



HCPCS Codes Requiring NDC on Claims

For Dates of Service: 1/1/2014 - 3/31/2014

Cigna requires the National Drug Code (NDC) number in addition to the Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) code for specific HCPCS codes, when the patient's health plan requires precertification. This requirement is in addition to the requirement to include NDC on claims for unclassified (unspecified) codes. For more information on the Unlisted Codes requirement, refer to the Cigna reimbursement policy R08 available on the secure Cigna for Health Care Professionals website (CignaforHCP.com > Resources > Clinical Reimbursement Policies and Payment Policies > Modifiers and Reimbursement Policies > R08 – Unlisted Codes).

Affected codes

There are three HCPCS specialty medication codes that are affected:

J0725 - Injection, chorionic gonadotropin, per 1,000 USP units

J1830 - Injection interferon beta-1b, 0.25 mg

J2941 - Injection, somatropin, 1 mg

We have provided a table listing the HCPCS codes and the corresponding NDC number for each. During claim processing, we will determine if the NDC on the claim matches the drug name approved during the precertification. If the NDC number does not match the drug name that was precertified, the claim may be denied in part or in full. If the NDC number is not included on the claim, we will send you a request to submit the NDC so that we may process your claim.

When to submit a NDC number

Submit the NDC number along with the HCPCS code on the claim when all of the following apply:

- The medication is administered to individuals covered by Cigna PHS+ plans (the plan requires precertification for outpatient services)
- The place of service is a physician office (11) or the patient's home (12)
- The Cigna administered plan is the primary payer

What to Include on the claim

Please follow these guidelines when including the NDC number on claims for the affected HCPCS codes:

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- Include the HCPCS code
- Include the 11-digit NDC code (NDC quantity and unit of measure will be accepted but are not required at this time)
- For electronic claims, the place of service must be 11 (physician office) or 12 (home). Work with your vendor to include the NDC number in LIN segment of 2410. Also, Include the Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes in SV1 Segment of Loop 2400.
- When reporting NDC numbers on an electronic claim, it should be reported as 11 digits with no hyphens.
- On a paper HCFA-1500 form, include the NDC number in the shaded area of the service lines in field 24.
- When a claim is submitted with a HCPCS code requiring a NDC more than one time, each instance of the code must include the NDC.

An alternative to capturing the NDC

When you use Cigna Home Delivery Pharmacy, there is no need to capture the NDC number – all you need to do is submit a claim for the medication administration. By completing the appropriate Specialty Pharmacy prescription order fax form, you can request precertification and order the medication in one easy step. For your convenience, Cigna Home Delivery Pharmacy will:

- Verify patient eligibility
- Ship the medication directly to the destination of your choice by the needed date
- Capture the NDC number for you and bill Cigna directly for the cost of the medication
- Send education materials to the patient
- Coordinate refills

Find the appropriate prescription order fax form on Cigna.com (Health Care Professionals > Resources for Health Care Professionals > Doing Business with Cigna > Health Care Professional Forms – from the Specialty (Injectable) Drugs).

Additional Information

If you have questions, call Cigna Customer Service at 1.800.88Cigna (882.4462), and a representative will be glad to assist you.

Information about the list

The HCPCS code applies to dates of service at any time between the effective date and the termination date. If termination date is blank, the NDC number is currently required to be on the claim for that HCPCS code.

The NDC codes listed on this document will be valid for use on Cigna claims for services rendered during the time period indicated at the top of the document, even if the NDC becomes obsolete during the indicated time period.

HCPCS	Description	Effective Date	Term Date	Manufacturer Name	NDC Number	Drug Name	HCPCS Dosage	Package Size
J0725	Injection, chorionic gonadotropin, per 1,000 USP units	9/1/2012		ORGANON PHARM.	00052031510	PREGNYL	10000 UNIT	1.000
J0725	Injection, chorionic gonadotropin, per 1,000 USP units	9/1/2012		PHYSICIANS TC.	54868499700	PREGNYL	10000 UNIT	1.000
J0725	Injection, chorionic gonadotropin, per 1,000 USP units	9/1/2012		FERRING PH INC	55566150101	NOVAREL	10000 UNIT	1.000

