Highmark Reimbursement Policy Bulletin



HISTORY VERSION

Bulletin Number:	RP-064								
Subject:	Government Supplied Va	ccinations and	Antib	ody Trea	atment	s			
Effective Date:	October 26, 2020	End Date:							
Issue Date:	November 13, 2023	Revised Dat	te: N	lovemb	er 202	3			
Date Reviewed:	November 2023								
Source:	Reimbursement Policy								
Applicable Comme	rcial Market	PA	\square	WV	\square	DE	\square	NY	\square
Applicable Medicar	re Advantage Market	PA	\boxtimes	WV	\boxtimes	DE	\square	NY	\square
Applicable Claim T	уре	UB	\boxtimes	1500	\square				

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PURPOSE:

This policy addresses reimbursement guidelines for vaccines provided at no cost to the provider by a state or federal agency.

DEFINITIONS:

SL Modifier: State supplied vaccine

REIMBURSEMENT GUIDELINES:

Vaccines and Vaccine Administration

The Plan does not reimburse for vaccine(s) obtained at no cost to the provider. Modifier SL is used to identify the vaccine(s) was obtained at no cost to the provider. The Plan will reimburse for the administration of the vaccine(s) in accordance with the patient's benefit coverage. The SL modifier should **not** be appended to the administration code.

Report the administration of state-supplied vaccines as follows:

- 1. Procedure codes for both the vaccine supply and the administration should be submitted on the same claim.
- 2. Report the vaccine supply using the appropriate procedure code(s) and append modifier SL for the vaccines administered.

3. Report the administration service(s) with the CPT code(s) that accurately reflects the administration of the vaccine(s). <u>Do not</u> append modifier SL to the administration procedure code(s).

Administration codes include vaccine risk/benefit counseling when performed. Therefore, a separate evaluation and management (E/M) code should <u>not</u> be reported, unless performed as a separately identifiable service distinct from the vaccine administration and documented in the medical records. E/M services submitted as separately identifiable and distinct from the administration service should be reported with modifier 25 appended to the line.

Applicable Administration codes:

*90460	*90461	*90471	*90472	*90473	*90474	G0008	G0009	G0010

*Note: Do not report codes 90460–90474 for the administration of SARS-CoV-2 (Coronavirus disease [COVID-19]) vaccines.

Coronavirus [COVID-19] (SARS-CoV-2) Vaccine and Administration

Effective January 1, 2022, the Plan <u>will</u> separately reimburse for the vaccine(s) and administration(s) of the vaccine(s) in accordance with the patient's benefit coverage. E/M services submitted as separately identifiable and distinct from the administration service should be reported with modifier 25 appended to the line. Please see history versions of this policy for reimbursement direction prior to January 1, 2022.

Applicable coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccine codes:

91304 91311 91318 91389 91320 91321 91322

Applicable coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccine administration codes:

*M0201 90480

Note: Report SL modifier with codes for vaccines received for free.

*Note: M0201 will only be reimbursed in the Home place of service when billed by itself or with a coronavirus vaccine code and/or coronavirus vaccine administration code.

Coronavirus [COVID-19] (SARS-CoV-2) Antibody Treatment and Antibody Treatment Administration

Effective January 1, 2022, the Plan <u>will</u> separately reimburse for the antibody treatment(s) and administration(s) of the antibody treatment(s) in accordance with the patient's benefit coverage, for dates of service between January 1, 2022, and the effective date in which the EUA was rescinded for that service.

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Applicable Antibody Treatment codes:

Q0220 Q0221 Q0222 Q0240 Q0243 Q0244 Q0245 Q0247

Applicable Antibody Treatment Administration codes:

 M0220
 M0221
 M0222
 M0223
 M0240
 M0241
 M0243
 M0244

 M0245
 M0246
 M0247
 M0248
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 Q0249

Note: Report SL modifier with codes for antibody treatments that were received for free.

The FDA has rescinded the emergency use authorization (EUA) for the monoclonal antibody therapy and COVID vaccine services listed below. These treatments, as well as the administration thereof, will not be separately reimbursed on and after the date indicated.

