

## **HCPCS Temporary National Coding decisions for 2003**

(These items will appear in the 2004 HCPCS Update)

- I. THE FOLLOWING LISTING OF HCPCS NATIONAL CODES WERE ESTABLISHED IN 2002, BUT INADVERTANTLY LEFT OUT OF THE 2003 HCPCS UPDATE AS POSTED ON THE WEB ON OCTOBER 21, 2002. WE APOLOGIZE FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE. PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING IN THE LIST OF NATIONAL HCPCS CODES AND MODIFIERS FOR USE IN 2003**

### **"S" modifiers ADDED effective 7/1/2002**

SM – Second surgical opinion  
(Short Description: Second opinion)

SN – Third surgical opinion  
(Short Description: Third Opinion)

### **"S" CODES ADDED effective July 1, 2002:**

S9484 Crisis intervention mental health services, per hour  
(Short Description: Crisis intervention per hour)

S9490 Home infusion therapy, corticosteroid infusion; administrative services, professional pharmacy services, care coordination, and all necessary supplies and equipment (drugs and nursing visits coded separately), per diem  
(Short Description: HIT corticosteroid diem)

S9806 RN services in the infusion suite of the IV therapy provider, per visit  
(Short Description: RN infusion suite visit)

S9900 Services by authorized Christian Science Practitioner for the process of healing, per diem. Not to be used for rest or study. Excludes in-patient services.  
(Short Description: Christian Sci Pract visit)

### **"S" MODIFIER ADDED effective 10/1/2002**

SQ Item ordered by home health

### **"S" CODES ADDED effective October 1, 2002**

S0104 Zidovudine, oral, 100 mg

- S0135 Injection, pegfilgrastim, 6 mg
- S0201 Partial hospitalization services, less than 24 hours, per diem
- S0207 Paramedic intercept, non-hospital-based ALS service (non-voluntary), non-transport
- S0315 Disease management program; initial assessment and initiation of the program
- S0316 follow-up/reassessment
- S0320 Telephone calls by a registered nurse to a disease management program member for monitoring purposes; per month
- S1040 Cranial remolding orthosis, rigid, with soft interface material, custom fabricated, includes fitting and adjustment(s)
- S2262 Abortion for maternal indication, 25 weeks or greater
- S2265 Abortion for fetal indication, 25-28 weeks
- S2266 Abortion for fetal indication, 29-31 weeks
- S2267 Abortion for fetal indication, 32 weeks or greater
- S3655 Antisperm antibodies test (immunobead)
- S8004 Radioimmunopharmaceutical localization of targeted cells; whole body

**S codes ADDED effective 1/1/2003**

- S5100 Day care services, adult; per 15 minutes
- S5101 per half day
- S5102 per diem
- S5105 Day care services, center-based; services not included in program fee, per diem
- S5110 Home care training, family; per 15 minutes
- S5111 per session
- S5115 Home care training, non-family; per 15 minutes
- S5116 per session

S5120 Chore services; per 15 minutes  
S5121 per diem  
S5125 Attendant care services; per 15 minutes  
S5126 per diem  
S5130 Homemaker service, NOS; per 15 minutes  
S5131 per diem  
S5135 Companion care, adult (e.g. IADL/ADL); per 15 minutes  
S5136 per diem  
S5140 Foster care, adult; per diem  
S5141 per month  
S5145 Foster care, therapeutic, child; per diem  
S5146 per month  
S5150 Unskilled respite care, not hospice; per 15 minutes  
S5151 per diem  
S5160 Emergency response system; installation and testing  
S5161 service fee, per month (excludes installation and testing)  
S5162 purchase only  
S5165 Home modifications; per service  
S5170 Home delivered meals, including preparation; per meal  
S5175 Laundry service, external, professional; per order  
S5180 Home health respiratory therapy, initial evaluation  
S5181 Home health respiratory therapy, NOS, per diem  
S5185 Medication reminder service, non-face-to-face; per month  
S5190 Wellness assessment, performed by non-physician  
S5199 Personal care item, NOS, each

**Please correct TYPO - Code S9150 was incorrectly entered as S9105.  
The code is S9150 EVALUATION BY OCCULARIST added effective 4/1/2002**

**“S” CODE DELETED EFFECTIVE 12/31/02. PLEASE MAKE THE CORRECTION TO  
YOU DATABASE.**

S8433 discontinued 12/31/2002 and cross-walked to code A4280

**(The following “T” code appeared on the 2002 list of Temporary Codes. The code is  
however being deleted – removed from the HCPCS as if it never existed because the  
National Panel made the decision to establish a National “A” code in its place. The code  
does not appear in the 2003 HCPCS.)**

