIZONA
4	0.7263	ARKANSAS
5	1.3015	CALIFORNIA
6	1.0003	COLORADO
7	1.1145	CONNECTICUT
10	0.8146	FLORIDA
11	0.742	GEORGIA
12	1.1143	HAWAII
13	0.732	IDAHO
14	0.8524	ILLINOIS
15	0.8167	INDIANA
16	0.8254	IOWA
17	0.7688	KANSAS
18	0.7905	KENTUCKY
19	0.705	LOUISIANA
20	0.8406	MAINE
21	0.8738	MARYLAND
22	1.0836	MASSACHUSETTS
23	0.8382	MICHIGAN
24	0.9042	MINNESOTA
25	0.75	MISSISSIPPI
26	0.7776	MISSOURI
27	0.9293	MONTANA
28	0.8859	NEBRASKA
29	0.8979	NEVADA
30	1.0212	NEW HAMPSHIRE
32	0.8483	NEW MEXICO
33	0.8408	NEW YORK
34	0.7958	NORTH CAROLINA
35	0.7698	NORTH DAKOTA
36	0.8251	OHIO
37	0.7838	OKLAHOMA
38	1.0499	OREGON
39	0.8048	PENNSYLVANIA
40	0.4654	Puerto Rico
42	0.8181	SOUTH CAROLINA
43	0.8213	SOUTH DAKOTA
44	0.7252	TENNESSEE
45	0.7783	TEXAS
46	0.913	UTAH
47	0.9641	VERMONT



48	0.7864	Virgin Islands
49	0.7593	VIRGINIA
50	1.0644	WASHINGTON
51	0.7303	WEST VIRGINIA
52	0.9301	WISCONSIN
53	0.9179	WYOMING
65	0.9611	Guam
10180	0.8209	Abilene, TX
10380	0.3607	Aguadilla-Isabela, PR
10420	0.8337	Akron, OH
10500	0.9267	Albany, GA
10540	1.0658	Albany, OR
10580	0.8217	Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY
10740	0.9131	Albuquerque, NM
10780	0.7948	Alexandria, LA
10900	0.9176	Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ
11020	1.062	Altoona, PA
11100	0.8216	Amarillo, TX
11180	0.9335	Ames, IA
11244	1.2153	Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine, CA
11260	1.3162	Anchorage, AK
11460	0.9909	Ann Arbor, MI
11500	0.7259	Anniston-Oxford-Jacksonville, AL
11540	0.9276	Appleton, WI
11640	0.3926	Arecibo, PR
11700	0.8678	Asheville, NC
12020	0.9063	Athens-Clarke County, GA
12060	0.9322	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA
12100	1.1931	Atlantic City-Hammonton, NJ
12220	0.7422	Auburn-Opelika, AL
12260	0.8805	Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC
12420	0.9675	Austin-Round Rock, TX
12540	1.1899	Bakersfield, CA
12580	0.9583	Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD
12620	0.999	Bangor, ME
12700	1.2727	Barnstable Town, MA
12940	0.7974	Baton Rouge, LA
12980	1.0134	Battle Creek, MI
13020	0.9841	Bay City, MI
13140	0.8389	Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX
13220	0.763	Beckley, WV
13380	1.3037	Bellingham, WA
13460	1.198	Bend-Redmond, OR
13740	0.8855	Billings, MT