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Effective January 24, 2022, for Casirivimab and Imdevimab:

Q0240 Q0243 Q0244 M0240 M0241 M0243 M0244

Effective January 26, 2023, for Tixagevimab and Cilgavimab: Q0220 Q0221 M0220 M0221

Effective April 18, 2023, for Moderna and Pfizer-BioNTech Vaccines:

0001A0002A0003A0004A0011A0012A0013A0051A0052A0053A0054A0064A0071A0072A0073A0074A0081A0082A0083A0091A0092A0093A0094A0111A0112A0113A9130091301913059130691307913089130991311

Effective June 1, 2023, for Janssen Vaccines: 91303 0031A 0034A

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	vaccine and antibody treatments. Added Medicare Advantage and reference sections.
2 / 2021	Added notes for modifier SL reporting for COVID related codes.
3 / 2021	Added codes Q0245, M0245, 0031A, 91303 to both MA and Commercial sections.
5 / 2021	Added codes M0244 and M0246 to both MA and Commercial sections.
7 / 2021	Removed codes Q0239 and M0239. Added M0201, Q0244, Q0247, M0247 and M0248 to
	both MA and Commercial section.
8 / 2021	Added codes M0249, M0250, Q0249 0003A and 0013A. Added direction for M0201.
9 / 2021	Added codes M0240, M0241, Q0240.
10 / 2021	Added code 0004A.
11 / 2021	Added NY region applicable to the policy. Added codes 0034A, 0064A, 0071A, 0072A,
11/2021	91306, and 91307.
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	for MA vaccine administration. Added codes Q0220, M0220, M0221.
2 / 2022	Added codes 91305, 0051A, 0052A, 0053A, 0054A, 0073A
3 / 2022	Added codes Q0221, Q0222, M0222, M0223. Updated reimbursement direction for SARs
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4 / 2022	Updated direction for codes Q0247, M0247, and M0248.
6 / 2022	Added 0074A.
8 / 2022	Added 0081A - 0083A, 0111A - 0113A, 0091A - 0094A, 91308, 91311.
9 / 2022	Added 91312, 91313, 0124A, 0134A.
10 / 2022	Updated direction for codes Q0240, Q0243, Q0244, M0240, M0241, M0243, and M0244.
11 / 2022	Added 91314, 91315, 0144A, 0154A, 0044A
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2 / 2023	Updated direction for codes Q0220, Q0221, M0220, M0221
4 / 2023	Added 0174A
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5 / 2023	0071A - 0074A, 0081A - 0083A, 0091A - 0094A, 0111A - 0113A, 91300, 91301, 91305 -
	91309, 99311. Added codes 0121A, 0141A, 0142A, 0151A, 0171A, 0172A.
7 / 2023	Updated direction for 91303, 0031A, 0034A
10 / 2023	Added 90480, 91318 - 91322. Removed 91312 - 91316, 0121A - 0174A
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91300 91301 91303 91304 91305 91306 91307 91308 91309 91311 91318 91389 91320 91321 91322

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0001A	0002A	0003A	0004A	0011A	0012A	0013A	0031A	0034A	0041A	0042A
0044A	0051A	0052A	0053A	0054A	0064A	0071A	0072A	0073A	0074A	0081A
0082A	0083A	0091A	0092A	0093A	0094A	0104A	0111A	0112A	0113A	*M0201
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Q0220 Q0221 Q0222 Q0240 Q0243 Q0244 Q0245 Q0247

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HISTORY VERSION

Bulletin Number:	RP-064		
Subject:	Government Supplied Vac	ccinations and Antibody Treatments	
Effective Date:	October 26, 2020	End Date:	
Issue Date:	July 10, 2023	Revised Date: June 2023	
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A checked box indicates the policy is applicable to that market either entirely, or partially, as indicated within the policy.

Reimbursement Policy designation of Professional or Facility application is based on how the provider is contracted with the Plan. This Policy supersedes direction provided in Bulletins prior to the effective date of this policy.

