

**Comparison of Medicare Quarterly Drug Payments for 2005**

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J0128	Injection, abarelix	10 mg	\$68.62	\$65.74	\$67.89	\$67.78	-0.2%
J0640	Injection, leucovorin calcium	50 mg	\$1.30	\$1.27	\$1.30	\$1.32	1.5%
J0696	Injection, ceftriaxone sodium	250 mg	\$6.57	\$6.71	\$8.41	\$6.59	-21.6%
J0780	Injection, prochlorperazine	up to 10 mg	\$3.02	\$3.65	\$2.97	\$2.95	-0.7%
J0880	Injection, darbepoetin alfa	5 mcg	\$17.72	\$16.12	\$15.30	\$15.06	-1.6%
J1094	Injection, dexamethasone acetate	1 mg	\$0.25	\$0.33	\$0.60	\$0.29	-51.7%
J1100	Injection, dexamethasone sodium phosphate	1 mg	\$0.14	\$0.15	\$0.12	\$0.11	-8.3%
J1200	Injection, diphenhydramine HCl	up to 50 mg	\$0.94	\$0.58	\$0.88	\$0.72	-18.2%
J1260	Injection, dolasetron mesylate	10 mg	\$6.61	\$6.43	\$6.32	\$6.52	3.2%
J1440	Injection, filgrastim (G-CSF)	300 mcg	\$178.94	\$175.14	\$175.26	\$177.81	1.5%
J1441	Injection, filgrastim (G-CSF)	480 mcg	\$282.41	\$277.15	\$277.02	\$279.57	0.9%
J1563	Injection, immune globulin, intravenous	1 g	\$56.72	**	**	**	
J1564	Injection, immune globulin	10 mg	\$0.57	**	**	**	
J1626	Injection, granisetron HCl	100 mcg	\$7.09	\$7.11	\$7.15	\$7.14	-0.1%
J1645	Injection, dalteparin sodium	2500 IU	\$9.92	\$10.20	\$11.00	\$10.42	-5.3%
J1650	Injection, enoxaparin sodium	10 mg	\$5.16	\$5.19	\$5.34	\$5.45	2.1%
J1655	Injection, tinzaparin sodium	1000 IU	\$2.59	\$2.48	\$2.57	\$2.31	-10.1%
J1750	Injection, iron dextran	50 mg	\$11.06	\$11.22	\$11.22	\$11.34	1.1%
J1956	Injection, levofloxacin	250 mg	\$8.09	\$8.09	\$7.80	\$7.43	-4.7%
J2060	Injection, lorazepam	2 mg	\$1.27	\$1.41	\$1.47	\$1.34	-8.8%
J2353	Injection, octreotide depot	1 mg	\$85.39	\$85.81	\$86.89	\$87.31	0.5%
J2354	Injection, octreotide, non-depot	25 mcg	\$4.67	\$4.59	\$4.88	\$4.90	0.4%
J2355	Injection, oprelvekin	5 mg	\$243.36	\$244.52	\$245.11	\$247.77	1.1%
J2405	Injection, ondansetron HCl	1 mg	\$3.73	\$3.73	\$3.69	\$3.85	4.3%
J2430	Injection, pamidronate disodium	30 mg	\$59.06	\$57.35	\$50.40	\$40.63	-19.4%
J2505	Injection, pegfilgrastim	6 mg	\$2,273.93	\$2,138.60	\$2,087.70	\$2,078.07	-0.5%
J2550	Injection, promethazine HCl	up to 50 mg	\$2.15	\$2.23	\$2.14	\$2.02	-5.6%
J2765	Injection, metoclopramide HCl	up to 10 mg	\$0.45	\$0.42	\$0.47	\$0.47	0.0%
J2780	Injection, ranitidine HCl	25 mg	\$0.93	\$0.95	\$0.76	\$0.69	-9.2%
J2792	Rho(D) immune globulin h, sd	100 IU	\$13.40	\$11.82	\$10.01	\$13.73	37.2%
