



MONTANA HEALTHCARE PROGRAMS NOTICE

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Physician, Psychiatrist, Mid-Levels, Outpatient Hospital, Independent Diagnostic Testing Facility (IDTF)

Effective Immediately

Physician Administered Drugs - Update

Medicaid - Medicare Crossover Coding Guidelines for Avastin®

For professional claims Montana Medicaid requires the use of the HCPCS code J9035 for billing intravitreal injections of bevacizumab (Avastin®) used for retina diseases. Medicaid allows up to five (5) units per eye.

Please note: The NDC is required to be billed on the line level as well as the HCPCS with code J9035. If the Avastin® solution is compounded then please submit the claim with the compounded drug J code and provide an invoice with a list of all compounded NDCs in the final solution.

The facility would submit claims for intravitreal injections of bevacizumab (Avastin®) used for retina diseases with C9257.

Contact Information

If you have questions regarding the above requirements, please contact Michelle Gillespie, Physician Services Supervisor, at 406-444-5778 or via e-mail at mgillespie@mt.gov or Lisa Aguilar, Physician Program Specialist, at 406-444-9633 or via e-mail at laguilar@mt.gov.

For claims questions or additional information, contact Provider Relations at 1-800-624-3958 (toll-free, in/out of state) or 406-442- 1837 (Helena) or via e-mail at MTPRHelpdesk@conduent.com.

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