DELETED 12/31/02: T1501 UNDERPAD, REUSABLE/WASHABLE, ANY SIZE,  
EACH (Short description: Reusable underpad)

**II. THE FOLLOWING NEWLY ESTABLISHED CMS MODIFIERS AND  
CODES ARE BEING ADDED EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2003. THEY DID NOT  
APPEAR IN THE 2003 HCPCS UPDATE AS POSTED ON THE WEB ON  
OCTOBER 10, 2002. PLEASE ADD TO YOUR 2003 HCPCS DATABASE**

**“Q” Code added effective January 1, 2003**

Q3000 SUPPLY OF RADIOPHARMACEUTICAL DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING  
AGENT, RUBIDIUM RB-82, PER DOSE  
(Short description: Rubidium RB-82)

**CMS Modifiers added effective January 1, 2003**

CA PROCEDURE PAYABLE ONLY IN THE INPATIENT SETTING  
WHEN PERFORMED EMERGENT ON AN OUTPATIENT WHO  
EXPIRES PRIOR TO ADMISSION  
Short Description = Procedure payable inpatient)

CB SERVICE ORDERED BY A RENAL DIALYSIS FACILITY (RDF)  
PHYSICIAN AS PART OF THE BENEFICIARY’S BENEFIT, IS NOT  
PART OF THE COMPOSIT RATE, AND IS SEPARATELY  
REIMBURSABLE  
(SHORT description = Separately reimbursable serv

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**III. THE FOLLOWING HCPCS CODES AND MODIFIERS ARE BEING ADDED, REVISED, OR DISCONTINUED. EFFECTIVE DATES ARE AS SPECIFIED BELOW. THESE MODIFICATIONS TO THE HCPCS SYSTEM DID NOT APPEAR IN THE 2003 HCPCS UPDATE, AS POSTED ON OCTOBER 22, 2002 AT**

**<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/medicare/providers/pufdownload/anhcpddl.asp>  
PLEASE MAKE THE APPROPRIATE CHANGES TO YOUR 2003 HCPCS DATABASE.**

**“A” Codes modified effective April 1, 2003**

A4232 Change payment indicator to “i”

A4632 Change payment indicator to “i”

**“C” modifier revised, effective April 1, 2003**

CB Language of long and short descriptions revised to read as follows:  
SERVICE ORDERED BY A RENAL DIALYSIS FACILITY (RDF)  
PHYSICIAN AS PART OF THE **ESRD** BENEFICIARY’S **DIALYSIS**  
BENEFIT, IS NOT PART OF THE COMPOSITE RATE, AND IS  
SEPARATELY REIMBURSABLE  
Short Description: ESRD bene part A SNF-sep pay

In addition, the effective date of the above code is changed from January 1, 2003 to April 1, 2003.

**“C” Code added effective January 1, 2003**

C1884 EMBOLIZATION PROTECTIVE SYSTEM  
Short Description: Embolization protect syst

**“G” Code discontinued effective March 31, 2003 (Refer to replacement code Q3031)**

G0025 COLLAGEN SKIN TEST KIT  
Short Description: Collagen skin test kit

**“G” modifier added effective April 1, 2003**

GF NON-PHYSICIAN (E.G. NURSE PRACTITIONER (NP), CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETIST (CRNA), CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE (CRN), CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST (CNS), PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT (PA)) SERVICES IN A CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITAL  
Short Description: Nonphysician serv C A Hosp

**“G” Code discontinued effective March 31, 2003**

G0025

**“G” Code cancelled for implementation effective January 1, 2003**

G0296

**“H” Codes added effective April 1, 2003**

H2010 Comprehensive Medication Services, per 15 minutes  
Short Description: Comprehensive med svc 15 min

H2011 Crisis Intervention Service, per 15 minutes  
Short Description: Crisis interven svc, 15 min

H2012 Behavioral Health Day Treatment, per hour  
Short Description: Behav Hlth Day Treat, per hr

H2013 Psychiatric health facility service, per diem  
Short Description: Psych hlth fac svc, per diem

H2014 Skills Training and Development, per 15 minutes  
Short Description: Skills Train and Dev, 15 min

H2015 Comprehensive Community Support Services, per 15 minutes  
Short Description: Comp Comm Supp Svc, 15 min

H2016 Comprehensive Community Support Services, per diem  
Short Description: Comp Comm Supp Svc, per diem