J2820	Injection, sargramostim (GM-CSF)	50 mcg	\$21.67	\$20.72	\$22.88	\$21.87	-4.4%
J2916	Injection, sodium ferric gluconate complex in sucrose injection	12.5 mcg	\$4.83	\$4.73	\$4.71	\$4.70	-0.2%
J3487	Injection, zoledronic acid	1 mg	\$198.39	\$198.72	\$198.50	\$200.03	0.8%
J7030	Infusion, normal saline solution	1000 cc	\$0.99	\$0.98	\$1.02	\$1.06	3.9%
J7040	Infusion, normal saline solution, sterile	500 cc	\$0.50	\$0.49	\$0.51	\$0.53	3.9%
J7042	5% dextrose/normal saline	500 ml	\$0.14	\$0.37	\$0.37	\$0.37	0.0%
J7050	Infusion, normal saline solution	250 cc	\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.26	\$0.26	0.0%
J7060	5% dextrose/water	500 ml	\$0.79	\$1.13	\$1.13	\$1.13	0.0%
J9000	Doxorubicin HCl	10 mg	\$4.26	\$5.39	\$5.92	\$5.84	-1.4%
J9001	Doxorubicin HCl, all lipid formula	10 mg	\$359.63	\$358.98	\$359.36	\$364.53	1.4%
J9010	Alemtuzumab	10 mg	\$511.48	\$507.45	\$511.60	\$511.52	0.0%
J9015	Aldesleukin	single use vial	\$672.06	\$688.98	\$693.78	\$724.63	4.4%
J9017	Arsenic trioxide	1 mg	\$33.30	\$33.15	\$33.26	\$33.25	0.0%
J9020	Asparaginase	10,000 units	\$54.52	\$54.41	\$54.30	\$54.17	-0.2%
J9031	BCG live (intravesical), per instillation	1 each	\$118.41	\$119.53	\$113.57	\$115.78	1.9%
J9035	Injection, bevacizumab	10 mg	\$57.08	\$57.11	\$57.10	\$57.11	0.0%
J9040	Bleomycin sulfate	15 units	\$55.01	\$53.19	\$37.57	\$48.71	29.7%
J9041	Injection, bortezomib	0.1 mg	\$28.38	\$28.38	\$29.01	\$29.02	0.0%
J9045	Carboplatin	50 mg	\$125.47	\$75.75	\$52.22	\$35.25	-32.5%
J9050	Carmustine	100 mg	\$139.10	\$138.71	\$138.49	\$139.14	0.5%
J9055	Injection, cetuximab	10 mg	\$49.64	\$49.66	\$49.64	\$49.76	0.2%
J9060	Cisplatin, powder or solution	10 mg	\$4.96	\$4.25	\$2.97	\$2.37	-20.2%
J9062	Cisplatin	50 mg	\$18.37	\$21.23	\$14.84	\$11.87	-20.0%
J9065	Injection, cladribine	1 mg	\$43.30	\$38.66	\$37.25	\$37.94	1.9%
J9070	Cyclophosphamide	100 mg	\$2.34	\$1.90	\$2.15	\$2.12	-1.4%
J9080	Cyclophosphamide	200 mg	\$4.69	\$3.81	\$4.31	\$4.23	-1.9%
J9090	Cyclophosphamide	500 mg	\$13.91	\$10.30	\$15.21	\$16.97	11.6%
J9091	Cyclophosphamide	1 g	\$23.43	\$19.03	\$21.54	\$21.17	-1.7%
J9092	Cyclophosphamide	2 g	\$46.86	\$38.06	\$43.07	\$42.34	-1.7%
J9093	Cyclophosphamide, lyophilized	100 mg	\$0.60	\$0.24	\$0.36	\$0.36	0.0%
J9094	Cyclophosphamide, lyophilized	200 mg	\$1.21	\$0.48	\$0.73	\$0.73	0.0%
J9095	Cyclophosphamide, lyophilized	500 mg	\$3.02	\$1.19	\$1.81	\$1.82	0.6%
J9096	Cyclophosphamide, lyophilized	1 g	\$6.04	\$2.39	\$3.64	\$3.63	-0.3%

