

## **Q1 2019 Payment Limit Report for Oncology**

CMS has released the Q1 2019 drug pricing files for both average sales price (ASP) and not otherwise classified (NOC) drugs. These changes are effective **January 1, 2019**, and will remain in effect until either a correction or the next scheduled update is made by CMS.

The data used for the Q1 2019 reimbursement files is based on the Q3 2018 sales data submitted to CMS by drug manufacturers. We encourage you to review the revised drug payment limit files, including reimbursement allowables on NOC drugs, on the [CMS Website](#).

### **2% Sequestration Cut to Medicare Reimbursements**

Due to sequestration, a 2% cut to Medicare payments has been applied to providers with services dates on or after April 1, 2013. As a result, the effective rate for office-administered drugs will be ASP+4.3%. However, the underlying allowable will remain at ASP+6%, which may be a basis for private payer reimbursement rates. We encourage you to check with your private payers to understand their allowable rates for physician fee schedule Part B drugs.

<b>Drug</b>	<b>HCPCS Code</b>	<b>Billing Unit</b>	<b>Q4 2018 ASP+6%</b>	<b>Q1 2019 ASP+6%</b>	<b>% Change</b>
Abatacept (ORENCIA)	J0129	10 MG	\$52.93	\$51.61	-2.49%
Ado-trastuzumab (KADCYLA)	J9354	1 MG	\$30.78	\$31.22	1.43%
Alteplase (CATHFLO)	J2997	1 MG	\$87.78	\$87.75	-0.04%
Amifostine (ETHYOL®)	J0207	500 MG	\$973.41	\$979.75	0.66%
Aprepitant (CINVANTI)	J0185	1 MG	#N/A	\$2.11	
Aprepitant (EMEND)	J1453	1 MG	\$2.19	\$2.10	-3.84%
Arsenic Trioxide Injection (TRISENOX)	J9017	1 MG	\$77.03	\$76.91	-0.17%
Atezolizumab (TECENTRIQ™)	J9022	10 MG	\$76.91	\$77.76	1.11%
Atropine Injection	J0461	0.01 MG	\$0.07	\$0.07	-1.37%
Avelumab (BAVENCIO)	J9023	10 MG	\$81.82	\$81.81	-0.02%
Azacitidine (VIDAZA®)	J9025	1 MG	\$1.47	\$1.31	-10.96%
Beleodaq (BELINOSTAT)	J9032	10 MG	\$37.74	\$38.24	1.33%
Belimumab (BENLYSTA®)	J0490	10 MG	\$44.16	\$44.16	0.01%
Bendamustine (BENDEKA)	J9034	1 MG	\$23.84	\$23.83	-0.04%
Bendamustine (TREANDA)	J9033		\$30.58	\$30.27	-1.01%
Bevacizumab (AVASTIN®)	J9035	10 MG	\$79.25	\$81.18	2.44%
Bleomycin	J9040	15 IU	\$29.41	\$28.78	-2.16%
Bortezomib (VELCADE®)	J9041	0.1 MG	\$45.55	\$45.61	0.14%