PURPOSE:

This policy addresses reimbursement guidelines for vaccines provided at no cost to the provider by a state or federal agency.

DEFINITIONS:

SL Modifier: State supplied vaccine

REIMBURSEMENT GUIDELINES:

Vaccines and Vaccine Administration

The Plan does not reimburse for vaccine(s) obtained at no cost to the provider. Modifier SL is used to identify the vaccine(s) was obtained at no cost to the provider. The Plan will reimburse for the administration of the vaccine(s) in accordance with the patient's benefit coverage. The SL modifier should **not** be appended to the administration code.

Report the administration of state-supplied vaccines as follows:

- 1. Procedure codes for both the vaccine supply and the administration should be submitted on the same claim.
- 2. Report the vaccine supply using the appropriate procedure code(s) and append modifier SL for the vaccines administered.

3. Report the administration service(s) with the CPT code(s) that accurately reflects the administration of the vaccine(s). <u>Do not</u> append modifier SL to the administration procedure code(s).

Administration codes include vaccine risk/benefit counseling when performed. Therefore, a separate evaluation and management (E/M) code should <u>not</u> be reported, unless performed as a separately identifiable service distinct from the vaccine administration and documented in the medical records. E/M services submitted as separately identifiable and distinct from the administration service should be reported with modifier 25 appended to the line.

Applicable Administration codes:

*90460	*90461	*90471	*90472	*90473	*90474	G0008	G0009	G0010

*Note: Do not report codes 90460–90474 for the administration of SARS-CoV-2 (Coronavirus disease [COVID-19]) vaccines.

Coronavirus [COVID-19] (SARS-CoV-2) Vaccine and Administration

Effective January 1, 2022, the Plan <u>will</u> separately reimburse for the vaccine(s) and administration(s) of the vaccine(s) in accordance with the patient's benefit coverage. E/M services submitted as separately identifiable and distinct from the administration service should be reported with modifier 25 appended to the line. Please see history versions of this policy for reimbursement direction prior to January 1, 2022.

Applicable coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccine codes:

91300 91301 91303 91304 91305 91306 91307 91308 91309 91311 91312 91313 91314 91315 91316 91317

Applicable coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccine administration codes:

0001A	0002A	0003A	0004A	0011A	0012A	0013A	0031A	0034A	0041A	0042A
0044A	0051A	0052A	0053A	0054A	0064A	0071A	0072A	0073A	0074A	0081A
0082A	0083A	0091A	0092A	0093A	0094A	0104A	0111A	0112A	0113A	0121A
	0134A			0144A	0151A	0154A	0164A	0171A	0172A	0173A
0174A	*M0201									

Note: Report SL modifier with codes for vaccines received for free.

*Note: M0201 will only be reimbursed in the Home place of service when billed by itself or with a coronavirus vaccine code and/or coronavirus vaccine administration code.

Coronavirus [COVID-19] (SARS-CoV-2) Antibody Treatment and Antibody Treatment Administration

Effective January 1, 2022, the Plan <u>will</u> separately reimburse for the antibody treatment(s) and administration(s) of the antibody treatment(s) in accordance with the patient's benefit coverage, for dates of service between January 1, 2022, and the effective date in which the EUA was rescinded for that service.

E/M services submitted as separately identifiable and distinct from the administration service should be reported with modifier 25 appended. See policy history versions for direction prior to January 1, 2022.

Applicable Antibody Treatment codes:

Q0220 Q0221 Q0222 Q0240 Q0243 Q0244 Q0245 Q0247

Applicable Antibody Treatment Administration codes:

M0220	M0221	M0222	M0223	M0240	M0241	M0243	M0244
M0245	M0246	M0247	M0248	M0250	M0249	Q0249	

Note: Report SL modifier with codes for antibody treatments that were received for free.

The FDA has rescinded the emergency use authorization (EUA) for the monoclonal antibody therapy and COVID vaccine services listed below. These treatments, as well as the administration thereof, will not be separately reimbursed on and after the date indicated.