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J9097	Cyclophosphamide, lyophilized	2 g	\$12.08	\$4.77	\$7.27	\$7.27	0.0%
J9098	Cytarabine liposome	10 mg	\$350.45	\$359.36	\$383.29	\$382.72	-0.1%
J9100	Cytarabine	100 mg	\$1.68	\$1.65	\$1.02	\$1.44	41.2%
J9110	Cytarabine	500 mg	\$8.38	\$8.24	\$5.08	\$7.18	41.3%
J9120	Dactinomycin	0.5 mg	\$12.07	\$12.04	\$12.02	\$12.00	-0.2%
J9130	Dacarbazine	100 mg	\$5.29	\$6.09	\$4.94	\$5.20	5.3%
J9140	Dacarbazine	200 mg	\$11.25	\$12.18	\$9.87	\$10.40	5.4%
J9150	Daunorubicin HCl	10 mg	\$27.43	\$34.64	\$25.15	\$23.90	-5.0%
J9151	Daunorubicin citrate, liposomal formulation	10 mg	\$55.99	\$56.51	\$56.51	\$56.51	0.0%
J9160	Denileukin difitox	300 mcg	\$1,205.53	\$1,212.83	\$1,243.93	\$1,252.93	0.7%
J9165	Diethylstilbestrol injection	250mg	**	\$12.14	\$12.14	Carrier priced	
J9170	Docetaxel	20 mg	\$297.58	\$295.69	\$295.27	\$293.64	-0.6%
J9178	Injection, epirubicin HCl	2 mg	\$25.41	\$24.69	\$24.60	\$24.76	0.7%
J9181	Etoposide	10 mg	\$0.49	\$0.73	\$0.49	\$0.49	0.0%
J9182	Etoposide	100 mg	\$4.86	\$7.31	\$4.89	\$4.91	0.4%
J9185	Fludarabine phosphate	50 mg	\$272.10	\$257.63	\$246.83	\$262.87	6.5%
J9190	Fluorouracil	500 mg	\$1.68	\$1.85	\$1.41	\$0.64	-54.6%
J9200	Floxuridine	500 mg	\$71.39	\$59.07	\$63.13	\$60.41	-4.3%
J9201	Gemcitabine HCl	200 mg	\$115.34	\$115.31	\$115.22	\$115.89	0.6%
J9202	Goserelin acetate implant	3.6 mg	\$189.79	\$192.68	\$185.20	\$175.04	-5.5%
J9206	Irinotecan	20 mg	\$125.58	\$126.73	\$126.90	\$126.92	0.0%
J9208	Ifosfamide	1 g	\$62.04	\$52.56	\$47.15	\$34.68	-26.4%
J9209	Mesna	200 mg	\$16.69	\$13.43	\$12.98	\$10.55	-18.7%
J9211	Idarubicin HCl	5 mg	\$317.27	\$308.28	\$327.55	\$286.84	-12.4%
J9212	Injection, interferon Alfacon-1, recombinant	1 mcg	\$3.59	\$3.83	\$3.92	\$3.92	0.0%
J9213	Injection, interferon alfa-2a, recombinant	3 million units	\$30.84	\$31.17	\$32.03	\$32.87	2.6%
J9214	Interferon alfa-2b, recombinant	1 million units	\$13.12	\$12.98	\$13.26	\$13.30	0.3%
J9215	Interferon alfa-N3, (human leukocyte derived)	250,000 IU	\$8.60	\$8.60	\$8.60	\$8.60	0.0%
J9216	Interferon gamma-1B	3 million units	\$292.24	\$272.43	\$272.44	\$272.44	0.0%
J9217	Leuprolide acetate (for depot suspension)	7.5 mg	\$253.13	\$226.66	\$229.85	\$224.42	-2.4%
J9218	Leuprolide acetate	1 mg	\$13.49	\$10.76	\$9.36	\$10.00	6.8%
J9219	Leuprolide acetate implant	65 mg	\$2,206.27	\$2,220.98	\$2,314.14	\$2,371.75	2.5%
J9230	Mechlorethamine HCl, (nitrogen mustard)	10 mg	\$10.45	\$10.44	\$10.42	\$10.39	-0.3%
J9245	Injection, melphalan HCl	50 mg	\$388.73	\$513.69	\$753.65	\$753.64	0.0%
J9250	Methotrexate sodium	5 mg	\$0.21	\$0.27	\$0.39	\$0.18	-53.8%
J9260	Methotrexate sodium	50 mg	\$2.16	\$2.66	\$3.84	\$1.83	-52.3%
J9263	Oxaliplatin	0.5 mg	\$8.24	\$8.25	\$8.29	\$8.53	2.9%