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Brentuximab Vedotin (ADCETRIS®)	J9042	1 MG	\$150.48	\$156.72	4.15%
Cabazitaxel (JEVTANA®)	J9043	1 MG	\$167.99	\$168.31	0.20%
Capecitabine, oral (XELODA)	J8521	500 MG	\$3.51	\$3.67	4.71%
Capecitabine, oral (XELODA)	J8520	150 MG	\$1.22	\$1.16	-5.18%
Carboplatin injection	J9045	50 MG	\$3.18	\$3.25	2.33%
Carfilzomib Injection (KYPROLIS)	J9047	1 MG	\$36.32	\$36.30	-0.05%
Carmustine (BICNU)	J9050	100 MG	\$4,051.50	\$4,052.35	0.03%
Ceftriaxone Injection	J0696	250 MG	\$0.59	\$0.65	8.76%
Cetuximab (ERBITUX®)	J9055	10 MG	\$60.63	\$60.57	-0.10%
Cisplatin	J9060	10 MG	\$1.76	\$1.85	5.25%
Copanlisib (ALIQOPA)	J9057	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	
Cyclophosphamide	J9070	100 MG	\$41.61	\$37.82	-9.11%
Cytarabine Injection (non-liposomal)	J9100	100 MG	\$0.63	\$0.77	22.37%
Dacarbazine Injection	J9130	100 MG	\$4.31	\$4.67	8.38%
Daratumumab (DARZALEX®)	J9145	10 MG	\$52.41	\$52.30	-0.20%
Darbepoetin Alfa injection, (ARANESP®)	J0881	1 MCG	\$3.77	\$3.83	1.57%
Decitabine (DACOGEN®)	J0894	1 MG	\$14.07	\$12.63	-10.20%
Degarelix (FIRMAGON)	J9155	1 MG	\$3.72	\$3.80	2.37%
Denosumab (PROLIA®/ XGEVA®)	J0897	1 MG	\$18.58	\$18.61	0.17%
Dexamethazone Sodium Phosphate Injection	J1100	1 MG	\$0.11	\$0.11	0.00%
Diphenhydramine Injection	J1200	50 MG	\$0.60	\$0.54	-10.44%
Docetaxel injection (TAXOTERE)	J9171	1 MG	\$1.51	\$1.35	-10.87%
Doxorubicin HCL	J9000	10 MG	\$2.93	\$3.06	4.47%
Doxorubicin inj 10mg (DOXIL®)	Q2050	10 MG	\$383.57	\$381.33	-0.59%
Durvalumab (IMFINZI)	J9173		#N/A	#N/A	
Eculizumab (SOLIRIS)	J1300	10 MG	\$230.48	\$230.48	0.00%
Elotuzumab (EMPLICITI™)	J9176	1 MG	\$6.42	\$6.40	-0.18%
Enoxaparin Injection	J1650	10 MG	\$0.77	\$0.77	-0.65%
Epirubicin	J9178	2 mMG	\$1.32	\$1.19	-10.08%
Epoetin alfa-epbx (RETACRIT)	Q5106	1000 UNITS	\$11.69	\$11.36	-2.84%
Epoetin Alpha (PROCRIT®)	J0885	1000 UNITS	\$12.27	\$11.95	-2.61%
Eribulin mesylate (HALAVEN®)	J9179	0.1 MG	\$114.34	\$115.31	0.86%
Etoposide	J9181	10 MG	\$0.73	\$0.70	-4.40%
Everolimus (AFINITOR®) tablet	J7527	0.25 MG	\$8.62	\$8.62	0.00%
Ferric carboxymaltose (INJECTAFER®)	J1439	1 MG	\$1.06	\$1.08	2.27%

