

Introducing NASTAD's Supplemental PrEP Billing and Coding Guides

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Session Overview

Setting the Stage: PrEP Access Changes since 2023

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Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP),
Post-Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP), and
Other HIV Prevention Strategies

Billing and Coding Guide

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PrEP Access Landscape Changes

- Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) released National Coverage Determination for PrEP (September 2024)
- FDA Approval of lenacapavir for PrEP (Yeztugo) (June 2025)



Utilizing these Supplements

PrEP for HIV CMS National Coverage Determination (NCD):

Billing and Coding Supplement

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Medicare NCD Coverage

- How is PrEP covered by Medicare?
- What is covered?
- ICD-10 codes
- FQHCs & RHCs



How and when is PrEP covered for Medicare?

- Benefit Category
 - Medicare covers PrEP under Part B as a preventive service.
- Dates of coverage
 - Effective 9/30/2024
- Cost Share
 - Deductibles and coinsurance do not apply to PrEP claims which include specified HCPCS codes for HIV prevention medications or related services, including counseling and HIV or HBV screening.

What is covered? Counseling

- **Counseling**

- Up to 8 counseling visits every 12 months
 - Individual counseling for pre-exposure prophylaxis (prep) to prevent human immunodeficiency virus (hiv), includes: hiv risk assessment (initial or continued assessment of risk), hiv risk reduction and medication adherence
- G0011 - ...by **physician or QHP** - 15-30 minutes
- G0013 - ...by **clinical staff**
- ICD-10 code: Z29.81

What is covered? Screening

- **HIV Screening**

- Up to 8 HIV screening tests every 12 month
- CPT/HCPCS codes G0432, G0433, G0435, G0475, or 80081
- ICD-10 code: Z29.81

- **HBV**

- Once per lifetime under this NCD
- CPT/HCPCS codes G0499, 87340, 87341, 86704, or 86706
- ICD-10 code: Z29.81

What is covered? Drugs and Administration

- FDA-approved antiretroviral drugs to prevent HIV
- **Drug**
 - J0739: Injection, cabotegravir, 1 mg
 - J0738: Injection, lenacapavir, 1 mg (PrEP)
 - J0750: Emtricitabine 200 mg and tenofovir disoproxil fumarate 300 mg, oral
 - J0751: Emtricitabine 200 mg and tenofovir alafenamide 25 mg, oral
 - J0752: Lenacapavir, 300 mg, oral (PrEP)
 - J0799: FDA approved prescription drug, for PrEP not otherwise classified
- **Administration for Injectables**
 - G0012: Injection of pre-exposure prophylaxis (prep) drug for hiv prevention, under skin or into muscle
 - ICD-10 code: Z29.81

What is covered? Pharmacy Supplying Fee

Supply or Dispensing

- **Q0521** - Pharmacy supplying fee for hiv pre-exposure prophylaxis fda approved prescription (effective 1/1/2025)
- ICD-10 code: Z29.81
- Medicare pays pharmacy supplying fees if billed on the same claim as the payable covered drug. Medicare will deny claims if you don't bill the supply fees on the same claim as the payable covered drug

ICD-10 Code

Effective 10/1/2023

- Z29.81 - Encounter for HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis
- Z11.4: Encounter for screening for human immunodeficiency virus [HIV]

Z29.81 is always in the primary position

Z11.4 is in the second position when an HIV screening test is performed

Increased risk factor ICD-10 codes may be reported in the second and subsequent positions if any of the listed conditions are present and impact case complexity. These additional codes will not increase the amount paid on a claim nor will they serve to “approve” a claim.

FQHC & RHC Billing



FQHC

- Payable at PPS rate for a one-on-one face to face with a core provider (which excludes G0013)
- Report G0011 as a qualifying visit code with specific payment codes G0466 or G0467
- Not separately billable on same day as another medical visit
- Do not need to enroll as Part B to bill for PrEP



RHC

- Payable at the AIR or a one-on-one face to face with a core provider (which excludes G0013)
- Bill G0011 with CG modifier
- Not separately billable on same day as another medical visit
- Do not need to enroll as Part B to bill for PrEP

Lenacapavir for PrEP

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LEN for PrEP

- FDA Approval
- HCPCS Codes
- Administration
- ICD-10 Codes
- USPSTF & Cost Share



The Timeline of FDA Approvals

The current list and timeline of FDA-approved PrEP medications:

- 2012 - TDF/FTC (Truvada®) was the first FDA-approved medication for use in HIV prevention.
- 2019 - The FDA approved the second drug, TAF/FTC (Descovy®), to prevent HIV transmission.
- 2020 - The FDA approved the generic version of TDF/FTC for commercialization.
- 2021 - The FDA approved the first injectable treatment for HIV prevention, Cabotegravir extended release injectable suspension (Apretude®)
- 2025 - The FDA approved long-acting injectable LEN for PrEP (Yeztugo®).

HCPCS Codes for LEN

Effective Date	HCPCS Code	Description
6/18/2025-9/30/2025	J0799	PrEP, FDA-approved, not otherwise classified (NOC) (A temporary code for LEN for PrEP until a more specific code was created)
10/1/2025	J0738	Injection, Lenacapavir, 1 mg (PrEP)
10/1/2025	J0752	Oral, Lenacapavir, 300 mg (PrEP)

HCPCS Codes for Administration

HCPCS Code	Description
96372	Therapeutic, Prophylactic, and Diagnostic Injections
OR	
G0012	Injection of pre-exposure prophylaxis (prep) drug for hiv prevention, under skin or into muscle

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Obstacles to Optimal Reimbursement

- USPSTF has graded HIV PrEP using effective antiretroviral as an "A". An update to incorporate LEN for PrEP is pending.
- Some payers may not process LEN for PrEP claims according to the ACA mandate until the USPSTF has updated recommendations.
- Medicare's NCD includes a list of HCPCS code for covered drugs including **J0799**: *FDA approved prescription drug, only for use as hiv pre-exposure prophylaxis (not for use as treatment of HIV), not otherwise classified*. It does not specifically include J0738.
 - *The NCD still explicitly states it will cover all FDA-approved PrEP drugs.
- Always review payer policy for coding and billing guidelines for accurate claim production.

Q+A and Discussion

Upcoming PrEP + PEP Billing Office Hour

Save the Date!

April 14, 2026

2:00-3:00 ET

Bring your detailed
questions!

<https://nastad.zoom.us/j/91234567890>



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