13780	0.8521	Binghamton, NY
13820	0.8118	Birmingham-Hoover, AL
13900	0.782	Bismarck, ND
13980	0.8388	Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford, VA
14010	0.9226	Bloomington, IL
14020	0.8881	Bloomington, IN
14100	0.9462	Bloomsburg-Berwick, PA
14260	0.9085	Boise City, ID
14454	1.3086	Boston, MA
14500	1.0303	Boulder, CO
14540	0.8297	Bowling Green, KY
14740	1.1197	Bremerton-Silverdale, WA
14860	1.3223	Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT
15180	0.8228	Brownsville-Harlingen, TX
15260	0.8213	Brunswick, GA
15380	1.0506	Buffalo-Cheektowaga-Niagara Falls, NY
15500	0.8462	Burlington, NC
15540	1.0256	Burlington-South Burlington, VT
15680	0.9083	California-Lexington Park, MD
15764	1.1011	Cambridge-Newton-Framingham, MA
15804	1.0997	Camden, NJ
15940	0.8407	Canton-Massillon, OH
15980	0.9403	Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL
16020	0.8324	Cape Girardeau, MO-IL
16060	0.8398	Carbondale-Marion, IL
16180	1.0526	Carson City, NV
16220	1.0221	Casper, WY
16300	0.8619	Cedar Rapids, IA
16540	1.0861	Chambersburg-Waynesboro, PA
16580	0.9246	Champaign-Urbana, IL
16620	0.8181	Charleston, WV
16700	0.8889	Charleston-North Charleston, SC
16740	0.9115	Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC
16820	0.9453	Charlottesville, VA
16860	0.8636	Chattanooga, TN-GA
16940	0.9489	Cheyenne, WY
16974	1.046	Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights, IL
17020	1.1646	Chico, CA
17140	0.9387	Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN
17300	0.7361	Clarksville, TN-KY
17420	0.7485	Cleveland, TN
17460	0.9183	Cleveland-Elyria, OH
17660	0.9742	Coeur d'Alene, ID
17780	0.8958	College Station-Bryan, TX

17820	1.006	Colorado Springs, CO
17860	0.8234	Columbia, MO
17900	0.8266	Columbia, SC
17980	0.8254	Columbus, GA-AL
18020	0.9799	Columbus, IN
18140	0.9605	Columbus, OH
18580	0.8575	Corpus Christi, TX
18700	1.0731	Corvallis, OR
18880	0.8888	Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin, FL
19060	0.7417	Cumberland, MD-WV
19124	0.9895	Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX
19140	0.8338	Dalton, GA
19180	0.9327	Danville, IL
19300	0.7246	Daphne-Fairhope-Foley, AL
19340	0.9466	Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL
19380	0.9023	Dayton, OH
19460	0.6782	Decatur, AL
19500	0.8054	Decatur, IL
19660	0.8014	Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach, FL
19740	1.0334	Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO
19780	0.9384	Des Moines-West Des Moines, IA
19804	0.9016	Detroit-Dearborn-Livonia, MI
20020	0.6776	Dothan, AL
20100	1.0234	Dover, DE
20220	0.8571	Dubuque, IA
20260	1.0098	Duluth, MN-WI
20500	0.9702	Durham-Chapel Hill, NC
20524	1.133	Dutchess County-Putnam County, NY
20700	0.9175	East Stroudsburg, PA
20740	0.9727	Eau Claire, WI
20940	0.869	El Centro, CA
20994	1.0323	Elgin, IL
21060	0.7004	Elizabethtown-Fort Knox, KY
21140	0.9301	Elkhart-Goshen, IN
21300	0.8794	Elmira, NY
21340	0.7979	El Paso, TX
21420	0.8673	Enid, OK
21500	0.8024	Erie, PA
21660	1.164	Eugene, OR
21780	0.8967	Evansville, IN-KY
21820	1.0667	Fairbanks, AK
22020	0.7848	Fargo, ND-MN
22140	0.9334	Farmington, NM
22180	0.825	Fayetteville, NC

