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**Department of Health Care Services**



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TO: ALL COUNTY CALIFORNIA CHILDREN SERVICES (CCS) ADMINISTRATORS,  
 MEDICAL CONSULTANTS, COUNTY MEDICAL STAFF, AND SYSTEMS OF  
 CARE DIVISION (SCD) STAFF

SUBJECT: DIAGNOSIS RELATED GROUP INPATIENT REIMBURSEMENT AND  
 HEMOPHILIA FACTOR DRUGS

The purpose of this informational notice is to communicate that hemophilia factor drugs (and bone marrow search and acquisition costs) have been carved out of Diagnosis Related Group (DRG) inpatient reimbursements, effective July 1, 2013. Any past California Medical Assistance Commission (CMAC) or Selective Provider Contracting Program (SPCP) contracts are voided for hospitals covered under DRG. For those hospitals not covered by DRG inpatient reimbursement, hemophilia factor drugs will remain covered under their negotiated per diem unless their contract contains amendments that stipulate that a factor drug is carved out of the daily per diem.

DRG covered institutions will need to separately bill inpatient use of hemophilia factor drugs as an outpatient claim, so a separate specific Service Authorization Request (SAR) will be needed by the institution.

<b>Table 1 Specialized Services that can be Billed on an Outpatient Claim</b>	
<b>Bone Marrow Search and Acquisition Costs</b>	
Management of recipient hematopoietic progenitor cell donor search and cell acquisition	38204
Unrelated bone marrow donor	38204
<b>Blood Factors</b>	
Blood Factor XIII	J7180
Blood Factor Von Willebrand- Injection	J7183 / J7184 / Q2041
Blood Factor VIII	J7185 / J7190 / J7192
Blood Factor VIII/Von Willebrand	J7186
Blood Factor Von Willebrand	J7187
Blood Factor VIIa	J7189
Blood Factor IX	J7193 / J7194 / J7195
Blood Factor Antithrombin III	J7197
Blood Factor Antiinhibitor	J7198

Information regarding authorization of inpatient admissions at facilities participating in DRG inpatient reimbursement and lists of hospitals not covered by DRG inpatient reimbursement is contained in This Computes #424, #426, #430, and #440 which is available at:

<http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/ccs/cmsnet/Pages/ThisComputes.aspx>

Information regarding DRG Hospital Inpatient Payment Methodology may be reviewed at:

<http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Pages/DRG.aspx>

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