

Physician Billing Guide

BILLING COMMERCIAL PLANS

Physician offices use the CMS 1500 claim form and the following suggested codes:

ICD-9 Code: 193 (malignant neoplasm of the thyroid gland)

HCPCS Code: J3240 (Thyrogen, 0.9 mg)

Days or Units: 1**

CPT-4 Code: 96372 (Therapeutic, prophylactic or diagnostic injection (specify substance or drug); subcutaneous or intramuscular)

Days or Units: 1**

BILLING MEDICARE

- All services and supplies, including drugs, must represent an expense to the physician and must be administered as an integral part of the physician's professional service.
- In order to bill for Thyrogen under a physician's provider number, the injection must take place in the physician's office.*
- Claims submitted on the CMS 1500 form may be filed using the following suggested codes:

ICD-9 Code: 193 (malignant neoplasm of the thyroid gland)

HCPCS Code: J3240 (Thyrogen, 0.9 mg)

Days or Units: 1**

CPT-4 Code: 96372 (Therapeutic, prophylactic or diagnostic injection (specify substance or drug); subcutaneous or intramuscular)

Days or Units: 1**

CATEGORY	CODE	DESCRIPTION
ICD-9	193	Malignant neoplasm of the thyroid gland
ICD-9	196	Secondary and unspecified malignant neoplasm of lymph nodes
ICD-9	197.0	Secondary malignant neoplasm of respiratory and digestive systems: lung
HCPCS	J3240	Thyrogen, 0.9 mg
Days or Units	1**	Thyrogen, 0.9 mg
CPT-4	96372	Therapeutic, prophylactic or diagnostic injection (specify substance or drug); subcutaneous or intramuscular
NDC	58468-1849-4	Thyrogen, 0.9 mg (2 vials Thyrogen and 2 vials sterile water for injection)
NDC	58468-0300-1	Thyrogen, 0.9 mg (1 vial Thyrogen)

**Each vial of Thyrogen must be a separate line item on the CMS 1500 form. A Thyrogen kit contains 2 vials Thyrogen and 2 vials sterile water for injection.

*Physician offices must purchase Thyrogen and submit claims for reimbursement under Medicare Part B.

BILLING MEDICAID

Coverage for Thyrogen under a state Medicaid program may be provided as either a pharmacy benefit or a medical benefit. This will vary from state to state.

- Pharmacy benefit claims may usually be submitted electronically by an approved specialty pharmacy.
- Paper claims for either pharmacy or medical benefits may be submitted using the CMS 1500 form or a similar billing form approved by the state Medicaid office.
- Medicaid claims for Thyrogen may be submitted using the CPT-4 code or the NDC code, whichever is appropriate for the specific state program.

Hospital Billing Guide

BILLING COMMERCIAL PLANS

Hospital outpatient departments use the CMS 1450 claim form and the following suggested codes:

Revenue Code: 250 (pharmacy, general)

HCPCS Code: J3240 (Thyrogen, 0.9 mg)

Service Units: 1** vial of Thyrogen

CPT-4 Code: 96372 (Therapeutic, prophylactic or diagnostic injection (specify substance or drug); subcutaneous or intramuscular)

ICD-9 Code: 193 (malignant neoplasm of the thyroid gland)

BILLING MEDICARE

- All services and supplies, including drugs, must represent an expense to the hospital in connection with the physician's treatment of patients in an outpatient setting.

- Hospital claims submitted on the CMS 1450 form may be filed using the following suggested codes:

Revenue Code: 250 (pharmacy, general) or 636 (drugs requiring detailed coding)*

HCPCS Code: J3240 (Thyrogen, 0.9 mg)

Service Units: 1** vial of Thyrogen

CPT-4 Code: 96372 (Therapeutic, prophylactic or diagnostic injection (specify substance or drug); subcutaneous or intramuscular)

ICD-9 Code: 193

CATEGORY	CODE	DESCRIPTION
Revenue	250	Pharmacy, general
Revenue	636*	Drugs requiring detailed coding
HCPCS	J3240	Thyrogen, 0.9 mg
CPT-4	96372	Therapeutic, prophylactic or diagnostic injection (specify substance or drug); subcutaneous or intramuscular
Service Units	1**	Thyrogen, 0.9 mg
ICD-9	193	Malignant neoplasm of the thyroid gland
ICD-9	196	Secondary and unspecified malignant neoplasm of lymph nodes
ICD-9	197.0	Secondary malignant neoplasm of respiratory and digestive systems: lung

**Each vial of Thyrogen must be a separate line item on the CMS 1450 form. A Thyrogen kit contains 2 vials Thyrogen and 2 vials sterile water for injection.

*Revenue code 636 may be required by the institution's fiscal intermediary.

BILLING MEDICAID

Coverage for Thyrogen under a state Medicaid program may be provided as either a pharmacy benefit or a medical benefit. This will vary from state to state.

- Pharmacy benefit claims may usually be submitted electronically by an approved specialty pharmacy.
- Paper claims for either pharmacy or medical benefits may be submitted using the CMS 1450 form or a similar billing form approved by the state Medicaid office.
- Medicaid claims for Thyrogen may be submitted using the CPT-4 code or the NDC code, whichever is appropriate for the specific state program.