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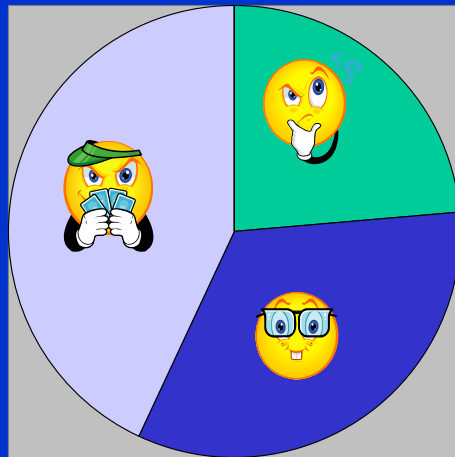
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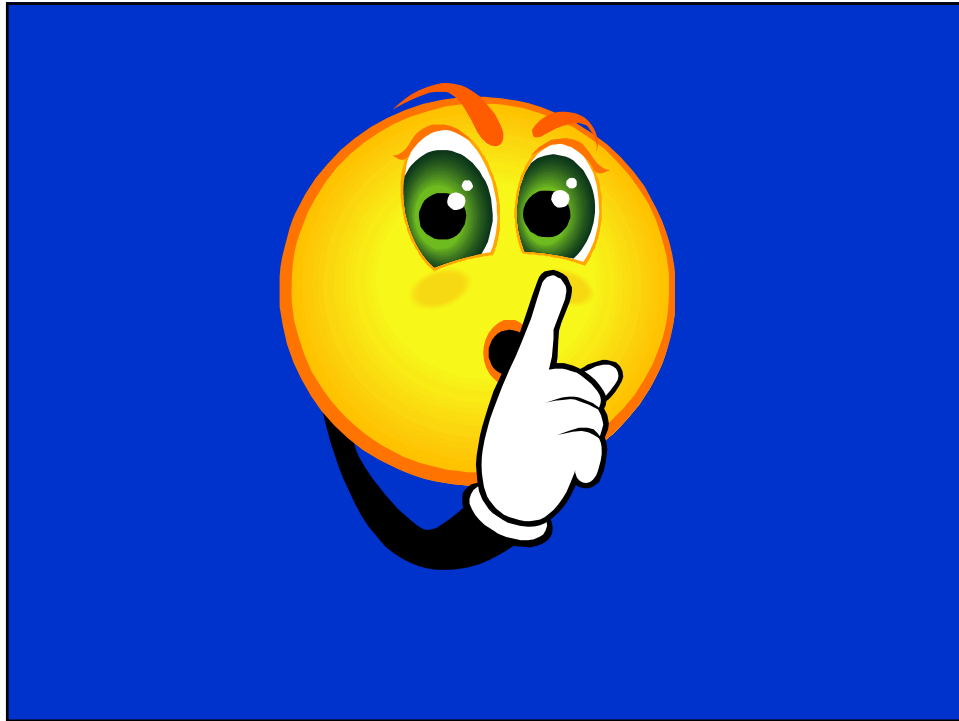
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a comprehensive information site concerning pharmaceutical reimbursement for health-system pharmacists.
This resource center was created by the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists with the support from Amgen and was designed to provide education and guidance for pharmacists responsible for pharmaceutical reimbursement in their institution.

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ASHP Policy Positions, Statements, and Guidelines

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Compounding	Pharmaceutical Reimbursement
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ASHP Policy Process	Reports to the House
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Practice Resource Centers

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What's New

CMS Final Rule Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS) 2008 [PDF]	Line Item Billing Required for EPO Submitted on ESRD Claims [PDF]
CMS Announces Payment Reforms for IPPS in 2008	Medicare Payment for Preadministration-Related Services Associated with IVG-Extended through Calendar Year 2007
Important Guidance on new CMS-1500 and UB-04 Forms [PDF]	Final Rule Hospital OPSS CY 2007 [PDF]
Important Notice Regarding Vaccine Administration in 2008 [PDF]	More...
Modification to National Monitoring Policy for Erythropoiesis Stimulating Agents (ESAS) for End-Stage Renal Dialysis (ESRD) Patients [PDF]	