H2017 Psychosocial Rehabilitation Services, per 15 minutes  
Short Description: PsySoc Rehab Svc, per 15 min

- H2018 Psychosocial Rehabilitation Services, per diem  
Short Description: PsySoc Rehab Svc, per diem
- H2019 Therapeutic Behavioral Services, per 15 minutes  
Short Description: Ther Behav Svc, per 15 min
- H2020 Therapeutic Behavioral Services, per diem  
Short Description: Ther Behav Svc, per diem
- H2021 Community-Based Wrap-Around Services, per 15 minutes  
Short Description: Com Wrap-Around Sv, 15 min
- H2022 Community-Based Wrap-Around Services, per diem  
Short Description: Com Wrap-Around Sv, per diem
- H2023 Supported Employment, per 15 minutes  
Short Description: Supported Employ, per 15 min
- H2024 Supported Employment, per diem  
Short Description: Supported Employ, per diem
- H2025 Ongoing Support to Maintain Employment, per 15 minutes  
Short Description: Supp Maint Employ, 15 min
- H2026 Ongoing Support to Maintain Employment, per diem  
Short Description: Supp Maint Employ, per diem
- H2027 Psychoeducational Service, per 15 minutes  
Short Description: Psychoed Svc, per 15 min
- H2028 Sexual Offender Treatment Service, per 15 minutes  
Short Description: Sex Offend Tx Svc, 15 min
- H2029 Sexual Offender Treatment Service, per diem  
Short Description: Sex Offend Tx Svc, per diem
- H2030 Mental Health Clubhouse Services, per 15 minutes  
Short Description: MH Clubhouse Svc, per 15 min
- H2031 Mental Health Clubhouse Services, per diem  
Short Description: MH Clubhouse Svc, per diem
- H2032 Activity Therapy, per 15 minutes  
Short Description: Activity Therapy, per 15 min

- H2033 Multisystemic Therapy for juveniles, per 15 minutes  
Short Description: Multisys Ther/Juvenile 15min
- H2034 Alcohol and/or Drug Abuse Halfway House Services, per diem  
Short Description: A/D Halfway House, per diem
- H2035 Alcohol and/or Other Drug Treatment Program, per hour  
Short Description: A/D Tx Program, per hour
- H2036 Alcohol and/or Other Drug Treatment Program, per diem  
Short Description: A/D Tx Program, per diem
- H2037 Developmental Delay Prevention Activities, Dependent Child of Client,  
per 15 minutes  
Short Description: Dev Delay Prev Dp Ch, 15 min

**“K” Codes added effective April 1, 2003**

- K0552 SUPPLIES FOR EXTERNAL INFUSION PUMP, SYRINGE TYPE  
CARTRIDGE, STERILE, EACH
- K0560 METACARPAL PHALANGEAL JOINT REPLACEMENT, TWO  
PIECES, METAL (E.G., STAINLESS STEEL OR COBALT CHROME),  
CERAMIC-LIKE MATERIAL (E.G., PYROCARBON), FOR  
SURGICAL IMPLANTATION (ALL SIZES, INCLUDES ENTIRE  
SYSTEM)
- K0600 FUNCTIONAL NEUROMUSCULAR STIMULATOR,  
TRANSCUTANEOUS STIMULATOR OF MUSCLES OF  
AMBULATION WITH COMPUTER CONTROL, USED FOR  
WALKING BY SPINAL CORD INJURED, ENTIRE SYSTEM, AFTER  
COMPLETION OF TRAINING PROGRAM  
Short Description: Functional neuromuscularstim
- K0601 REPLACEMENT BATTERY FOR EXTERNAL INFUSION PUMP  
OWNED BY PATIENT, SILVER OXIDE, 1.5 VOLT, EACH  
Short Description: Repl batt silver oxide 1.5 v
- K0602 REPLACEMENT BATTERY FOR EXTERNAL INFUSION PUMP  
OWNED BY PATIENT, SILVER OXIDE, 3 VOLT, EACH  
Short Description: Repl batt silver oxide 3 v
- K0603 REPLACEMENT BATTERY FOR EXTERNAL INFUSION PUMP  
OWNED BY PATIENT, ALKALINE, 1.5 VOLT, EACH  
Short Description: Repl batt alkaline 1.5 v



K0604            REPLACEMENT BATTERY FOR EXTERNAL INFUSION PUMP  
OWNED BY PATIENT, LITHIUM, 3.6 VOLT, EACH  
Short Description: Repl batt lithium 3.6 v

K0605            REPLACEMENT BATTERY FOR EXTERNAL INFUSION PUMP  
OWNED BY PATIENT, LITHIUM, 4.5 VOLT, EACH  
Short Description: Repl batt lithium 4.5 v

**“K” Codes modified effective April 1, 2003**

K0455            Language revised to read:  
INFUSION PUMP USED FOR UNINTERRUPTED PARENTERAL  
ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION, EPOPROSTENOL OR  
TREPROSTINOL

**“Q” Code added effective April 1, 2003**, to replace G Code G0025, (discontinued effective March 31, 2003). The alpha-numeric designation is changed in order to place the code at the appropriate place in the system, because the test is a supply, not a service.

