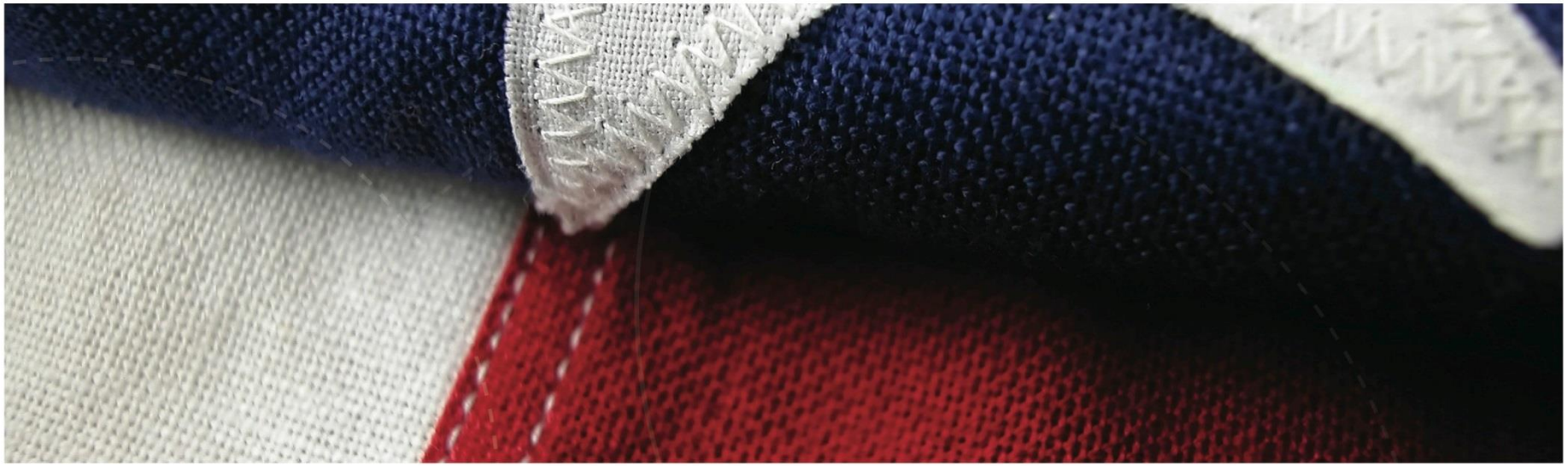

Home Infusion Excessive Charges

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Objectives

- **Identify Key Definition Elements**
- **Describe the Growth of Home Infusion**
- **Recognize Excessive Billing Practices**

Home Infusion Therapy

- **Definition**
  - **Home infusion therapy is defined to include items and services furnished by a qualified home infusion therapy provider to an individual, who is under the care of physician, which are provided in an integrated manner in an individual's home under a plan established and periodically reviewed by a physician**
  - **Home infusion therapy includes professional services as well as supplies and equipment needed to administer infusion drug therapies safely and effectively in the home**

Growth of Home Infusion

- **Trends**
  - **Specialty pharmaceuticals**
    - **New drugs**
    - **Higher per unit cost**
    - **Increased utilization**

Home Infusion Claim

21. DIAGNOSIS OR NATURE OF ILLNESS OR INJURY (Relate Items 1, 2, 3 or 4 to Item 24E by Line)

1. 724.5 3. 722.83

2. 722.52 4. 736.70

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23. PRIOR AUTHORIZATION NUMBER

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ZZBupivacaine 15mg/ml 20 ml																			123456789
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Hydromorphone 10mg/ml 20ml																			123456789
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Lioresal 500mcg/ml 20ml																			123456789
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HIT, Implanted Pain Pump, Perdiem																			123456789
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Privigen® Vial Sizes

NDC Number	44206-436-05
Fill Size (mL)	50 mL

NDC Number	44206-437-10
Fill Size (mL)	100 mL

NDC Number	44206-438-20
Fill Size (mL)	200 mL

Home Infusion Claims

21. DIAGNOSIS OR NATURE OF ILLNESS OR INJURY (Relate Items 1, 2, 3 or 4 to Item 24E by Line)

1. 333.91 3. 781.2

2. 4.

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2. 728.87 4. 728.85

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Conclusion

- **Key Definition Elements**
- **Growth of Home Infusion**
- **Excessive Billing Practices**

References

Veterans Affairs manages several health care programs that reimburse private health care providers for caring for our Veterans and their eligible family members. Unfortunately these health care programs have a different statutory and regulatory authority, which creates diverse payment methodologies. The majority of VA health care programs utilize Medicare's payment methodologies or something very similar.

Therefore, providers and facilities that utilize Medicare's billing and coding guidelines will greatly minimize claim delays or rejections as a result of the Program Integrity Tools fraud and abuse review.

The following Medicare link is an excellent source of billing and coding guidance for all providers and facilities:

Medicare Claim Processing Guide
http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/Downloads/clm104c01.pdf