Getting Started

Overview for Specific Topics	Educational Web Program on Pharmaceutical Reimbursement
FAQs	Introduction to Reimbursement Educational Web Program
Strategies for Success	

Learn More

Educational Opportunities	Changes in reimbursement rates and rules associated with the Medicare Prescription Drug Improvement and Modernization Act
Articles and Publications	
Coding	

Tools for Practice

Advocacy	Medicare Modernization Act Resource Center
CMS Resources	Patient Assistance Programs Resource Center
Federal Register	Reasons for Denial [PDF]

Other Related Resources

Acronyms	Organizations
Glossary	Useful Web Sites

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Overview for Specific Topics

Overview for Specific Topics

Click on the appropriate links below to view information on specific topics relating to pharmacy reimbursement.

[Reimbursement Building Blocks](#)

[A Guide for the Reluctant Pharmacist \(A Primer\)](#)

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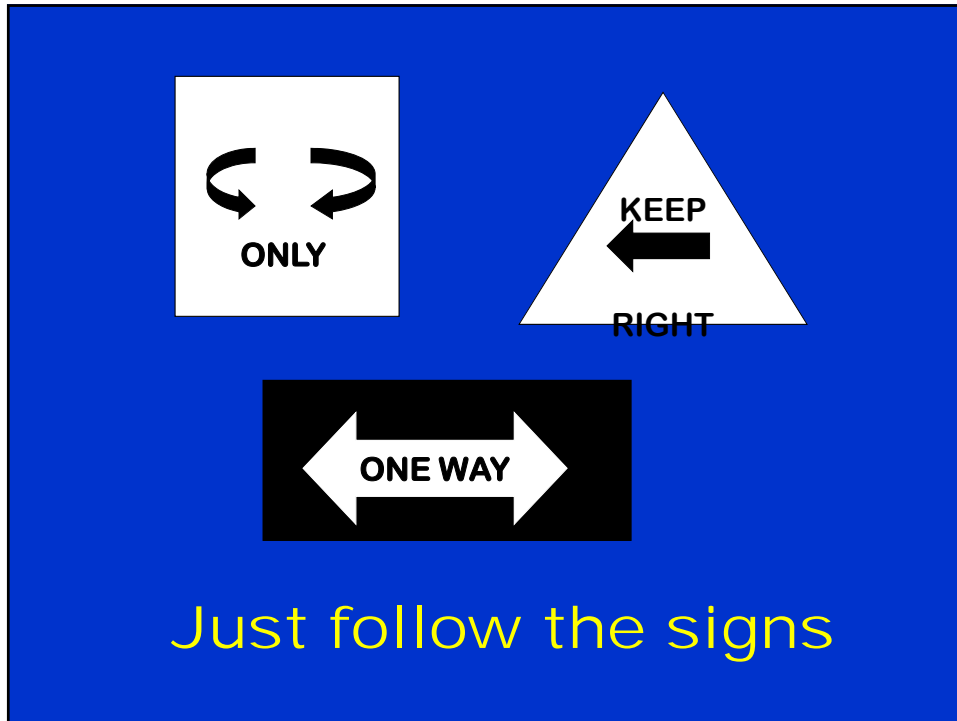
PHARMACY REIMBURSEMENT

Guide for the reluctant pharmacist

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A Primer





CHAPTER 1

Hospital Reimbursement

What are the different types of reimbursement?

Does the hospital receive separate payment for drugs charged to inpatients?

So, if an expensive drug is given to an inpatient, the hospital does not get paid for it?

What is a DRG?

How is it calculated?

Where can I find a list of DRGs?

If we don't get paid separately for drugs, how can I use DRG information to monitor drug usage?