Q3031            COLLAGEN SKIN TEST  
Short Description: Collagen skin test

**“Q” Codes discontinued effective January 1, 2003**

Q3021  
Q3022  
Q3023

**“S” code changes effective 4/1/2003**

Delete the following S codes:

S8945

S9524

Add the following S codes:

S0136            Clozapine, 25 mg  
Short Description: Clozapine, 25 mg

S0137            Didanosine (ddI), 25 mg

- Short Description: Didanosine, 25 mg
- S0138 Finasteride, 5 mg  
Short Description: Finasteride, 5 mg
- S0139 Minoxidil, 10 mg  
Short Description: Minoxidil, 10 mg
- S0140 Saquinavir, 200 mg  
Short Description: Saquinavir, 200 mg
- S0141 Zalcitabine (ddC), 0.375 mg  
Short Description: Zalcitabine, 0.375 mg
- S2090 Ablation, open, one or more renal tumor(s); cryosurgical  
Short Description: Open cryosurg renal
- S2091 Ablation, percutaneous, one or more renal tumor(s); cryosurgical  
Short Description: Perc cryosurg renal
- S3000 Diabetic indicator; retinal eye exam, dilated, bilateral  
Short Description: Bilat dil retinal exam
- S3820 Complete BRCA1 and BRCA2 gene sequence analysis for susceptibility to breast and ovarian cancer  
Short Description: Comp BRCA1/BRCA2
- S3822 Single-mutation analysis (in individual with a known BRCA1 or BRCA2 mutation in the family) for susceptibility to breast and ovarian cancer  
Short Description: Sing mutation brst/ovar
- S3823 Three-mutation BRCA1 and BRCA2 analysis for susceptibility to breast and ovarian cancer in Ashkenazi individuals  
Short Description: 3 mutation brst/ovar
- S3828 Complete gene sequence analysis; MLH1 gene  
Short Description: Comp MLH1 gene
- S3829 MSH2 gene  
Short Description: Comp MSH2 gene
- S3833 Complete APC gene sequence analysis for susceptibility to familial adenomatous polyposis (FAP) and attenuated FAP  
Short Description: Comp APC sequence
- S3834 Single-mutation analysis (in individual with a known APC mutation in

the family) for susceptibility to familial adenomatous polyposis (FAP) and attenuated FAP

Short Description: Sing mutation APC

S5108 Home care training to home care client, per 15 minutes  
Short Description: Homecare train pt 15 min

S5109 per session  
Short Description: Homecare train pt session

S8460 Camisole, post-mastectomy  
Short Description: Camisole post-mast

S8990 Physical or manipulative therapy performed for maintenance rather than restoration  
Short Description: PT or manip for maint

S9434 Modified solid food supplements for inborn errors of metabolism  
Short Description: Mod solid food suppl

**“T” Codes added effective April 1, 2003**

T2010 Preadmission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) Level I  
Identification Screening, per screen  
Short Description: PASRR LEVEL I

T2011 Preadmission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) Level II  
Evaluation, per evaluation  
Short Description: PASRR LEVEL II

**“T” Codes discontinued effective March 31, 2003**

T1011 Discontinue existing HCPCS code T1011, because it is duplicative of code H0047, (which was newly established for 2003).

T1008 Discontinue existing HCPCS code T1008, because it is duplicative of newly established code H2012 that will be effective April 1, 2003.

**“U” Modifiers added effective April 1, 2003**

UF MORNING  
Short Description: Morning

UG            AFTERNOON  
              Short Description: Afternoon

UH            EVENING  
              Short Description: Evening

UJ            NIGHT  
              Short Description: Night

UK            SERVICES PROVIDED ON BEHALF OF THE CLIENT TO  
              SOMEONE OTHER THAN THE CLIENT (COLLATERAL  
              RELATIONSHIP)  
              Short Description: Svc on behalf client-collat.

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