

SAMPLE CODING

Malignant Melanoma

TYPE	CODE		DESCRIPTION
Diagnosis: ICD-10-CM	C43.0*–C43.9		Malignant melanoma of skin, by site
Drug: HCPCS	J9022		Injection, atezolizumab, 10 mg
HCPCS: Modifier [†] Note: Beginning July 1, 2023, CMS requires the use of the JZ modifier to indicate there were no units of a drug discarded.	JZ		Zero drug amount discarded/not administered to any patient
Drug: NDC Note: Payer requirements regarding use of a 10-digit or 11-digit NDC may vary. Both formats are listed here for your reference.	10-digit	11-digit	
	50242-917-01	50242-0917-01	1200 mg/20 mL single-dose vial
	50242-918-01	50242-0918-01	840 mg/14 mL single-dose vial
Administration procedures: CPT	96413		Chemotherapy administration, intravenous infusion technique; up to 1 hour, single or initial substance/drug
	96415		Chemotherapy administration, intravenous infusion technique; each additional hour (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
	96417		Chemotherapy administration, intravenous infusion technique; each additional sequential infusion (different substance/drug), up to 1 hour (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)

CMS=Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services; CPT=Current Procedural Terminology; HCPCS=Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System; ICD-10-CM=International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision, Clinical Modification; NDC=National Drug Code; NOS=Not Otherwise Specified.

*This range of codes does not include melanoma in situ (D03.-), malignant melanoma of the skin of genital organs (C51–C52, C60.-, C63.-), Merkel cell carcinoma (C4A.-), malignant neoplasm of vermilion border of lip (C00.0–C00.2), malignant neoplasm of the anus NOS (C21.0), malignant neoplasm of scrotum (C63.2); plus, for melanoma of sites other than the skin (not previously specified), code to the malignant neoplasm of that site.

[†]The JZ modifier is required to be used as of July 1, 2023. For more information on the JZ modifier, visit CMS.gov.

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