Effective November 30, 2022, for Bebtelovimab: Q0222 M0222 M0223

Effective April 5, 2022, for Xevudy (sotrovimab): Q0247 M0247 M0248

Effective January 24, 2022 for Bamlanivimab and Etesevimab: Q0245 M0245 M0246

Effective January 24, 2022, for Casirivimab and Indevimab:

Q0240 Q0243 Q0244 M0240 M0241 M0243 M0244

Effective January 26, 2023, for Tixagevimab and Cilgavimab: Q0220 Q0221 M0220 M0221 Effective April 18, 2023, for Moderna and Pfizer-BioNTech Vaccines:

0004A 0001A 0002A 0003A 0011A 0012A 0013A 0051A 0052A 0053A 0054A 0073A 0064A 0071A 0072A 0074A 0081A 0082A 0083A 0091A 0092A 0093A 0113A 0094A 0111A 0112A 91300 91301 91305 91306 91307 91308 91309 91311

Effective June 1, 2023, for Janssen Vaccines: 91303 0031A 0034A

- American Medical Association (AMA), COVID-19 CPT Vaccine and immunization codes
- American Medical Association (AMA), CPT Assistant; Special Edition: Vaccine Coding Development for COVID-19
- Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS); COVID-19 Vaccines and Monoclonal Antibodies, Medicare Part B Payment for COVID-19 Vaccines and Certain Monoclonal Antibodies during the Public Health Emergency

- Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS); Medicare Monoclonal Antibody COVID-19 Infusion Program Instruction
- Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS); Toolkit on COVID-19 Vaccine: Health Insurance Issuers and Medicare Advantage Plans
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; COVID-19 Vaccination Program Interrim Playbook for Jurisdiction Operations

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• Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS); Calendar Year 2022 MPFS Final Rule

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Highmark Reimbursement Policy Bulletin



HISTORY VERSION

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Issue Date:	May 29, 2023	Revised Dat	e: May 202	3			
Date Reviewed:	May 2023			$\left\{ \right\}$			
Source:	Reimbursement Policy						
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A checked box indicates the policy is applicable to that market either entirely, or partially, as indicated within the policy.

Reimbursement Policy designation of Professional or Facility application is based on how the provider is contracted with the Plan. This Policy supersedes direction provided in Bulletins prior to the effective date of this policy.

PURPOSE:

This policy addresses reimbursement guidelines for vaccines provided at no cost to the provider by a state or federal agency.

DEFINITIONS:

SL Modifier: State supplied vaccine

REIMBURSEMENT GUIDELINES:

Vaccines and Vaccine Administration

The Plan does not reimburse for vaccine(s) obtained at no cost to the provider. Modifier SL is used to identify the vaccine(s) was obtained at no cost to the provider. The Plan will reimburse for the administration of the vaccine(s) in accordance with the patient's benefit coverage. The SL modifier should **not** be appended to the administration code.

Report the administration of state-supplied vaccines as follows:

- 1. Procedure codes for both the vaccine supply and the administration should be submitted on the same claim.
- 2. Report the vaccine supply using the appropriate procedure code(s) and append modifier SL for the vaccines administered.

3. Report the administration service(s) with the CPT code(s) that accurately reflects the administration of the vaccine(s). <u>Do not</u> append modifier SL to the administration procedure code(s).

Administration codes include vaccine risk/benefit counseling when performed. Therefore, a separate evaluation and management (E/M) code should <u>not</u> be reported, unless performed as a separately identifiable service distinct from the vaccine administration and documented in the medical records. E/M services submitted as separately identifiable and distinct from the administration service should be reported with modifier 25 appended to the line.

Applicable Administration codes:

*90460	*90461	*90471	*90472	*90473	*90474	G0008	G0009	G0010

*Note: Do not report codes 90460–90474 for the administration of SARS-CoV-2 (Coronavirus disease [COVID-19]) vaccines.

Coronavirus [COVID-19] (SARS-CoV-2) Vaccine and Administration

Effective January 1, 2022, the Plan <u>will</u> separately reimburse for the vaccine(s) and administration(s) of the vaccine(s) in accordance with the patient's benefit coverage. E/M services submitted as separately identifiable and distinct from the administration service should be reported with modifier 25 appended to the line. Please see history versions of this policy for reimbursement direction prior to January 1, 2022.