22220	0.8458	Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR-MO
22380	1.1723	Flagstaff, AZ
22420	1.1258	Flint, MI
22500	0.7741	Florence, SC
22520	0.6916	Florence-Muscle Shoals, AL
22540	0.8963	Fond du Lac, WI
22660	1.0368	Fort Collins, CO
22744	0.9771	Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach, FL
22900	0.7339	Fort Smith, AR-OK
23060	0.8813	Fort Wayne, IN
23104	0.9485	Fort Worth-Arlington, TX
23420	1.1097	Fresno, CA
23460	0.7157	Gadsden, AL
23540	1.0124	Gainesville, FL
23580	0.9124	Gainesville, GA
23844	0.9357	Gary, IN
23900	1.0372	Gettysburg, PA
24020	0.8042	Glens Falls, NY
24140	0.8721	Goldsboro, NC
24220	0.7274	Grand Forks, ND-MN
24260	0.8766	Grand Island, NE
24300	0.9298	Grand Junction, CO
24340	0.92	Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI
24420	1.0603	Grants Pass, OR
24500	0.777	Great Falls, MT
24540	0.9153	Greeley, CO
24580	0.9482	Green Bay, WI
24660	0.8503	Greensboro-High Point, NC
24780	0.9351	Greenville, NC
24860	0.9375	Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin, SC
25020	0.3523	Guayama, PR
25060	0.7635	Gulfport-Biloxi-Pascagoula, MS
25180	0.8895	Hagerstown-Martinsburg, MD-WV
25220	0.8627	Hammond, LA
25260	1.1158	Hanford-Corcoran, CA
25420	0.938	Harrisburg-Carlisle, PA
25500	0.8955	Harrisonburg, VA
25540	1.0889	Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT
25620	0.7916	Hattiesburg, MS
25860	0.8545	Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton, NC
25940	0.8536	Hilton Head Island-Bluffton-Beaufort, SC
25980	0.8283	Hinesville-Fort Stewart, GA
26140	0.6952	Homosassa Springs, FL
26300	0.8461	Hot Springs, AR

26380	0.7138	Houma-Thibodaux, LA
26420	0.9687	Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX
26580	0.8535	Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH
26620	0.8468	Huntsville, AL
26820	0.899	Idaho Falls, ID
26900	1.0234	Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson, IN
26980	0.9542	Iowa City, IA
27060	0.9455	Ithaca, NY
27100	0.8992	Jackson, MI
27140	0.7902	Jackson, MS
27180	0.7267	Jackson, TN
27260	0.9078	Jacksonville, FL
27340	0.7428	Jacksonville, NC
27500	0.868	Janesville-Beloit, WI
27620	0.8538	Jefferson City, MO
27740	0.7235	Johnson City, TN
27780	0.8861	Johnstown, PA
27860	0.7792	Jonesboro, AR
27900	0.7969	Joplin, MO
27980	1.1123	Kahului-Wailuku-Lahaina, HI
28020	1.0092	Kalamazoo-Portage, MI
28100	0.9327	Kankakee, IL
28140	0.9326	Kansas City, MO-KS
28420	0.9466	Kennewick-Richland, WA
28660	0.9145	Killeen-Temple, TX
28700	0.6988	Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol, TN-VA
28740	0.9106	Kingston, NY
28940	0.7248	Knoxville, TN
29020	0.9048	Kokomo, IN
29100	0.9467	La Crosse-Onalaska, WI-MN
29180	0.782	Lafayette, LA
29200	0.9765	Lafayette-West Lafayette, IN
29340	0.7541	Lake Charles, LA
29404	1.0367	Lake County-Kenosha County, IL-WI
29420	0.92	Lake Havasu City-Kingman, AZ
29460	0.799	Lakeland-Winter Haven, FL
29540	0.9365	Lancaster, PA
29620	1.052	Lansing-East Lansing, MI
29700	0.7795	Laredo, TX
29740	0.8684	Las Cruces, NM
29820	1.2097	Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV
29940	0.9049	Lawrence, KS
30020	0.8049	Lawton, OK
30140	0.8224	Lebanon, PA

