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Notification: 7426, 7428, 7429, 7432 – Pemetrexed, 10mg

Category: HCPCS - Drugs & Biologicals

<u>HUM-ID</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Change Description</u>	<u>Why is Humana making this change? / Change Reason:</u>
<u>7426</u>	<u>Pemetrexed, 10 mg – J9296, J9297, J9314 or J9324</u>	<u>For providers with a specialty other than home infusion therapy, we limit reimbursement of charges for HCPCS codes J9296, J9297, J9314 or J9324 to no more than 1 administration every 3 weeks for a diagnosis of cervical cancer.</u>	<u>According to the FDA-approved package insert and prescribing information and the pharmaceutical compendia, pemetrexed is limited to once per 3-week period if provided for the indication above.</u>
<u>7428</u>	<u>Pemetrexed, 10 mg – HCPCS codes J9296, J9297, J9314 or J9324</u>	<u>For providers with a specialty other than home infusion therapy or pharmacy, we limit reimbursement of charges for HCPCS codes J9296, J9297, J9314 or J9324 to no more than 243 units per date of service if the diagnosis billed is cervical cancer.</u>	<u>According to the FDA-approved package insert and prescribing information and the pharmaceutical compendia, the maximum daily dosage of pemetrexed, lyophilized, 10 mg, is 2,430 mg, which equates to 243 units, for the indication above. 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>7429</u>	<u>Pemetrexed, 10 mg – HCPCS codes J9296, J9297, J9314 or J9324</u>	<u>For providers with a specialty other than home infusion therapy or pharmacy, we limit reimbursement of charges for HCPCS codes J9296, J9297, J9314 or J9324 to no</u>	<u>According to the FDA-approved package insert and prescribing information and pharmaceutical compendia, the maximum dosage</u>

		<p><u>more than 162 units per date of service if the diagnosis is bladder cancer or breast cancer.</u></p>	<p><u>for pemetrexed, 10 mg, is 1,620 mg, or 162 units, for the above-listed indications. Note: The FDA-approved package insert and prescribing information and compendia establish maximum daily dosages of pemetrexed. 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></p>
7432	<p><u>Injection, Pemetrexed non-lyophilized, 10 mg – HCPCS codes J9296, J9297, J9314 or J9324</u></p>	<p><u>For providers with a specialty other than home infusion therapy or pharmacy, we limit reimbursement of charges for HCPCS codes J9296, J9297, J9314 or J9324 to no more than 135 units per date of service if billed with any of the following diagnoses:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Gastric cancer</u> • <u>Head and neck cancer</u> • <u>Malignant peritoneal mesothelioma</u> • <u>Malignant pleural mesothelioma</u> • <u>Non-small cell lung cancer</u> • <u>Thymoma and thymic carcinoma</u> 	<p><u>According to the FDA-approved package insert and prescribing information and pharmaceutical compendia, the maximum dosage for pemetrexed, 10mg, is 1,350 mg, or 135 units, for the above listed indications.</u></p> <p><u>Note: The FDA-approved package insert and prescribing information and compendia establish maximum daily dosages of pemetrexed. 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></p>

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