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IHCP removes coverage for certain COVID-19 treatment procedure codes

On **Dec. 13, 2024**, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) published <u>guidance</u> that revoked the Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) for four types of coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) antibody drugs. All codes in Table 1 will be added to the noncovered contract.

Effective immediately, retroactive for dates of service (DOS) on or after **Dec. 13**, **2024**, the IHCP will no longer reimburse providers for the COVID-19 treatment Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) procedure codes listed in Table 1. This change applies to both managed care and fee-for-service (FFS) delivery systems.



The claim-processing system has been updated. Any claims paid for these procedure codes with a DOS on or after **Dec. 13, 2024**, will be reprocessed and recouped. Providers should see adjusted or reprocessed FFS claims on remittance advices (RAs) beginning April 16, 2025, with internal control numbers (ICNs)/Claim IDs that begin with 52 (mass replacements non-check-related) or 80 (reprocessed denied claims).

This change will be reflected in the next regular update to the Professional Fee Schedule and Outpatient Fee Schedule, accessible from the <a href="https://linear.org/linear.or

These updates will also be made to *Procedure Codes That Require National Drug Codes (NDCs)* and *Revenue Codes With Special Procedure Code Linkages*, accessible from the <u>Code Sets</u> webpage at in.gov/medicaid/providers.

Table 1 – COVID-19 treatment procedure codes noncovered for DOS on or after Dec. 13, 2024

Procedure code	Description
M0220	Injection, tixagevimab and cilgavimab, for the pre-exposure prophylaxis only, for certain adults and pediatric individuals (12 years of age and older weighing at least 40kg) with no known SARS-CoV-exposure, who either have moderate to severely compromised immune systems or for whom vaccination with any available COVID-19 vaccine is not recommended due to a history of severe adverse reaction to a COVID-19 vaccine(s) and/or COVID-19 vaccine component(s), includes injection and post administration monitoring
M0221	Injection, tixagevimab and cilgavimab, for the pre-exposure prophylaxis only, for certain adults and pediatric individuals (12 years of age and older weighing at least 40kg) with no known SARS-CoV-exposure, who either have moderate to severely compromised immune systems or for whom vaccination with any available COVID-19 vaccine is not recommended due to a history of severe adverse reaction to a COVID-19 vaccine(s) and/or COVID-19 vaccine component(s), includes injection and post administration monitoring in the home or residence; this includes a beneficiary's home that has been made provider-based to the hospital during the COVID-19 public health emergency

Table 1 – COVID-19 treatment procedure codes noncovered for DOS on or after Dec. 13, 2024 (Continued)

Procedure code	Description
M0240	Intravenous infusion or subcutaneous injection, casirivimab and imdevimab includes infusion or injection, and post administration monitoring, subsequent repeat doses
M0241	Intravenous infusion or subcutaneous injection, casirivimab and imdevimab includes infusion or injection, and post administration monitoring in the home or residence; this includes a beneficiary's home that has been made provider-based to the hospital during the COVID-19 public health emergency, subsequent repeat doses
M0243	Intravenous infusion or subcutaneous injection, casirivimab and imdevimab includes infusion or injection, and post administration monitoring
M0244	Intravenous infusion or subcutaneous injection, casirivimab and imdevimab includes infusion or injection, and post administration monitoring in the home or residence; this includes a beneficiary's home that has been made provider-based to the hospital during the COVID-19 public health emergency
Q0220	Injection, tixagevimab and cilgavimab, for the pre-exposure prophylaxis only, for certain adults and pediatric individuals (12 years of age and older weighing at least 40kg) with no known SARS-CoV-2 exposure, who either have moderate to severely compromised immune systems or for whom vaccination with any available COVID-19 vaccine is not recommended due to a history of severe adverse reaction to a COVID-19 vaccine(s) and/or COVID-19 vaccine component(s), 300 mg
Q0221	Injection, tixagevimab and cilgavimab, for the pre-exposure prophylaxis only, for certain adults and pediatric individuals (12 years of age and older weighing at least 40kg) with no known SARS-CoV-2 exposure, who either have moderate to severely compromised immune systems or for whom vaccination with any available COVID-19 vaccine is not recommended due to a history of severe adverse reaction to a COVID-19 vaccine(s) and/or COVID-19 vaccine component(s), 600 mg
Q0240	Injection, casirivimab and imdevimab, 600 mg
Q0243	Injection, casirivimab and imdevimab, 2400 mg
Q0244	Injection, casirivimab and imdevimab, 1200 mg

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