



### Paclitaxel

<u>Notification:</u>	<u>Category:</u>	<u>Topic:</u>	<u>What is changing? / Change Description:</u>	<u>Why is Humana making this change? / Change Reason:</u>	<u>Language:</u>	<u>Impacted Products:</u>
<u>9131</u>	<u>HCPCS - Drugs &amp; Biologicals</u>	<u>Louisiana Medicaid: Paclitaxel – HCPCS code J9267</u>	<u>For providers with a specialty other than pharmacy, we limit reimbursement of charges for HCPCS J9267 to no more than 946 units every 6 weeks if billed with a diagnosis of Kaposi sarcoma.</u>	<u>The limitations listed above were established according to the FDA- approved package insert, prescribing information and pharmaceutical compendia.</u>  <u>Note: The limitations described above are based on maximum dosages established in milligrams. If any units are denied, the provider may dispute the decision through the appropriate process. The provider may submit information, including medical notes showing the patient's body surface area, that substantiates the medical necessity of the additional units.</u>	<u>English</u>	<u>Medicaid- Louisiana</u>
<u>9133</u>	<u>HCPCS - Drugs &amp; Biologicals</u>	<u>Louisiana Medicaid: paclitaxel – HCPCS code J9267</u>	<u>For providers with a specialty other than pharmacy, we limit reimbursement of charges for HCPCS J9267 to no more than 1,458 units every 6 weeks if the claim is billed with a diagnosis of thyroid carcinoma.</u>	<u>The limitations listed above were established according to the FDA- approved package insert, prescribing information and pharmaceutical compendia.</u>	<u>English</u>	<u>Medicaid- Louisiana</u>

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