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J0725	Injection, chorionic gonadotropin, per 1,000 USP units	9/1/2012		APP PHARMACEUTI	63323002510	CHORIONIC GONADOTROPIN	10000 UNIT	1.000
J1830	Injection, interferon beta-1B, 0.25 mg	9/1/2012		NOVARTIS	00078056912	EXTAVIA	0.3 MG	1.000
J1830	Injection, interferon beta-1B, 0.25 mg	9/1/2012		BAYER,PHARM DIV	50419052201	BETASERON	0.3 MG	1.000
J2941	Injection, somatropin, 1 mg	9/1/2012		ELI LILLY & CO.	00002734901	HUMATROPE	5 MG	1.000
J2941	Injection, somatropin, 1 mg	9/1/2012		ELI LILLY & CO.	00002814701	HUMATROPE	6 MG	1.000
J2941	Injection, somatropin, 1 mg	9/1/2012		ELI LILLY & CO.	00002814801	HUMATROPE	12 MG	1.000
J2941	Injection, somatropin, 1 mg	9/1/2012		ELI LILLY & CO.	00002814901	HUMATROPE	24 MG	1.000
J2941	Injection, somatropin, 1 mg	9/1/2012		PHARMACIA/UPJHN	00013262681	GENOTROPIN	5 MG/ML	1.000
J2941	Injection, somatropin, 1 mg	9/1/2012		PHARMACIA/UPJHN	00013264681	GENOTROPIN	12 MG/ML	1.000
J2941	Injection, somatropin, 1 mg	9/1/2012		PHARMACIA/UPJHN	00013264902	GENOTROPIN	0.2MG/0.25	7.000
J2941	Injection, somatropin, 1 mg	9/1/2012		PHARMACIA/UPJHN	00013265002	GENOTROPIN	0.4MG/0.25	7.000
J2941	Injection, somatropin, 1 mg	9/1/2012		PHARMACIA/UPJHN	00013265102	GENOTROPIN	0.6MG/0.25	7.000
J2941	Injection, somatropin, 1 mg	9/1/2012		PHARMACIA/UPJHN	00013265202	GENOTROPIN	0.8MG/0.25	7.000
J2941	Injection, somatropin, 1 mg	9/1/2012		PHARMACIA/UPJHN	00013265302	GENOTROPIN	1MG/0.25ML	7.000
J2941	Injection, somatropin, 1 mg	9/1/2012		PHARMACIA/UPJHN	00013265402	GENOTROPIN	1.2MG/0.25	7.000
J2941	Injection, somatropin, 1 mg	9/1/2012		PHARMACIA/UPJHN	00013265502	GENOTROPIN	1.4MG/0.25	7.000
J2941	Injection, somatropin, 1 mg	9/1/2012		PHARMACIA/UPJHN	00013265602	GENOTROPIN	1.6MG/0.25	7.000
J2941	Injection, somatropin, 1 mg	9/1/2012		PHARMACIA/UPJHN	00013265702	GENOTROPIN	1.8MG/0.25	7.000
J2941	Injection, somatropin, 1 mg	9/1/2012		PHARMACIA/UPJHN	00013265802	GENOTROPIN	2MG/0.25ML	7.000
J2941	Injection, somatropin, 1 mg	9/1/2012		NOVO NORDISK	00169770311	NORDITROPIN NORDIFLEX	30 MG/3 ML	3.000
J2941	Injection, somatropin, 1 mg	9/1/2012		NOVO NORDISK	00169770421	NORDITROPIN FLEXPRO	5 MG/1.5ML	1.500
J2941	Injection, somatropin, 1 mg	9/1/2012		NOVO NORDISK	00169770521	NORDITROPIN FLEXPRO	10MG/1.5ML	1.500
J2941	Injection, somatropin, 1 mg	9/1/2012		NOVO NORDISK	00169770821	NORDITROPIN FLEXPRO	15MG/1.5ML	1.500
J2941	Injection, somatropin, 1 mg	9/1/2012		SANDOZ	00781300107	OMNITROPE	5 MG/1.5ML	1.500

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J2941	Injection, somatropin, 1 mg	9/1/2012		SANDOZ	00781300407	OMNITROPE	10MG/1.5ML	1.500
J2941	Injection, somatropin, 1 mg	9/1/2012		SANDOZ	00781400436	OMNITROPE	5.8 MG	1.000
J2941	Injection, somatropin, 1 mg	9/1/2012		EMD SERONO, INC	44087000401	SEROSTIM	4 MG	1.000
J2941	Injection, somatropin, 1 mg	9/1/2012		EMD SERONO, INC	44087000501	SEROSTIM	5 MG	1.000
J2941	Injection, somatropin, 1 mg	9/1/2012		EMD SERONO, INC	44087000601	SEROSTIM	6 MG	1.000
J2941	Injection, somatropin, 1 mg	9/1/2012		EMD SERONO, INC	44087100502	SAIZEN	5 MG	1.000
J2941	Injection, somatropin, 1 mg	9/1/2012		EMD SERONO, INC	44087108001	SAIZEN	8.8 MG/1.5	1.000
J2941	Injection, somatropin, 1 mg	9/1/2012		EMD SERONO, INC	44087108801	SAIZEN	8.8 MG	1.000
J2941	Injection, somatropin, 1 mg	9/1/2012		EMD SERONO, INC	44087338807	ZORBTIVE	8.8 MG	1.000
J2941	Injection, somatropin, 1 mg	9/1/2012		GENENTECH, INC.	50242002020	NUTROPIN	10 MG	1.000
J2941	Injection, somatropin, 1 mg	9/1/2012		GENENTECH, INC.	50242004314	NUTROPIN AQ	10 MG/2 ML	2.000
J2941	Injection, somatropin, 1 mg	9/1/2012		GENENTECH, INC.	50242007301	NUTROPIN AQ	20 MG/2 ML	2.000
J2941	Injection, somatropin, 1 mg	9/1/2012		GENENTECH, INC.	50242007401	NUTROPIN AQ NUSPIN	10 MG/2 ML	2.000
J2941	Injection, somatropin, 1 mg	9/1/2012		GENENTECH, INC.	50242007501	NUTROPIN AQ NUSPIN	5 MG/2 ML	2.000
J2941	Injection, somatropin, 1 mg	9/1/2012		GENENTECH, INC.	50242007601	NUTROPIN AQ NUSPIN	20 MG/2 ML	2.000
J2941	Injection, somatropin, 1 mg	9/1/2012		A-S MEDICATION	54569493000	SAIZEN	5 MG	1.000
J2941	Injection, somatropin, 1 mg	9/1/2012		PHYSICIANS TC.	54868576000	GENOTROPIN	0.8MG/0.25	7.000
J2941	Injection, somatropin, 1 mg	9/1/2012		GATE PHARM	57844071319	TEV-TROPIN	5 MG	1.000

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