

GROUP OF DRUG ADMINISTRATION (sequenced according to hierarchy)	CPT CODES												
	INFUSION					PUSH TECHNIQUE			INJECTIONS			OTHERS	
	INITIAL (primary)	SEQUENTIAL (new drug)	SEQUENTIAL (same drug)	CONCURRENT	ADDITIONAL (hour)	SQ INFUSION 15 MINS. OR LESS	SINGLE/ INITIAL	SEQUENTIAL (new drug)	SEQUENTIAL (same drug)	Intra- arterial	IM/SQ	Intra- lesional	Intra- cavitary
<b>I CHEMOTHERAPY - Intravenous:</b>													
1. Infusion (/hour)	96413	(+)96417 once/ sequential infusion		*96549 once/enc.	(+)96415								
Prolonged chemotherapy (>8 hrs.) w/ use of portable/implantable pump	96416												
2. Push (/drug)							96409	(+)96411					
3. Injection:													
Non-hormonal anti-neoplastic											96401		
Hormonal anti-neoplastic											96402		
Intra-lesional (7)												96405	
Intra-lesional (>7)												96406	
<b>CHEMOTHERAPY Intra-arterial:</b>													
1. Infusion (/ hour)	96422				(+)96423								
Prolonged chemotherapy (>8 hrs.) w/ use of portable/implantable pump	96425												
2. Push (/drug)							96420						
<b>CHEMOTHERAPY intra-cavitary administration:</b>													
Pleural cavity													*96440
Peritoneal cavity													*96445
Intrathecal (CNS)													*96450
Subarachnoid or intraventricular													96542
<b>II THERAPEUTIC, PROPHYLACTIC, AND DIAGNOSTIC INJECTIONS AND INFUSIONS:</b>													
1. Infusion (up to 1 hour):													
Intravenous (up to 1 hour)	96365	(+)96367	* (+)96367 once/same mix	* (+)96368 once/enc.	(+)96366								
For Medicare Patients: Prolonged infusion (>8 hrs.) w/ use of portable or implantable pump	C8957												
Subcutaneous (up to 1 hour)	96369				(+)96370	96372							
<i>Note: For additional pump set-up w/establishment of new sq infusion site(s), report (+) 96371</i>													
2. Push Technique (/drug)							96374	(+)96375	(+)96376 per 30mins. interval				
3. Injection:													
IM/SQ											96372 ea.injection		
Intra-arterial										96373			
<b>III HYDRATION:</b>													
1. Intravenous Infusion (up to 1 hour)	96360				(+)96361								
<p>(+) Add-on CPT codes, reported in conjunction with primary codes.</p> <p>* Report 96367 only <b>once</b> per sequential infusion of same infusate mix.            * Report 96549 for concurrent chemo. drug administration <b>once</b> per encounter            * Report 96368, concurrent therapeutic drug administration <b>once</b> per encounter.            * Code 96440 includes thoracentesis.            * Code 96445 includes peritoneocentesis.            * Code 96450 includes spinal puncture.</p>													
<p><b>Other Injection and Infusion Services:</b>            96521 for refilling and maintenance of portable pump.            96522 for refilling and maintenance of implantable pump or reservoir for drug delivery, systemic (eg, intravenous, intra-arterial)            96523 for irrigation of implanted venous access device for drug delivery system. (do not report 96523 if any other services are provided on the same day.)</p>													
<p><b>Definitions:</b>  <b>Concurrent</b> - same time, same IV site, different bag  <b>Sequential</b> - one after another, same IV site  <b>Push</b> - intravenous or intra-arterial infusion of 15 minutes or less</p>													
<p><b>For Physician Reporting:</b>            The following drug administration codes are not intended to be reported by the physician in the facility setting:            Hydration: 96360-96361            Therapeutic: 96365-96379            Chemotherapy: 96401-96402,96409-96425, 96521-96523</p>													
<p><b>DISCLAIMER:</b>            This material is an outline of the Drug Administration Codes and intended to be used as quick reference. Detailed information is provided thru the Drug Administration Guidelines 2009. While every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the information given according to the most current CMS Transmittals, MLN, CPT coding Manual, CPT Changes, and CPT Assistant advices pertaining to this subject, periodic changes to codes, rules, and coverage may occur.</p>													
<p><b>Coding Tip:</b>            1. Only 1 "initial" service code is reported <b>per IV site</b> per encounter, and            2. subsequent, sequential, and concurrent codes are reported regardless of the subsection (Hydration;Therapeutic, Prophylactic, and Diagnostic Injections and Infusions; Chemotherapy Administration) in which the <i>initial</i> service code appears.</p>													
<p><b>Hospital "Initial" code hierarchy:</b>            1. Chemo Infusion            2. Chemo push technique            3. Chemo injection            4. Therapeutic infusion            5. Therapeutic push technique            6. Therapeutic injection            7. Hydration</p>													
<p><b>Physician "initial" code reporting:</b>            The <u>initial code</u> that best describes the key or primary reason for the encounter should always be reported regardless of the order in which the infusions or injections occur.</p>													
<p><b>Chemotherapy codes 96401-96549 apply to parenteral administration of:</b>            1. non-radionuclide anti-neoplastic drugs</p>													
<p><b>Evaluation and Management (E&amp;M):</b>            Appropriate E &amp; M codes are separately reportable with modifier -25 if the physician provides a significant and separately identifiable E&amp;M service.            2. anti-neoplastic agents provided for treatment of non-cancer diagnosis            3. certain monoclonal antibody agents, and            4. other biologic response modifiers</p>													
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