

Q4 2018 Payment Limit Report for Rheumatology/Gastroenterology

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
Abatacept (ORENCIA®)	J0129	10mg	\$51.63	\$52.93	2.52%
Belimumab injection (BENLYSTA®)	J0490	10mg	\$43.62	\$44.16	1.25%
Buprenorphine implant 74.2mg	J0570	74.2 MG	\$1,250.92	\$1,260.23	0.75%
Certolizumab (CIMZIA®)	J0717	1mg	\$8.02	\$8.14	1.40%
Denosumab (PROLIA®/ XGEVA®)	J0897	1mg	\$18.38	\$18.58	1.10%
Filgrastim G-CSF (NEUPOGEN®)	J1442	1mcg	\$1.02	\$1.02	-0.69%
Golimumab (Simponi® Aria™)	J1602	1mg	\$24.30	\$24.01	-1.22%
Hyaluronan (EUFLEXXA®)	J7323	per dose	\$143.73	\$141.47	-1.58%
Hyaluronan (ORTHOVISC®)	J7324	per dose	\$140.34	\$147.79	5.31%
Ibandronate (BONIVA®)	J1740	1mg	\$78.11	\$56.24	-28.01%
Infliximab (REMICADE®)	J1745	10mg	\$83.90	\$78.83	-6.04%
Infliximab biosimilar (RENFLEXIS®)	Q5104	10mg	\$69.22	\$64.38	-7.00%
Infliximab biosimilar (INFLECTRA®)	Q5103	10mg	\$64.98	\$61.36	-5.57%
Methylprednisolone Acetate Injection	J2920	40mg	\$4.81	\$4.72	-1.84%
Methylprednisolone Acetate Injection	J2930	125mg	\$6.97	\$6.94	-0.34%
Pamidronate Disodium	J2430	30mg	\$10.05	\$9.54	-5.03%
Pegloticase (KRYSTEXXA®)	J2507	1mg	\$2,322.06	\$2,334.59	0.54%
Ramucirumab (CYRAMZA®)	J9308	5 mg	\$57.67	\$57.68	0.02%
Rituximab (RITUXAN®)	J9310	100mg	\$915.30	\$919.85	0.50%
Sodium Hyaluronate (HYALGAN®/ SUPARTZ®)	J7321	per dose	\$83.18	\$85.30	2.56%
Tocilizumab (ACTEMRA®)	J3262	1mg	\$4.72	\$4.73	0.32%
Ustekinumab (STELARA®)	J3357	1mg	\$195.55	\$191.03	-2.32%
Vedolizumab inj (ENTYVIO®)	J3380	1mg	\$19.62	\$19.58	-0.21%
Zoledronic Acid (ZOMETA®/RECLAST®)	J3489	1mg	\$14.72	\$12.45	-15.42%