30300	0.941	Lewiston, ID-WA
30340	0.8439	Lewiston-Auburn, ME
30460	0.9195	Lexington-Fayette, KY
30620	0.9004	Lima, OH
30700	0.9542	Lincoln, NE
30780	0.8094	Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway, AR
30860	0.879	Logan, UT-ID
30980	0.82	Longview, TX
31020	1.1001	Longview, WA
31084	1.2721	Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA
31140	0.8859	Louisville/Jefferson County, KY-IN
31180	0.8579	Lubbock, TX
31340	0.9178	Lynchburg, VA
31420	0.9192	Macon-Bibb County, GA
31460	0.7759	Madera, CA
31540	1.0956	Madison, WI
31700	0.9865	Manchester-Nashua, NH
31740	0.8273	Manhattan, KS
31860	0.9293	Mankato-North Mankato, MN
31900	0.7956	Mansfield, OH
32420	0.3679	Mayagüez, PR
32580	0.8078	McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX
32780	1.1131	Medford, OR
32820	0.8791	Memphis, TN-MS-AR
32900	1.3375	Merced, CA
33124	0.9519	Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL
33140	0.9693	Michigan City-La Porte, IN
33220	0.9127	Midland, MI
33260	0.9123	Midland, TX
33340	0.9893	Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI
33460	1.1147	Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI
33540	0.9246	Missoula, MT
33660	0.7534	Mobile, AL
33700	1.3051	Modesto, CA
33740	0.7707	Monroe, LA
33780	0.8121	Monroe, MI
33860	0.7471	Montgomery, AL
33874	1.0124	Montgomery County-Bucks County-Chester County, PA
34060	0.8044	Morgantown, WV
34100	0.7328	Morristown, TN
34580	0.9341	Mount Vernon-Anacortes, WA
34620	1.0056	Muncie, IN
34740	0.9218	Muskegon, MI
34820	0.8366	Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach, SC-NC

34900	1.584	Napa, CA
34940	0.8461	Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island, FL
34980	0.9296	Nashville-Davidson--Murfreeseboro--Franklin, TN
35004	1.2701	Nassau County-Suffolk County, NY
35084	1.1082	Newark, NJ-PA
35100	0.8539	New Bern, NC
35300	1.2189	New Haven-Milford, CT
35380	0.8201	New Orleans-Metairie, LA
35614	1.2888	New York-Jersey City-White Plains, NY-NJ
35660	0.8012	Niles-Benton Harbor, MI
35840	0.9708	North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton, FL
35980	1.1762	Norwich-New London, CT
36084	1.7894	Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley, CA
36100	0.8298	Ocala, FL
36140	1.0856	Ocean City, NJ
36220	0.9138	Odessa, TX
36260	0.9144	Ogden-Clearfield, UT
36420	0.9084	Oklahoma City, OK
36500	1.1716	Olympia-Tumwater, WA
36540	0.9571	Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA
36740	0.9025	Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL
36780	0.9349	Oshkosh-Neenah, WI
36980	0.7935	Owensboro, KY
37100	1.336	Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA
37340	0.8645	Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville, FL
37460	0.8304	Panama City, FL
37620	0.7128	Parkersburg-Vienna, WV
37860	0.7915	Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent, FL
37900	0.8918	Peoria, IL
37964	1.1145	Philadelphia, PA
38060	1.0136	Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ
38220	0.7931	Pine Bluff, AR
38300	0.867	Pittsburgh, PA
38340	1.0627	Pittsfield, MA
38540	0.9666	Pocatello, ID
38660	0.4054	Ponce, PR
38860	1.0203	Portland-South Portland, ME
38900	1.2216	Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA
38940	0.9408	Port St. Lucie, FL
39140	1.0909	Prescott, AZ
39300	1.0578	Providence-Warwick, RI-MA
39340	0.9607	Provo-Orem, UT
39380	0.8267	Pueblo, CO
39460	0.8785	Punta Gorda, FL

