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2006 CODING CHANGES FOR DRUG ADMINISTRATION SERVICES

A cross reference between 2006 CPT codes, Medicare's 2005 G-codes, and 2005 CPT codes

2006 CPT Codes	2006 CPT Code Descriptions	2005 Medicare G-code	2005 Medicare G-code Descriptions (No G-code in some cases.)	2005 CPT Codes (*denotes deleted code)
Hydration Administration Codes				
90760	Intravenous infusion, hydration; initial , up to 1 hour	G0345	Intravenous infusion, hydration; initial, up to one hour	90780*
90761 (add-on code)	each additional hour, up to 8 hours	G0346	Each additional hour, up to eight (8)hours	90781*
Therapeutic, Diagnostic, Prophylactic Administration Codes				
90765	Intravenous infusion, for therapy, prophylaxis, or diagnosis, (specify substance or drug); initial , up to 1 hour	G0347	Intravenous infusion, for therapeutic/diagnostic; initial, up to one hour	90780*
90766 (add-on code)	each additional hour, up to 8 hours	G0348	Each additional hour, up to eight (8) hours	90781*
90767 (add-on code)	additional sequential infusion, up to 1 hour	G0349	Additional sequential infusion, up to one hour	90781*
90768 (add-on code)	concurrent infusion	G0350	Concurrent infusion	N/A
90772	Therapeutic, prophylactic or diagnostic injection (specify substance or drug); subcutaneous or intramuscular	G0351	Therapeutic or diagnostic injection; subcutaneous or intramuscular	90782*
90773	intra-arterial	**	**	90783*
90774	Therapeutic, prophylactic or diagnostic injection (specify substance or drug); intravenous push, single or initial substance/drug	G0353	Intravenous push, single or initial substance/drug	90784*
90775 (add-on code)	each additional sequential intravenous push of a new substance/drug	G0354	Each additional sequential intravenous push	N/A
90779	Unlisted therapeutic, prophylactic or diagnostic intravenous or intra-arterial injection or infusion	**	**	90799*
Chemotherapy Administration Codes				
96401	Chemotherapy administration, subcutaneous or	G0355	Chemotherapy administration, subcutaneous or	96400*



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	intramuscular; non-hormonal anti-neoplastic		intramuscular; non-hormonal antineoplastic	
96402	hormonal anti-neoplastic	G0356	Hormonal antineoplastic	96400*
96405	Chemotherapy administration; intralesional, up to and including 7 lesions	**	**	96405
96406	intralesional, more than 7 lesions	**	**	96406
96409	Chemotherapy administration; intravenous, push technique, single or initial substance/drug	G0357	Intravenous; push technique, single or initial substance/drug	96408*
96411 (add-on code)	each additional substance/drug	G0358	Intravenous, push technique, each additional substance/drug	N/A
96413	Chemotherapy administration, intravenous infusion technique; up to 1 hour, single or initial substance/drug	G0359	Chemotherapy administration, intravenous infusion technique; up to one hour, single or initial substance/drug	96410*
96415 (add-on code)	each additional hour, 1 to 8 hours	G0360	Each additional hour, one to eight (8) hours	96412*
96416	Chemotherapy administration, intravenous infusion technique; initiation of prolonged chemotherapy infusion (more than 8 hours), requiring use of a portable or implantable pump	G0361	Initiation of prolonged chemotherapy infusion (more than 8 hrs), requiring use of a portable or implantable pump	96414*
96417 (add-on code)	each additional sequential infusion (different substance/drug), up to 1 hour	G0362	Each additional sequential infusion (different substance/drug), up to one hour	96412*
96420	Chemotherapy administration, intra-arterial; push technique	**	**	96420
96422	infusion technique, up to one hour	**	**	96422
96423 (add-on code)	infusion technique, each additional hour up to 8 hours	**	**	96423
96425	infusion technique, initiation of prolonged infusion (more than 8 hours), requiring the use of a portable or implantable pump	**	**	96425
96440	Chemotherapy administration into pleural cavity, requiring and including thoracentesis	**	**	96440
96445	Chemotherapy administration into peritoneal cavity, requiring and including peritoneocentesis	**	**	96445
96450	Chemotherapy administration, into CNS (e.g. intrathecal), requiring and including spinal puncture	**	**	96450

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96521	Refilling and maintenance of portable pump	**	**	96520*
96522	Refilling and maintenance of implantable pump or reservoir for drug delivery, systemic (eg, intravenous, intra-arterial)	**	**	96530*
96523	Irrigation of implanted venous access device for drug delivery systems	G0363	Irrigation of implanted venous access device for drug delivery systems	N/A
96542	Chemotherapy injection, subarachnoid or intraventricular via subcutaneous reservoir, single or multiple agents	**	**	96542
96549	Unlisted chemotherapy procedure	**	**	96549

- ** Indicates no Medicare G-code or description.
- Bolded codes reflect “initial” service codes. “Initial” codes best describe the primary reason for the patient encounter, and only one initial code can be billed.
- Code 90768 (concurrent administration) can be billed only once per patient encounter.
- No concurrent code for chemotherapy administration(s).
- Services such as the use of local anesthesia, IV start, access to indwelling IV (a subcutaneous catheter or port), a flush at conclusion of an infusion, standard tubing, syringes and supplies are included in the payment for the drug administration service. These services should not be billed separately.