If we don't get paid, why do we monitor cost?

CHAPTER 2

Outpatient Reimbursement

What are the different types of reimbursement?

What is an APC?

Where can I find a list of APCs?

What are "Pass-Through Drugs"?

Do hospitals receive separate payment for drugs charged to outpatients?

How do I know if a drug is paid for separately?

How are drugs without pass-through status paid?

How do I know how much a drug is reimbursed?

Where can I find a list of ASPs?

What constitutes a drug being labeled as "not otherwise classified" (NOC)?

Where can I find a list of NOC drugs?

CHAPTER 3

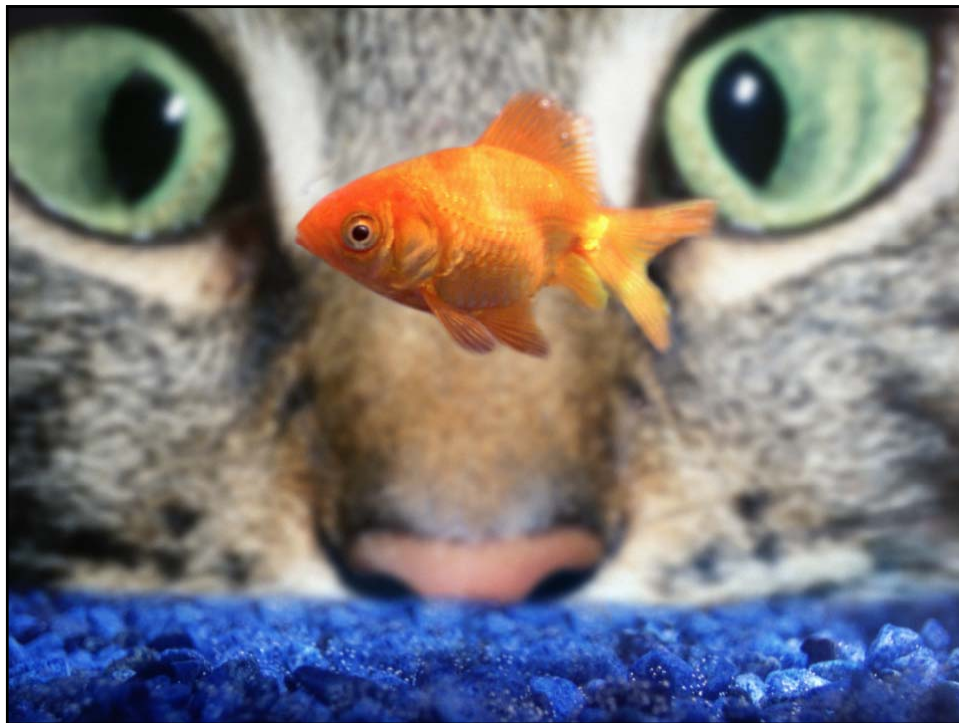
HCPCS Codes

What are HCPCS codes?

What are level I codes?

What are level II codes?

Where can I find a list of Level II HCPCS codes?





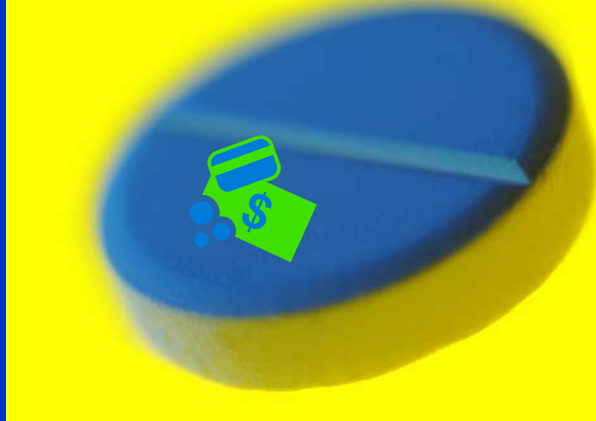
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