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Ferumoxytol (FERAHEME)	Q1038	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	
Filgrastim G-CSF (NEUPOGEN®)	J1442	1 MCG	\$1.02	\$1.00	-1.19%
Filgrastim-aafi (Nivestym)	Q5110	1 MCG	#N/A	\$0.75	
Filgrastim-sndz (ZARXIO)	Q5101	1 MCG	\$0.64	\$0.64	-0.47%
Fludarabine Injection (FLUDARA)	J9185	50 MG	\$59.94	\$79.51	32.67%
Fluorouracil (5FU)	J9190	500 MG	\$1.80	\$1.79	-0.23%
Fondaparinux (ARIXTRA)	J1652	0.5 MG	\$2.23	\$2.07	-7.24%
Fosnetupitant & Palonosetron (AKYNZEO)	J1454	0.25 MG	#N/A	\$529.52	
Fulvestrant (FASLODEX)	J9395	25 MG	\$97.94	\$97.49	-0.46%
Gemcitabine HCl (GEMZAR®)	J9201	200 MG	\$7.43	\$5.93	-20.26%
Golimumab (Simponi® Aria™)	J1602	1 MG	\$24.01	\$23.33	-2.81%
Goserelin acetate implant (ZOLADEX)	J9202	3.6 MG	\$509.02	\$501.21	-1.54%
Granisetron HCl (KYTRIL®)	J1626	100 MCG	\$0.33	\$0.44	31.74%
Ibrandronate Sodium for Injection (BONIVA®)	J1740	1 MG	\$56.24	\$55.44	-1.42%
Ifosfamide	J9208	1 GM	\$25.61	\$25.45	-0.63%
Immune globulin (BIVIGAM™)	J1556	500 MG	\$70.52	\$70.52	0.00%
Immune globulin (FLEBOGAMMA™)	J1572	500 MG	\$35.07	\$34.40	-1.92%
Immune globulin (GAMMAPLEX®)	J1557	500 MG	\$52.06	\$45.89	-11.86%
Immune globulin (GAMUNEX®-C, AMMAKED™)	J1561	500 MG	\$39.49	\$40.11	1.58%
Immune globulin (OCTAGAM®)	J1568	500 MG	\$36.72	\$35.47	-3.41%
Immune globulin (PRIVIGEN®)	J1459	500 MG	\$39.63	\$40.32	1.73%
Immune globulin, liquid (GAMMAGARD®)	J1569	500 MG	\$43.14	\$42.23	-2.12%
Immune globulin, lyophilized powder (GAMMARD SD)	J1566	500 MG	\$37.95	\$43.11	13.62%
Immunoglobulin (HYQVIA®)	J1575	100 MG	\$14.13	\$14.18	0.38%
Infliximab (REMICADE)	J1745	10 MG	\$78.83	\$76.65	-2.78%
Infliximab-abda biosimilar (RENFLIXIS®)	Q5104	10 MG	\$64.38	\$61.90	-3.86%
Infliximab-dyyb biosimilar (INFLECTRA)	Q5103	10 MG	\$61.36	\$57.28	-6.67%
Interferon Alpha 2b (INTRON-A)	J9214	1 MIU	\$34.15	\$34.03	-0.34%
Ipilimumab (YERVOY®)	J9228	1 MG	\$150.87	\$150.90	0.03%
Irinotecan injection (CAMPTOSAR®)	J9206	20 MG	\$3.22	\$2.86	-11.17%
Irinotecan liposome injection (ONIVYDE®)	J9205	1 MG	\$45.53	\$45.65	0.26%
Iron Dextrose (INFED)	J1750	50 MG	\$14.06	\$13.62	-3.09%
Iron Sucrose (VENOFER)	J1756	1 MG	\$0.23	\$0.24	1.74%
Ixabepilone injection (IXEMPRA®)	J9207	1 MG	\$70.99	\$76.90	8.33%
Lanreotide (SOMATULINE)	J1930	1 MG	\$58.84	\$58.77	-0.13%
Leucovorin	J0640	50 MG	\$3.41	\$3.35	-1.74%

