

Q4 2018 Payment Limit Report for Oncology

CMS has released the Q4 2018 drug pricing files for both average sales price (ASP) and not otherwise classified (NOC) drugs, effective **October 1, 2018**. The data used for the Q4 2018 reimbursement files is based on the Q2 2018 sales data submitted to CMS by drug manufacturers. Detailed information, including reimbursement allowables on NOC drugs, is available on the [CMS website](#).

To better serve your practice, we have identified the changes to a number of widely administered drugs and calculated the percentage change over the past quarter.

Drug	HCPCS Code	Billing Unit	Q3 2018 ASP+6%	Q4 2018 ASP+6%	% Change
Amifostine (ETHYOL®)	J0207	500 mg	\$976.56	\$973.41	-0.33%
Atezolizumab (TECENTRIQ™)	J9022	10mg	\$76.90	\$76.91	0.03%
Azacitidine (VIDAZA®)	J9025	1 mg	\$1.51	\$1.47	-2.59%
Belimumab (BENLYSTA®)	J0490	10 mg	\$43.62	\$44.16	1.25%
Beleodaq	J9032	10 mg	\$37.26	\$37.74	1.31%
Bendeka	J9034	1 mg	\$23.45	\$23.84	1.69%
Bevacizumab (AVASTIN®)	J9035	10 mg	\$78.85	\$79.25	0.51%
Bleomycin	J9040	15 iu	\$27.82	\$29.41	5.73%
Bortezomib (VELCADE®)	J9041	0.1 mg	\$46.75	\$45.55	-2.55%
Brentuximab Vedotin (ADCETRIS®)	J9042	1 mg	\$150.82	\$150.48	-0.23%
Cabazitaxel (JEVTANA®)	J9043	1 mg	\$163.59	\$167.99	2.70%
Capecitabine, oral	J8520	150 mg	\$1.82	\$1.22	-33.01%
Capecitabine, oral	J8521	500 mg	\$5.36	\$3.51	-34.54%
Carboplatin injection	J9045	50 mg	\$3.24	\$3.18	-1.98%
Cetuximab (ERBITUX®)	J9055	10 mg	\$60.78	\$60.63	-0.25%
Cisplatin	J9060	10 mg	\$1.98	\$1.76	-11.55%
Cyclophosphamide	J9070	100 mg	\$41.83	\$41.61	-0.52%
Darbepoetin Alfa injection, (ARANESP®)	J0881	1 mcg	\$3.84	\$3.77	-1.70%
Daratumumab (DARZALEX®)	J9145	10 MG	\$50.95	\$52.41	2.87%
Decitabine (DACOGEN®)	J0894	1 mg	\$14.50	\$14.07	-2.97%
Denosumab (PROLIA®/ XGEVA®)	J0897	1 mg	\$18.38	\$18.58	1.10%
Docetaxel injection	J9171	1 mg	\$1.81	\$1.51	-16.77%
Doxorubicin HCL	J9000	10 mg	\$3.07	\$2.93	-4.53%
Doxorubicin inj 10mg (DOXIL®)	Q2050	10 mg	\$372.49	\$383.57	2.98%
Elotuzumab (EMPLICITI™)	J9176	1 MG	\$6.42	\$6.42	-0.07%

