

J3247

Permanent J-code for the intravenous (IV) formulation of COSENTYX[®] (secukinumab) effective July 1, 2024

For all sites of care

For infusion dates of service on or after July 1, 2024, use J-code J3247 when submitting claims for the IV formulation of COSENTYX. The permanent J-code enables providers and office staff to code with specificity, for claims processing purposes, after COSENTYX is given to a patient.^{1,2}

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| Permanent J-code | J3247 |
| Descriptor | Injection secukinumab, intravenous, 1 mg |
| Setting of Care | Physician's office, hospital outpatient setting, stand-alone infusion center |
| Billing Unit | Bill 1 unit per 1 mg |
| NDC Number³ | 10 digit: 0078-1168-61 11 digit: 00078-1168-61 |

Billing units should be based on the amount of COSENTYX administered or wasted.

If COSENTYX is administered on or after July 1, 2024, the permanent J-code replaces the miscellaneous J-code J3590.

The information herein is provided for educational purposes only. Novartis cannot guarantee insurance coverage or reimbursement. Coverage and reimbursement may vary significantly by payer, plan, patient, and setting of care. It is the sole responsibility of the health care provider to select the proper codes and ensure the accuracy of all statements used in seeking coverage and reimbursement for an individual patient.

Review the checklist on the next page to learn how this may affect your practice.

Permanent J-code checklist for the IV formulation of COSENTYX[®] (secukinumab)

- For dates of service prior to July 1, 2024, please bill using the appropriate miscellaneous J-code or permanent C-code (for Medicare claims for hospital outpatient departments)
- For infusion dates of service on or after July 1, 2024, use J-code J3247 when submitting claims for the IV formulation of COSENTYX
- Be sure to bill according to the amount of COSENTYX administered or wasted when using the permanent J-code (1 unit per 1 mg). Keep in mind that CMS does not use fractional billing units; unit should be rounded up to the nearest whole number
- When using the permanent J-code J3247, Box 19 on the CMS-1500 and Box 80 on the CMS-1450 are no longer required to be populated
- Let everyone in the practice know the permanent J-code J3247 for the IV formulation of COSENTYX
- Update your billing software to reflect the permanent J-code J3247 units: 1 unit per 1 mg, and expected reimbursement
- During the benefits verification process, confirm the permanent J-code J3247 has been added to the health plan's system to help with the adjudication process
- Understand your payer contracts and how they may be adjusted by the permanent J-code J3247
- Review claims to verify that they are processed correctly according to the permanent J-code J3247
- Please check with respective payer to understand if the prior authorization needs to be resubmitted or revalidated

**If you have any questions about the permanent J-code J3247
for the IV formulation of COSENTYX, reach out to your
Access and Reimbursement Manager.**

References: **1.** Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) healthcare common procedure coding system (HCPCS) application summaries and coding recommendations. Published April 2, 2024. Accessed April 3, 2024. <https://www.cms.gov/files/document/2024-hcpcs-application-summary-quarter-1-2024-drugs-and-biologicals-posted-04/02/2024.pdf> **2.** Nusgart M. HCPCS coding: An integral part of your reimbursement strategy. *Adv Wound Care (New Rochelle)*. 2013;2(10):576-582. **3.** Cosentyx Prescribing information. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp.

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