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Leuprolide acetate suspension (ELIGARD, LUPRON DEPOT)	J9217	7.5 MG	\$228.41	\$236.15	3.39%
Levoleucovorin (FUSILEV)	J0641	0.5 MG	\$0.24	\$0.12	-48.31%
Magnesium Sulfate Injection	J3475	500 MG	\$0.77	\$0.56	-27.55%
Mesna Injection	J9209	200 MG	\$2.38	\$2.10	-11.93%
Methotrexate Injection	J9250	5 MG	\$0.25	\$0.25	0.81%
Methylprednisolone (SOLU-MEDROL)	J2930	125 MG	\$6.94	\$6.93	-0.21%
Mitomycin Injection	J9280	5 MG	\$134.25	\$125.07	-6.84%
Mitoxantrone	J9293	5 MG	\$27.36	\$27.58	0.82%
Necitumumab (PORTRAZZA®)	J9295	1 MG	\$5.57	\$5.61	0.65%
Netupitant palonosetron oral (AKYNZEO®)	J8655	0.5 MG	\$301.94	\$282.83	-6.34%
Nivolumab (OPDIVO®)	J9299	1 MG	\$27.54	\$27.50	-0.16%
Obinutuzumab inj (GAZYVA)	J9301	10 MG	\$62.63	\$64.62	3.18%
Octreotide Acetate LAR (SANDOSTATIN LAR)	J2353	1 MG	\$198.51	\$197.88	-0.32%
Ofatumumab (ARZERRA®)	J9302	10 MG	\$58.55	\$58.49	-0.10%
Ondansetron HCL, (ZOFRAN®)	J2405	1 MG	\$0.13	\$0.17	34.93%
Oxaliplatin (ELOXATIN®)	J9263	0.5 MG	\$0.17	\$0.19	10.66%
Paclitaxel injection (TAXOL)	J9267	1 MG	\$0.14	\$0.15	13.24%
Paclitaxel, protein bound (ABRAXANE®)	J9264	1 MG	\$11.60	\$11.87	2.30%
Palonosetron HCL (ALOXI®)	J2469	25 MCG	\$17.14	\$14.95	-12.81%
Pamidronate Disodium	J2430	30 MG	\$9.54	\$11.91	24.83%
Panitumumab (VECTIBIX®)	J9303	10 MG	\$114.38	\$114.70	0.29%
Pegfilgrastim, injection (NEULASTA®)	J2505	6 MG	\$4,687.71	\$ 4,681.81	-0.13%
Pegfilgrastim-jmdb Biosimilar (FULPHILA®)	Q5108	.5 MG	\$368.79	\$ 358.35	-2.84%
Pembrolizumab (KEYTRUDA®)	J9271	1 MG	\$49.35	\$48.99	-0.74%
Pemetrexed Disodium (ALIMTA®)	J9305	10 MG	\$68.22	\$68.11	-0.17%
Pertuzumab (PERJETA)	J9306	1 MG	\$11.87	\$12.20	2.83%
Pralatrexate (FOLOTYN®)	J9307	1 MG	\$271.61	\$276.23	1.71%
Ramucirumab (CYRAMZA®)	J9308	5 MG	\$57.68	\$57.62	-0.10%
Rituximab 10 mg and hyaluronidase (RITUXAN® HYCELA)	J9311	10 MG	#N/A	\$46.64	
Rituximab, (RITUXAN®)	J9312	10 MG	#N/A	\$95.40	
Romidepsin (ISTODAX®)	J9315	1 MG	\$322.58	\$316.78	-1.80%
Romiplostim (N-PLATE®)	J2796	10 MCG	\$71.40	\$71.61	0.29%
Sargramostim, GM-CSF	J2820	50 MCG	\$37.61	\$38.96	3.61%
Sipuleucel-T (PROVENGE®) 50m Cells Min	Q2043	PER INFUSION	\$43,419.43	\$42,616.29	-1.85%

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Sod Ferric Gluconate (FERRLECIT)	J2916	12.5 MG	\$2.28	\$1.94	-14.74%
Talimogene laherparepvec (IMLYGIC®)	J9325	1 MIL PFU	\$49.99	\$50.05	0.11%
tbo-Filgrastim, 5 mcg (GRANIX)	J1447	1 MCG	\$0.58	\$0.58	0.52%
Temsirolimus (Torisel)	J9330	1 MG	\$73.75	\$65.56	-11.12%
Topotecan, (HYCAMTIN®)	J9351	0.1 MG	\$1.08	\$0.98	-9.07%
Trabectin (YONDELIS®)	J9352	0.1 MG	\$300.67	\$300.63	-0.02%
Trastuzumab, (HERCEPTIN®)	J9355	10 MG	\$104.12	\$107.00	2.76%
Vedolizumab inj (ENTYVIO®)	J3380	1 MG	\$19.58	\$20.04	2.35%
Vinblastine Injection	J9360	1 MG	\$3.79	\$3.69	-2.62%
Vincristine sul liposome (MARQIBO)	J9371	1 MG	\$2,916.62	\$2,916.62	0.00%
Vincristine Sulfate	J9370	1 MG	\$5.35	\$4.95	-7.47%
Vinorelbine tartrate	J9390	10 MG	\$17.65	\$8.27	-53.12%
Ziv-Aflibercept (ZALTRAP)	J9400	1 MG	\$8.32	\$8.08	-2.85%
Zoledronic acid	J3489	1 MG	\$12.45	\$12.75	2.39%

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