Epirubicin	J9178	2 mg	\$1.29	\$1.32	2.41%
Epoetin Alpha (PROCRIT®)	J0885	1000 units	\$13.09	\$12.27	-6.26%
Eribulin mesylate (HALAVEN®)	J9179	0.1 mg	\$112.99	\$114.34	1.20%
Etoposide	J9181	10 mg	\$1.35	\$0.73	-46.12%
Everolimus (AFINITOR®) tablet	J7527	0.25 mg	\$8.61	\$8.62	0.16%
Filgrastim G-CSF (NEUPOGEN®)	J1442	1 mcg	\$1.02	\$1.02	-0.69%
Fluorouracil (5FU)	J9190	500 mg	\$1.74	\$1.80	3.28%
Fulvestrant	J9395	25 mg	\$97.24	\$97.94	0.72%
Gemcitabine HCl (GEMZAR®)	J9201	200 mg	\$6.50	\$7.43	14.39%
Golimumab (Simponi® Aria™)	J1602	1 mg	\$24.30	\$24.01	-1.22%
Goserelin acetate implant	J9202	3.6 mg	\$467.58	\$509.02	8.87%
Granisetron HCl (KYTRIL®)	J1626	100 mcg	\$0.32	\$0.33	4.71%
Ibrandronate Sodium for Injection (BONIVA®)	J1740	1 mg	\$78.11	\$56.24	-28.01%
Ifosfamide	J9208	1 gm	\$26.27	\$25.61	-2.54%
Immune globulin (BIVIGAM™)	J1556	500 MG	\$70.52	\$70.52	0.00%
Immune globulin (GAMMAPLEX®)	J1557	500 MG	\$55.77	\$52.06	-6.66%
Immune globulin (GAMUNEX®-C, GAMMAKED™)	J1561	500 MG	\$41.21	\$39.49	-4.17%
Immune globulin (OCTAGAM®)	J1568	500 MG	\$33.16	\$36.72	10.74%
Immune globulin (PRIVIGEN®)	J1459	500 MG	\$39.67	\$39.63	-0.10%
Immune globulin, liquid (GAMMAGARD®)	J1569	500 MG	\$46.33	\$43.14	-6.89%
Immunoglobulin (HYQVIA®)	J1575	100mg	\$14.34	\$14.13	-1.52%
Inj ferric (INJECTAFER®)	J1439	1 mg	\$1.07	\$1.06	-0.85%
Inj., tbo-Filgrastim, 5 mcg	J1447	1 mcg	\$0.59	\$0.58	-2.20%
Inj, vincristine sul lip 1 mg	J9371	1 mg	\$2,807.15	\$2,916.62	3.91%
Intron A-Alpha 2b	J9214	1 miu	\$34.38	\$34.15	-0.69%
Ipilimumab (YERVOY®)	J9228	1 mg	\$148.63	\$150.87	1.51%
Irinotecan injection (CAMPTOSAR®)	J9206	20 mg	\$3.07	\$3.22	5.19%
Irinotecan liposome injection (ONIVYDE®)	J9205	1 MG	\$45.63	\$45.53	-0.23%
IVIG, Lyophilized, powder	J1566	500 mg	\$40.01	\$37.95	-5.16%
Ixabepilone injection (IXEMPRA®)	J9207	1 mg	\$70.59	\$70.99	0.56%
Leucovorin	J0640	50 mg	\$3.13	\$3.41	8.69%
Leuprolide acetate suspension	J9217	7.5 mg	\$218.17	\$228.41	4.70%
Mitoxantrone	J9293	5 mg	\$29.88	\$27.36	-8.43%
Necitumumab (PORTRAZZA®)	J9295	1mg	\$5.51	\$5.57	1.22%
Netupitant palonosetron oral (AKYNZEO®)	J8655	0.5mg	\$340.62	\$301.94	-11.36%
Nivolumab (OPDIVO®)	J9299	1 mg	\$27.16	\$27.54	1.43%
Obinutuzumab inj	J9301	10 mg	\$62.84	\$62.63	-0.34%
Ofatumumab (ARZERRA®)	J9302	10 mg	\$58.44	\$58.55	0.19%

Ondansetron HCL, (ZOFTRAN®)	J2405	1 mg	\$0.08	\$0.13	59.50%
Oxaliplatin (ELOXATIN®)	J9263	0.5 mg	\$0.21	\$0.17	-17.57%
Paclitaxel injection	J9267	1 mg	\$0.13	\$0.14	5.43%
Paclitaxel, protein bound (ABRAXANE®)	J9264	1 mg	\$11.23	\$11.60	3.32%
Palonosetron HCL (ALOXI®)	J2469	25 mcg	\$22.60	\$17.14	-24.17%
Pamidronate Disodium	J2430	30 mg	\$10.05	\$9.54	-5.03%
Panitumumab (VECTIBIX®)	J9303	10 mg	\$114.04	\$114.38	0.30%
Pegfilgrastim, injection (NEULASTA®)	J2505	6 mg	\$4,720.84	\$4,687.71	-0.71%
Pegfilgrastim Biosimilar (FULPHILA®)	Q5108	.5 mg	-	\$368.79	-
Pembrolizumab (KEYTRUDA®)	J9271	1 mg	\$48.57	\$49.35	1.60%
Pemetrexed Disodium (ALIMTA®)	J9305	10 mg	\$67.46	\$68.22	1.13%
Pralatrexate (FOLOTYN®)	J9307	1 mg	\$267.08	\$271.61	1.70%
Ramucirumab (CYRAMZA®)	J9308	5 mg	\$57.67	\$57.68	0.02%
Rituximab, (RITUXAN®)	J9310	100 mg	\$915.30	\$919.85	0.50%
Romidepsin (ISTODAX®)	J9315	1 mg	\$329.04	\$322.58	-1.97%
Romiplostim (N-PLATE®)	J2796	10 mcg	\$70.55	\$71.40	1.21%
Sargramostim, GM-CSF	J2820	50 mcg	\$35.62	\$37.61	5.59%
Sipuleucel-T (PROVENGE®) 50m Cells Min	Q2043	Per infusion	\$41,532.64	\$43,419.43	4.55%
Talimogene laherparepvec (IMLYGIC®)	J9325	1 mil PFU	\$49.70	\$49.99	0.60%
Temsirolimus	J9330	1 mg	\$73.77	\$73.75	-0.03%
Topotecan, (HYCAMTIN®)	J9351	0.1 mg	\$1.04	\$1.08	4.35%
Trabectin (YONDELIS®)	J9352	0.1 MG	\$283.34	\$300.67	6.12%
Trastuzumab, (HERCEPTIN®)	J9355	10 mg	\$103.73	\$104.12	0.39%
Vedolizumab inj (ENTYVIO®)	J3380	1 mg	\$19.62	\$19.58	-0.21%
Vincristine Sulfate	J9370	1 mg	\$5.22	\$5.35	2.50%
Vinorelbine tartrate	J9390	10 mg	\$17.23	\$17.65	2.40%
Zoledronic acid	J3489	1 mg	\$14.72	\$12.45	-15.42%