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IHCP clarifies billing for medroxyprogesterone acetate injection (HCPCS code J1050)

The Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) identified a billing issue affecting claims for Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) code J1050 – *Injection, medroxyprogesterone acetate, 1 mg*. Recent pricing methodology changes for J1050, made by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), resulted in reimbursement rates based solely upon multi-source Depo-Provera 150 mg/1 mL and associated generic equivalents.

Depo-SubQ Provera, medroxyprogesterone acetate 104 mg/0.65 mL, suspension for injection, is a single-source agent, not generically equivalent to Depo-Provera 150 mg/1 mL. While there has not yet been a HCPCS code specifically designated for this drug, the IHCP was able to reimburse claims for Depo-SubQ Provera using HCPCS code J1050 until the CMS implemented the reimbursement methodology change.



Reimbursement and billing information

The IHCP will continue to cover Depo-SubQ Provera, retroactively, for claims with dates of service (DOS) on or after **Oct. 1, 2022**, billed using HCPCS code J3490 – *Unclassified drugs*. Claims for this drug that denied using code J1050, should be resubmitted using code J3490.

For any claims that need to be resubmitted following a denial for timely filing, please attach this bulletin as a waiver of timely filing and submit within 90 days from the date of this publication for managed care claims, or 180 days for fee-for-service (FFS) claims, to satisfy timely filing requirements.

Providers should follow these reimbursement and billing guidelines when submitting all Depo-SubQ Provera 104 mg/0.65 mL claims:

- HCPCS code = J3490
- HCPCS units = 1
- National Drug Code (NDC) is 00009-4709-13
- NDC units = 0.65
- Unit of measure (UOM) is mL
- Pricing calculation: 105% of the wholesale acquisition cost (WAC) of the NDC billed by the provider
- Prior authorization (PA): None required

All questions related to FFS billing should be directed to Gainwell Technologies at 800-457-4584. Questions about managed care billing must be directed to the managed care entity (MCE) with which the member is enrolled.

QUESTIONS?

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