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 <u>average wholesale price (AWP) plus ten percent</u> (10%).
- 3. Compounding fee if the drugs must be compounded, that service is reimbursed at <u>\$174.37</u> 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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