

PHYSICIAN
REIMBURSEMENT FOR REFILL
OF PAIN PUMPS

The following components for the refill of pain pumps shall be reimbursed using the following methodology:

1. Evaluation and Management services - considered global to the service provided. However if significant other cognitive services are provided and documented, payment will be allowed as documented.
2. Drugs - those drugs used in the refill of the pain pump shall be reimbursed at average wholesale price (AWP) plus ten percent (10%).
3. Compounding fee - if the drugs must be compounded, that service is reimbursed at \$178.96 per individual refill.
4. 95990 - refilling and maintenance of implantable pump or reservoir for drug delivery, spinal (intrathecal, epidural) or brain (intraventricular) is reimbursed per the physicians= fee schedule.

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