**INDICATION**

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| IMLYGIC®        | J9325 injection, talimogene laherparepvec, 1 million plaque forming units [PFU]                              | • Code effective for dates of service on or after 1/1/2017  
• National Drug Code (NDC) billing requirements may vary by payer  
• The NDC numbers for IMLYGIC® in the 11-digit format, are as follows  
  - 1 million PFU per 1 mL vial (10⁶ PFU/mL) for the initial dose only: 55513-0078-01  
  - 100 million PFU per 1 mL vial (10⁸ PFU/mL) for the second and subsequent doses: 55513-0079-01 |
| Administration  | 96405, chemotherapy administration; intralesional, up to and including 7 lesions  
  OR 96406, chemotherapy administration; intralesional, more than 7 lesions | If ultrasound guidance is used, the following administration code may also be appropriate:  
76942, ultrasonic guidance for needle placement (eg, biopsy, aspiration, injection, localization device), imaging supervision and interpretation. |
| Office visit    | Relevant Evaluation and Management (E&M) code†‡                                                                 | See payer guidelines                                                                                                                                 |
| Diagnosis/Condition | Appropriate ICD-10-CM code(s) for patient condition                                                         | Examples of ICD-10-CM codes:  
C43.0 – C43.9 Malignant melanoma                                                                                     |

* Bill relevant E&M code only if a separately identifiable E&M service is performed. Document accordingly.

† Some payers, including Medicare, will not allow a Level 1 office visit to be billed with an injection/infusion code for the same date of service, and only allow for other levels when Modifier 25 is billed.

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Contact Amgen Assist 360™ at 1-888-4ASSIST or visit www.AmgenAssist360.com

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PHYSICIAN OFFICE – SAMPLE CMS 1500 FOR THE SECOND & SUBSEQUENT DOSES OF IMLYGIC®

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CODING AND BILLING CONSIDERATIONS FOR IMLYGIC®

Billing System

Update billing systems with appropriate billing codes, which may include:
- Updating billing software with the new HCPCS code and appropriate billing unit
- NDC numbers for both dosing concentrations of IMLYGIC®
- CPT codes for intrallesional injections
- CPT code for ultrasonic guidance for needle placement

Consider establishing a process for integrating billing systems with additional clinical information, including:
- Number of lesions injected with IMLYGIC® during the visit to help select an appropriate CPT code (ie, ≤7 vs >7 injections)
- Volume of IMLYGIC® used during the visit to help identify appropriate billing units and to document unused drug, if required by payer (ie, volume injected vs volume discarded)

Information that may help billing staff includes:
- Billing considerations for initial vs subsequent doses of IMLYGIC®
- Coding and billing requirements for ultrasound guidance

Claim Submission

Contact Amgen Assist 360™ or call the local payer to check specific coding and billing requirements. Consider the following:
- Confirm payer[s] have updated their system with the new HCPCS code
- Billing documentation requirements for discarded volume of IMLYGIC®

Confirm appropriate documentation in the patient’s medical record, which may include:
- Clinical documentation to support appropriate E&M code
- Number and location of lesions injected with IMLYGIC® during the visit
- Time of injection[s] for IMLYGIC® and corresponding clinician’s signature

References
4. IMLYGIC® (talimogene laherparepvec) Prescribing Information, BioVex, Inc., a subsidiary of Amgen Inc.

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INDICATION AND IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

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Warnings and Precautions
- Accidental exposure to IMLYGIC® may lead to transmission of IMLYGIC® and herpetic infection, including during preparation and administration. Health care providers, close contacts, pregnant women, and newborns should avoid direct contact with injected lesions, dressings, or body fluids of treated patients. The affected area in exposed individuals should be cleaned thoroughly with soap and water and/or a disinfectant.
- Caregivers should wear protective gloves when assisting patients in applying or changing occlusive dressings and observe safety precautions for disposal of used dressings, gloves, and cleaning materials. Exposed individuals should clean the affected area thoroughly with soap and water and/or a disinfectant.
- To prevent possible inadvertent transfer of IMLYGIC® to other areas of the body, patients should be advised to avoid touching or scratching injection sites or occlusive dressings.
- Herpetic infections: Herpetic infections (including cold sores and herpetic keratitis) have been reported in IMLYGIC®-treated patients. Disseminated herpetic infection may also occur in immunocompromised patients. Patients who develop suspicious herpes-like lesions should follow standard hygienic practices to prevent viral transmission.
- Patients or close contacts with suspected signs or symptoms of a herpetic infection should contact their health care provider to evaluate the lesions. Suspected herpetic lesions should be reported to Amgen at 1-855-IMLYGIC (1-855-465-9442). Patients or close contacts have the option of follow-up testing for further characterization of the infection.
- IMLYGIC® is sensitive to acyclovir. Acyclovir or other antiviral agents may interfere with the effectiveness of IMLYGIC®. Consider the risks and benefits of IMLYGIC® treatment before administering antiviral agents to manage herpetic infection.
- Injection Site Complications: Necrosis or ulceration of tumor tissue may occur during IMLYGIC® treatment. Cellulitis and systemic bacterial infection have been reported in clinical studies. Careful wound care and infection precautions are recommended, particularly if tissue necrosis results in open wounds.
- Impaired healing at the injection site has been reported. IMLYGIC® may increase the risk of impaired healing in patients with underlying risk factors (eg, previous radiation at the injection site or lesions in poorly vascularized areas). If there is persistent infection or delayed healing of the injection site, consider the risks and benefits of continuing treatment.
- Immune-Mediated events including glomerulonephritis, vasculitis, pneumonitis, worsening psoriasis, and vitiligo have been reported in patients treated with IMLYGIC®. Consider the risks and benefits of IMLYGIC® before initiating treatment in patients who have underlying autoimmune disease or before continuing treatment in patients who develop immune-mediated events.
- Plasmacytoma at the Injection Site: Plasmacytoma in proximity to the injection site has been reported in a patient with smoldering multiple myeloma after IMLYGIC® administration in a clinical study. Consider the risks and benefits of IMLYGIC® in patients with multiple myeloma or in whom plasmacytoma develops during treatment.
- Obstructive Airway Disorder: Obstructive airway disorder has been reported following IMLYGIC® treatment. Use caution when injecting lesions close to major airways.

Adverse Reactions
- The most commonly reported adverse drug reactions (≥ 25%) in IMLYGIC®-treated patients were fatigue, chills, pyrexia, nausea, influenza-like illness, and injection site pain. Pyrexia, chills, and influenza-like illness can occur at any time during IMLYGIC® treatment, but were more frequent during the first 3 months of treatment.
- The most common Grade 3 or higher adverse reaction was cellulitis.

Please click here to see full Prescribing Information and Medication Guide for IMLYGIC®.