Applicable coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccine codes:

91300 91301 91303 91304 91305 91306 91307 91308 91309 91311 91312 91313 91314 91315 91316 91317

Applicable coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccine administration codes:

0001A	0002A	0003A	0004A	0011A	0012A	0013A	0031A	0034A	0041A	0042A
0044A	0051A	0052A	0053A	0054A	0064A	0071A	0072A	0073A	0074A	0081A
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0174A	*M0201									

Note: Report SL modifier with codes for vaccines received for free.

*Note: M0201 will only be reimbursed in the Home place of service when billed by itself or with a coronavirus vaccine code and/or coronavirus vaccine administration code.

Coronavirus [COVID-19] (SARS-CoV-2) Antibody Treatment and Antibody Treatment Administration

Effective January 1, 2022, the Plan <u>will</u> separately reimburse for the antibody treatment(s) and administration(s) of the antibody treatment(s) in accordance with the patient's benefit coverage, for dates of service between January 1, 2022, and the effective date in which the EUA was rescinded for that service.

E/M services submitted as separately identifiable and distinct from the administration service should be reported with modifier 25 appended to the line. See policy history versions for direction prior to January 1,

2022.

Applicable Antibody Treatment codes:

Q0220 Q0221 Q0222 Q0240 Q0243 Q0244 Q0245 Q0247

Applicable Antibody Treatment Administration codes:

 M0220
 M0221
 M0222
 M0223
 M0240
 M0241
 M0243
 M0244

 M0245
 M0246
 M0247
 M0248
 M0250
 M0249
 Q0249

Note: Report SL modifier with codes for antibody treatments that were received for free.

The FDA has rescinded the emergency use authorization (EUA) for the monoclonal antibody therapy and COVID vaccine services listed below. These treatments, as well as the administration thereof, will not be separately reimbursed on and after the date indicated.

Effective November 30, 2022, for Bebtelovimab: G	20222 M0222 M0223
Effective April 5, 2022, for Xevudy (sotrovimab):	20247 M0247 M0248
Effective January 24, 2022 for Bamlanivimab and Ete	esevimab: Q0245 M0245 M0246
Effective January 24, 2022, for Casirivimab and Imde	evimab:
Q0240 Q0243 Q0244 M0240 M0241 M024	43 M0244
Effective January 26, 2023, for Tixagevimab and Cilg	avimab: Q0220 Q0221 M0220 M0221
Effective April 18, 2023, for Moderna and Pfizer-BioN	ITech Vaccines:
0001A 0002A 0003A 0004A 0011A 0012A	0013A 0051A 0052A 0053A 0054A
0064A 0071A 0072A 0073A 0074A 0081A	0082A 0083A 0091A 0092A 0093A
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Date Reviewed:	March 2023						
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Applicable Medicare	e Advantage Market	PA 🛛 WY 🖾 DE 🖾 NY 🖾					
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Reimbursement Policy designation of Professional or Facility application is based on how the provider is contracted with the Plan. This Policy supersedes direction provided in Bulletins prior to the effective date of this policy.

PURPOSE:

This policy addresses reimbu	rsement guidelines	for vaccine	s provided at no	cost to the provide	r by a state
or federal agency.		~	,		5

DEFINITIONS

SL Modifier: State supplied vaccine

REIMBURSEMENT GUIDELINES:

Vaccines and Vaccine Administration

The Plan does not reimburse for vaccine(s) obtained at no cost to the provider. Modifier SL is used to identify the vaccine(s) was obtained at no cost to the provider. The Plan will reimburse for the UXa]b]ghfUh]cb'cZh,Y'j UW]bYfgE']b'UW¢fXUbW'k]h,'h,Y'dUh]Ybhg benefit coverage. The SL modifier should not be appended to the administration code.

