

Final 2018 Medicare Coding & Payment for Drug Administration Services under the Physician Fee Schedule

CPT® Codes	Description	2017 Final \$ Rates ¹	2018 Final \$ Rates ²
Hydration			
96360	IV infusion, hydration, 31 minutes to 1 hour	58.50	47.52
96361	IV infusion, hydration; each additional hour	15.43	14.04
Therapeutic, Prophylactic, and Diagnostic Infusions			
96365	IV infusion, for therapy/ prophylactic/ diagnostic, initial, up to 1 hr	69.98	74.16
96366	IV infusion for therapy/prophylaxis/diagnosis; each additional hour	19.02	22.32
96367	Additional sequential infusion of a new drug/substance, up to 1 hr	31.22	32.04
96368	Concurrent infusion	20.82	21.24
96379	Unlisted therapeutic, prophylactic or diagnostic intravenous or intra-arterial injection or infusion	N/A ³	N/A ³
Chemotherapy & complex drug/biologic infusions			
96413	Chemo administration, intravenous infusion; up to 1 hour, single or initial substance or drug	139.61	144.72
96415	Chemo administration, intravenous infusion; each additional hour	28.71	31.68
96417	Chemo iv; each additional sequential infusion (different substance/drug) up to 1 hour	66.04	69.48
96422	Chemotherapy, intra-arterial infusion technique up to 1 hour	187.34	188.64
96423	Chemotherapy, intra-arterial infusion technique; each additional hour	76.08	85.68
96416	Chemo, initiation of prolonged iv infusion (>8 hrs) requiring portable/ implantable pump	141.04	147.24
IV push			
96374	Therapeutic, prophylactic or diagnostic intravenous push; single or initial substance or drug	58.14	47.16
96375	Therapeutic, prophylactic or diagnostic iv push, new substance/drug	22.61	18.36
96373	Therapeutic, prophylactic or diagnostic injection, intra-arterial	19.38	19.44
96409	Chemo administration, intravenous push, single or initial substance/drug	112.33	111.60
96411	IV push, each additional chemo substance/drug	63.16	59.76
96420	Chemotherapy, intra-arterial, push technique	107.67	108.00
Injections			
96372	Therapeutic, prophylactic or diagnostic injection, sc or im	25.84	20.88
96401	Chemo administration, subcutaneous or intramuscular; non-hormonal anti-neoplastic	75.37	81.72
96402	Chemo administration, subcutaneous or intramuscular; hormonal anti-neoplastic	33.02	31.32
Other chemotherapy administration codes			
96425	Chemo initiation of prolonged ia infusion (>8 hrs) requiring use of a portable/ implantable pump	185.54	197.28
96549	Unlisted chemotherapy procedure	N/A ³	N/A ³
96405	Chemo intralesional, up to and including 7 lesions	82.90	82.44
96406	Chemo intralesional, more than 7 lesions	121.30	120.96

NOTE: All reimbursement is presented as national rates, without application of geographic adjustment factors (GPCI). Actual provider payment rates will vary according to the geographic location of the practice. The rates displayed have not been adjusted for any impact of sequestration.

¹ The "2017 Final Rates" are calculated using: 1) the Final CY 2017 conversion factor (CF) of 35.8887; and 2) final total RVUs, comprised of: work RVU (wRVU), non-facility (NF) Practice Expense RVU (peRVU), and malpractice RVU (mRVU) weights, as published in CMS-1654-F. Medicare Program; Revisions to Payment Policies Under the Physician Fee Schedule and Other Revisions to Part B for CY 2017; Final Rule, 81 Fed. Reg. 80170 (Nov. 15, 2016) and Addendum B, both available at: <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/PhysicianFeeSched/PFS-Federal-Regulation-Notices-Items/CMS-1654-F.html>

² The "2018 Final Rates" are calculated using: 1) the Final CY 2018 conversion factor (CF) of 35.9996; and 2) final total RVUs, comprised of: work RVU (wRVU), non-facility (NF) Practice Expense RVU (peRVU), and malpractice RVU (mRVU) weights, as published in CMS-1676-F Medicare Program; Revisions to Payment Policies Under the Physician Fee Schedule and Other Revisions to Part B for CY 2018; Medicare Shared Savings Program Requirements; and Medicare Diabetes prevention Program; Final Rule, (Nov. 2, 2017) and Addendum B, both available at: <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/PhysicianFeeSched/PFS-Federal-Regulation-Notices-Items/CMS-1676-F.html>

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