Coding and Billing Units: PHYSICIAN OFFICE CMS-1500 FORM

Item 19
When an NOC code is used in item 24D, many payers require:
- Drug name: OPDIVO® (nivolumab) and YERVOY® (ipilimumab)
- Total dosage and strength
- Method of administration
- 11-digit NDC (for OPDIVO, 00003377211 or 00003377412; for YERVOY, 00003232711 or 00003232822)
- Basis of measurement

Item 21
Enter site-specific ICD-10-CM codes in priority order.

Item 24A
NDC information is required in the shaded area above the line on which a drug is reported in 24D.*

Item 24D
Enter relevant codes:
- HCPCS: J9299 for OPDIVO; J9228 for YERVOY
- CPT†: 96413 for OPDIVO; 96417 for YERVOY; 96415 (if needed) for time of treatment infusion
- In addition, it is required that you enter J9299–JW and J9228–JW on next line to record waste

Item 24E
Enter the relevant diagnosis code reference letter or number from Box 21 that relates to the date of service and the services or procedures performed that are entered on that same line under 24D.†

Item 24G
- Billing units are reported here
- For OPDIVO and YERVOY, 1 mg = 1 billing unit

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*The 11-digit NDC is preceded by the qualifier N4 and followed by the quantity qualifier [ML] and the quantity administered.† For example, for OPDIVO, enter “N400003377211ML4” for the 40-mg/4-mL vial or “N400003377412ML10” for the 100-mg/10-mL vial. For YERVOY, enter “N400003232711ML10” for the 50-mg/10-mL vial or “N400003232822ML40” for the 200-mg/40-mL vial.

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References


