



## Annual Clotting Factor Furnishing Fee Update 2021

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### PROVIDER TYPES AFFECTED

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This MLN Matters Article is for physicians, providers, and suppliers billing Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs) for services related to the administration of clotting factors provided to Medicare beneficiaries.

### PROVIDER ACTION NEEDED

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This article informs you that the clotting factor furnishing fee for 2021 is \$0.238 per unit. Make sure your billing staffs are aware of the update to the annual clotting factor furnishing fee for 2021, which pertains to Chapter 17, Section 80.4.1 of the Medicare Claims Processing Manual.

### BACKGROUND

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Section 303(e)(1) of the Medicare Modernization Act added Section 1842(o)(5)(C) of the Social Security Act, which requires that a furnishing fee will be paid for items and services associated with clotting factor.

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) includes the clotting factor furnishing fee in the published national payment limits for clotting factor billing codes. When the national payment limit for a clotting factor is not included on the Average Sales Price (ASP) Medicare Part B Drug Pricing File or the Not Otherwise Classified (NOC) Pricing File, MACs make payment for the clotting factor as well as for the furnishing fee.

For 2021, the clotting factor furnishing fee of \$0.238 per unit is included in the published payment limit for clotting factors. This fee will be added to the payment for a clotting factor when no payment limit for the clotting factor is published either on the ASP or NOC drug pricing files.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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The official instruction, CR 11932, issued to your MAC regarding this change is available at <https://www.cms.gov/files/document/r10329cp.pdf>.

If you have questions, your MACs may have more information. Find their website at <http://go.cms.gov/MAC-website-list>.

## DOCUMENT HISTORY

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August 28, 2020	Initial article released.

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