Report the administration of state-supplied vaccines as follows:

1. Procedure codes for both the vaccine supply and the administration should be submitted on the same claim.

- 2. Report the vaccine supply using the appropriate procedure code(s) and append modifier SL for the vaccines administered.
- 3. Report the administration service(s) with the CPT code(s) that accurately reflects the administration of the vaccine(s). <u>Do not</u> append modifier SL to the administration procedure code(s).

Administration codes include vaccine risk/benefit counseling when performed. Therefore, a separate evaluation and management (E/M) code should <u>not</u> be reported, unless performed as a separately identifiable service distinct from the vaccine administration and documented in the medical records. E/M services submitted as separately identifiable and distinct from the administration service should be reported with modifier 25 appended to the line.

Applicable Administration codes:

*90460 *90461 *90471 *90472 *90473 *90474 G0008 G0009 G0010

*Note: Do not report codes 90460Ë90474 for the administration of SARS-CoV-2 (Coronavirus disease [COVID-19]) vaccines.

Coronavirus [COVID-19] (SARS-CoV-2) Vaccine and Administration

Effective January 1, 2022, the Plan <u>will</u> separately reimburse for the vaccine(s) and administration(s) of the j UWJbYfbEJb'UWcfXUbW'k Jh. 'h.Y'dUJYbhB VYbYZhWcj YfU[Y" E/M services submitted as separately identifiable and distinct from the administration service should be reported with modifier 25 appended to the line. Please see history versions of this policy for reimbursement direction prior to January 1, 2022.

Applicable coronavirus (COV/D-19) vaccine codes:

91300	91301	91303	91304	91305	91306	91307	91308
91309	91311	91312	91313	91314	91315	91316	91317

Applicable coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccine administration codes:

0001A	0002A	0003A	0004A	0011A	0012A	0013A	0031A	0034A	0041A	0042A
						0071A				
0082A	0083A	0091A	0092A	0093A	0094A	0104A	0111A	0112A	0113A	0124A
0134A	0144A	0154A	0164A	0173A	0174A	*M0201				

Note: Report SL modifier with codes for vaccines received for free.

*Note: M0201 will only be reimbursed in the Home place of service when billed by itself or with a coronavirus vaccine code and/or coronavirus vaccine administration code.

Coronavirus [COVID-19] (SARS-CoV-2) Antibody Treatment and Antibody Treatment Administration

Effective January 1, 2022, the Plan <u>will</u> separately reimburse for the antibody treatment(s) and UXa]b]ghfUh]cbfgEcZhXYUbh]VcXmhfYUha YbhfgE]b'UWtefXUbW'k]h. 'h.Y'dUh]Ybhg'VYbYZ]hVtej YfU[Y, for dates of service between January 1, 2022, and the effective date in which the EUA was rescinded for that service.

E/M services submitted as separately identifiable and distinct from the administration service should be reported with modifier 25 appended to the line. See policy history versions for direction prior to January 1, 2022.

Applicable Antibody Treatment codes:

Q0220 Q0221 Q0222 Q0240 Q0243 Q0244 Q0245 Q0247

Applicable Antibody Treatment Administration codes:

 M0220
 M0221
 M0222
 M0223
 M0240
 M0241
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 Q0249

Note: Report SL modifier with codes for antibody treatments that were received for free.

The FDA has rescinded the emergency use authorization (EUA) for the monoclonal antibody therapy services listed below. These treatments, as well as the administration thereof, will not be separately reimbursed on and after the date indicated.

Effective November 30, 2022, for Bebtelovimab: Q0222 M0222 M0223

Effective April 5, 2022, for Xevudy (sotrovimab): Q0247 M0248 M0248

Effective January 24, 2022 for Bamlanivimab and Etesevimab: 00245 M0245 M0246

Effective January 24, 2022, for Castrivimab and Imdevimab:

Q0240 Q0243 Q0244 M0240 M0241 M0243 M0244

Effective January 26, 2023, for Tixagevimab and Cilgavimab: Q0220 Q0221 M0220 M0221

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	M0223 and corrected the rescinded date for Bamlanivimab and Etesevimab.
2 / 2023	Updated direction for codes Q0220, Q0221, M0220, M0221
4 / 2023	Added 0174A