J9265	Paclitaxel	30 mg	\$15.85	\$18.77	\$14.66	\$13.33	-9.1%
J9266	Pegaspargase	single dose vial	\$1,459.51	\$1,499.31	\$1,611.20	\$1,611.20	0.0%
J9268	Pentostatin	10 mg	\$1,870.88	\$1,834.86	\$1,835.02	\$1,900.52	3.6%
J9270	Plicamycin	2.5 mg	\$78.99	\$78.99	\$78.99	Carrier priced	
J9280	Mitomycin	5 mg	\$23.38	\$25.88	\$21.19	\$22.29	5.2%
J9290	Mitomycin	20 mg	\$65.91	\$74.61	\$84.76	\$89.15	5.2%
J9291	Mitomycin	40 mg	\$141.14	\$144.92	\$169.58	\$178.30	5.1%
J9293	Injection, mitoxantrone HCl	5 mg	\$321.80	\$323.68	\$323.75	\$323.80	0.0%
J9300	Gemtuzumab ozogamicin	5 mg	\$2,203.67	\$2,204.14	\$2,226.82	\$2,248.15	1.0%
J9305	Injection, pemetrexed	10 mg	\$40.54	\$40.54	\$40.45	\$40.67	0.5%
J9310	Rituximab	100 mg	\$442.01	\$439.81	\$455.92	\$455.92	0.0%
J9320	Streptozocin	1 g	\$153.82	\$150.53	\$152.59	\$154.68	1.4%
J9340	Thiotepa	15 mg	\$43.57	\$43.74	\$45.06	\$47.96	6.4%
J9350	Topotecan	4 mg	\$739.69	\$741.74	\$753.23	\$763.80	1.4%
J9355	Trastuzumab	10 mg	\$52.99	\$52.99	\$53.93	\$54.39	0.9%
J9357	Valrubicin, intravesical	200 mg	\$369.60	\$369.60	\$369.60	\$369.60	0.0%
J9360	Vinblastine sulfate	1 mg	\$0.96	\$1.01	\$0.86	\$1.00	16.3%
J9370	Vincristine sulfate	1 mg	\$3.50	\$2.96	\$2.59	\$3.60	39.0%
J9375	Vincristine sulfate	2 mg	\$7.00	\$5.93	\$5.18	\$7.21	39.2%
J9380	Vincristine sulfate	5 mg	\$17.50	\$15.44	\$12.96	\$18.01	39.0%
J9390	Vinorelbine tartrate	10 mg	\$69.09	\$61.70	\$40.86	\$42.83	4.8%
J9395	Injection, Fulvestrant	25 mg	\$80.51	\$81.39	\$81.30	\$81.33	0.0%
J9600	Porfimer sodium	75 mg	\$2,285.15	\$2,413.20	\$2,150.25	\$2,464.57	14.6%
J9999	Paclitaxel protein-bound particles (Abraxane)	1 mg	**	\$8.44	\$8.44	\$8.32	-1.4%
Q0136	Injection, epoetin alpha, (for non ESRD use)	1000 units	\$10.60	\$9.81	\$9.49	\$9.22	-2.8%
Q0137	Injection, darbepoetin alfa (non-ESRD)	1 mcg	\$3.54	\$3.22	\$3.06	\$3.01	-1.6%

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Q3025	IM injection, interferon beta 1-a	11 mcg	\$85.18	\$87.48	\$90.37	\$93.07	3.0%
Q9941	IVIG lyophil 1G	1 g	**	\$38.74	\$42.04	\$42.57	1.3%
Q9942	IVIG lyophil 10 mg	10 mg	**	\$0.39	\$0.42	\$0.43	2.4%
Q9943	IVIG non-lyophil 1G	1 g	**	\$56.22	\$55.93	\$56.30	0.7%
Q9944	IVIG non-lyophil 10 mg	10 mg	**	\$0.56	\$0.56	\$0.56	0.0%

\*\* no payment information available

\* highlighted rows reflect Q3 price corrections issued as of 9/15/05 that apply to the entire quarter (previously paid claims must be resubmitted to obtain higher payment amounts)

Some drugs in Q4 will be carrier priced. CMS makes this determination due to various factors including obsolete national drug codes (NDCs) and inability to obtain price data. Carriers may request invoices and can establish a payment amount based on those invoices.