

HEMATOLOGY AND ONCOLOGY

These listings cannot be correctly interpreted without reference to the Preamble.

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| Referred Cases | | | |
| 33510 | Consultation: To consist of examination, review of history, laboratory, X-ray findings, and additional visits necessary to render a written report..... | 183.40 | |
| 33512 | Repeat or limited consultation: Where a consultation for same illness is repeated within six months of the last visit by the consultant, or where in the judgment of the consultant the consultative services do not warrant a full consultative fee | 88.00 | |
| 33514 | Prolonged visit for counselling (maximum, four per year) | 54.47 | |
| | <i>Note: See Preamble, Clause D. 3. 3.</i> | | |
| | <u>Group counselling for groups of two or more patients:</u> | | |
| 33513 | - first full hour | 111.57 | |
| 33515 | - second hour, per 1/2 hour or major portion thereof..... | 55.75 | |
| | <u>Continuing care by consultant:</u> | | |
| 33506 | Directive care | 62.00 | |
| 33507 | Subsequent office visit..... | 48.49 | |
| 33508 | Subsequent hospital visit..... | 28.58 | |
| 33509 | Subsequent home visit | 51.03 | |
| 33505 | Emergency visit when specially called | 113.09 | |
| | (not paid in addition to out-of-office-hours premiums) | | |
| | <i>Note: Claim must state time service rendered.</i> | | |
| Examination by Certified Hematologist and Oncologist | | | |
| 33538 | Plasmapheresis – therapeutic | 136.91 | |
| Diagnostic Procedures - Needle Biopsy Procedures | | | |
| ST00748 | Bone biopsy under local/regional anesthetic | 61.31 | |
| | Puncture Procedure for obtaining body fluids (when performed for diagnostic purposes) | | |
| S00753 | Marrow aspiration - procedural fee..... | 42.93 | 2 |
| Chemotherapy | | | |
| | a) Where a patient has been administered high intensity cancer chemotherapy, the fees for limited cancer chemotherapy are not payable within the interim of 28 days. | | |
| | b) Hospital visits are not payable on the same day. | | |
| | c) Visit fees are payable on subsequent days, when rendered. | | |
| | d) A consultation, when rendered, is payable in addition to fee item 33581, high intensity cancer chemotherapy, in situations where it is important that chemotherapy be administered immediately, e.g.: for out of town patients. A letter of explanation is required when both services are performed on the same day. | | |
| | e) The administering of chemotherapy via intrathecal and intrabladder methods is payable under the chemotherapy listings. Other methods of administration, such as oral and rectal, are not payable under these listings. | | |

33581 **High intensity cancer chemotherapy:**
 To include admission history and physical examination, review of pertinent laboratory and radiological data, counselling of patient and/or family, venesection and institution of an intravenous line, and administration of a parenteral chemotherapeutic program which must be given on an in-patient basis199.36

Note: This service is not payable more frequently than once every 28 days.

The following treatments fall into this category:

- a) chemotherapy for acute leukemia;
- b) chemotherapy utilizing cisplatinum given in a dose exceeding 50 mg/m² per treatment;
- c) chemotherapy utilizing isophosphamide in combination with bladder protector Mesna;
- d) chemotherapy using DTIC in a dose exceeding 100 mg/m²;
- e) chemotherapy utilizing methotrexate in dose exceeding 1 g/m² (and combined with the folinic acid rescue regimen);
- f) chemotherapy using continuous infusion technique exceeding a period of 8 hours per session (except for the infusional 5-FU treatment protocol).

33582 **Major Cancer Chemotherapy:**
 To include history and physical examination as necessary to document disease status, review of pertinent laboratory and radiological data, counselling of patient and/or family, venesection and institution of an intravenous line and administration of multiple parenteral chemotherapeutic agents116.91

Note: This service is not payable more than once every 7 days.

33583 **Limited Cancer Chemotherapy:**
 To include the administration of single parenteral chemotherapeutic agents, history and physical examination as necessary to document disease status, counselling of patient and/or family, review of pertinent laboratory and radiologic data, venesection and institution of an intravenous line66.80

Note: This item is not payable more than once every 7 days. Neither is it to be billed for routine IV push administration of 5-flourouracil as a single agent.