39540	0.9042	Racine, WI
39580	0.9411	Raleigh, NC
39660	0.8352	Rapid City, SD
39740	0.9627	Reading, PA
39820	1.4968	Redding, CA
39900	0.9548	Reno, NV
40060	0.9348	Richmond, VA
40140	1.1724	Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA
40220	0.9034	Roanoke, VA
40340	1.0959	Rochester, MN
40380	0.8491	Rochester, NY
40420	0.9997	Rockford, IL
40484	0.9865	Rockingham County-Strafford County, NH
40580	0.9007	Rocky Mount, NC
40660	0.8723	Rome, GA
40900	1.6601	Sacramento--Roseville--Arden-Arcade, CA
40980	0.8803	Saginaw, MI
41060	0.9923	St. Cloud, MN
41100	0.9543	St. George, UT
41140	0.954	St. Joseph, MO-KS
41180	0.9214	St. Louis, MO-IL
41420	1.0489	Salem, OR
41500	1.7225	Salinas, CA
41540	0.9942	Salisbury, MD-DE
41620	0.9579	Salt Lake City, UT
41660	0.8455	San Angelo, TX
41700	0.8596	San Antonio-New Braunfels, TX
41740	1.2605	San Diego-Carlsbad, CA
41884	1.7676	San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco, CA
41900	0.4636	San Germán, PR
41940	1.7934	San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA
41980	0.4241	San Juan-Carolina-Caguas, PR
42020	1.3197	San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles-Arroyo Grande, CA
42034	1.7876	San Rafael, CA
42100	1.8787	Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA
42140	1.0135	Santa Fe, NM
42200	1.3095	Santa Maria-Santa Barbara, CA
42220	1.6635	Santa Rosa, CA
42340	0.8352	Savannah, GA
42540	0.835	Scranton--Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton, PA
42644	1.1549	Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA
42680	0.8645	Sebastian-Vero Beach, FL
42700	0.7785	Sebring, FL
43100	0.9518	Sheboygan, WI



43300	0.8993	Sherman-Denison, TX
43340	0.9278	Shreveport-Bossier City, LA
43420	0.8795	Sierra Vista-Douglas, AZ
43524	0.9797	Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville, MD
43580	0.8753	Sioux City, IA-NE-SD
43620	0.8068	Sioux Falls, SD
43780	0.9565	South Bend-Mishawaka, IN-MI
43900	0.8387	Spartanburg, SC
44060	1.1301	Spokane-Spokane Valley, WA
44100	0.9233	Springfield, IL
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44180	0.8143	Springfield, MO
44220	0.8668	Springfield, OH
44300	1.0123	State College, PA
44420	0.8512	Staunton-Waynesboro, VA
44700	1.451	Stockton-Lodi, CA
44940	0.7088	Sumter, SC
45060	0.9899	Syracuse, NY
45104	1.1998	Tacoma-Lakewood, WA
45220	0.8403	Tallahassee, FL
45300	0.9044	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL
45460	0.9277	Terre Haute, IN
45500	0.7773	Texarkana, TX-AR
45540	0.8122	The Villages, FL
45780	0.8961	Toledo, OH
45820	0.8649	Topeka, KS
45940	0.9738	Trenton, NJ
46060	0.8778	Tucson, AZ
46140	0.7982	Tulsa, OK
46220	0.7583	Tuscaloosa, AL
46340	0.8373	Tyler, TX
46520	1.2308	Urban Honolulu, HI
46540	0.91	Utica-Rome, NY
46660	0.7784	Valdosta, GA
46700	1.7457	Vallejo-Fairfield, CA
47020	0.8522	Victoria, TX
47220	1.0678	Vineland-Bridgeton, NJ
47260	0.8991	Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC
47300	0.955	Visalia-Porterville, CA
47380	0.8254	Waco, TX
47460	1.0892	Walla Walla, WA
47580	0.7538	Warner Robins, GA
47664	0.9419	Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, MI
47894	1.0325	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV

47940	0.834	Waterloo-Cedar Falls, IA
48060	0.9224	Watertown-Fort Drum, NY
48140	0.877	Wausau, WI
48260	0.7506	Weirton-Steubenville, WV-OH
48300	1.0047	Wenatchee, WA
48424	0.9203	West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach, FL
48540	0.6604	Wheeling, WV-OH
48620	0.8618	Wichita, KS
48660	0.8882	Wichita Falls, TX
48700	0.8537	Williamsport, PA
48864	1.0873	Wilmington, DE-MD-NJ
48900	0.8751	Wilmington, NC
49020	0.841	Winchester, VA-WV
49180	0.8531	Winston-Salem, NC
49340	1.1459	Worcester, MA-CT
49420	0.9952	Yakima, WA
49620	0.9931	York-Hanover, PA
49660	0.7825	Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, OH-PA
49700	1.2072	Yuba City, CA
49740	1.0471	Yuma, AZ