

Billing for Xofigo® (radium Ra 223 dichloride) Injection and Administration in Separate Sites of Care

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Billing by the Physician for the Administration of Xofigo

According to Medicare guidance, if a physician who is not employed by the hospital administers Xofigo to a patient in the hospital outpatient department, then the physician may submit a separate claim only for the administration services of Xofigo.

Sample CMS-1500 Claim Form (version 02-12 as of April 2014)

HEALTH INSURANCE CLAIM FORM
APPROVED BY NATIONAL UNIFORM CLAIM COMMITTEE (NUCC) 02/12

1. MEDICARE (Medicare#) MEDICAID (Medicaid#) TRICARE (ID#/DoD#) CHAMPVA (Member ID#) GROUP HEALTH PLAN (ID#) FECA BLACK LUNG (ID#) OTHER (ID#)

2. PATIENT'S NAME (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial) **DOE, JOHN**

3. PATIENT'S BIRTH DATE (MM/DD/YY) **MM XX YY** SEX M F

4. INSURED'S NAME (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial) **SAME**

5. PATIENT'S ADDRESS (No., Street) **123 MAIN ST**

6. PATIENT RELATIONSHIP TO INSURED Self Spouse Child Other

7. INSURED'S ADDRESS (No., Street) **SAME**

8. RESERVED FOR NUCC USE

9. OTHER INSURED'S NAME (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial)

10. IS PATIENT'S CONDITION RELATED TO:

a. OTHER INSURED'S POLICY OR GROUP NUMBER

b. RESERVED FOR NUCC USE

c. RESERVED FOR NUCC USE

11. INSURED'S POLICY GROUP OR FECA NUMBER

a. INSURED'S DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YY) **01/01/XX** SEX M F

b. OTHER CLAIM ID (Designated by NUCC)

c. INSURANCE PLAN NAME OR PROGRAM NAME

12. IS THERE ANOTHER HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN? YES NO

13. INSURED'S OR AUTHORIZED PERSON'S SIGNATURE I authorize the release of any medical or other information necessary to process this claim. I also request payment of government benefits either to myself or to the party who accepts assignment below.

14. PATIENT'S OR AUTHORIZED PERSON'S SIGNATURE I authorize the release of any medical or other information necessary to process this claim. I also request payment of government benefits either to myself or to the party who accepts assignment below.

15. OTHER DATE (MM/DD/YY) **11**

16. DATES PATIENT UNABLE TO WORK IN CURRENT OCCUPATION (FROM MM/DD/YY TO MM/DD/YY)

17. NAME OF REFERRING PROVIDER OR OTHER SOURCE

18. HOSPITALIZATION DATES RELATED TO CURRENT SERVICES (FROM MM/DD/YY TO MM/DD/YY)

19. ADDITIONAL CLAIM INFORMATION (Designated by NUCC)

20. OUTSIDE LAB? YES NO

21. ICD INDICATOR: **0**

22. RESUBMISSION YES NO

23. PRIOR AUTHORIZATION NUMBER

A. DATE(S) OF SERVICE (From MM/DD/YY To MM/DD/YY) **11**

B. PLACE OF SERVICE (EMG) **11**

C. PROCEDURE, SERVICE, OR SUPPLY (CPT/HCPCS) **A9606**

D. EXPLAIN UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES (MODIFIER) **79101 26**

E. DIAGNOSIS POINTER **A,B**

F. CHARGES **XXX XX**

G. UNITS **100**

H. POST-PAYMENT **1**

I. ID. QUAL. **NPI**

J. RENDERING PROVIDER ID. #

29. AMOUNT PAID \$

30. Rev'd for NUCC

PROVIDER INFO & PH # **MITH MD
ORS BLVD
OWN, PA 01234**

Box 19—Additional Information: Additional information may not be required by payers for A9606

Box 21—ICD Indicator: Identify the type of ICD diagnosis code used; eg, enter a "0" for ICD-10-CM

Box 21—Diagnosis: Enter the appropriate diagnosis code; eg, ICD-10-CM: C61 Malignant neoplasm of prostate; C79.51 Secondary malignant neoplasm of bone^a

Box 24E—Diagnosis Pointer: Specify the diagnosis, from Box 21, that relates to the product or procedure listed in Box 24D

Box 24B—The Place of Service code identifies the location where the service was rendered

Box 24D—Procedures/Services/Supplies: Enter the product-specific HCPCS code, A9606, radium ra-223 dichloride, therapeutic, per microcurie

Box 24D—Procedures/Services/Supplies: Enter the appropriate CPT code and modifiers for Xofigo and its administration. If Xofigo is administered in the hospital outpatient setting, the physician office should include modifier 26 for the professional component

Box 24G—Units: Indicate the number of microcuries administered; eg, if 100 µCi administered, put 100 in Box 24G

^a Other diagnosis codes may be applicable; code(s) and sequencing order may vary by payer.

INDICATION

Xofigo® is indicated for the treatment of patients with castration-resistant prostate cancer, symptomatic bone metastases and no known visceral metastatic disease.

Please see Important Safety Information on page 3 and click here for full [Prescribing Information](#).

Billing by the Hospital Outpatient Department for the product Xofigo®

According to Medicare guidance, the hospital outpatient department may submit a separate claim for the product Xofigo purchased on behalf of the non-hospital physician and the technical component of its administration.

Sample UB-04 Claim Form (Medicare Patient)

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IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Contraindications: Xofigo® is contraindicated in women who are or may become pregnant. Xofigo can cause fetal harm when administered to a pregnant woman

Warnings and Precautions:

• **Bone Marrow Suppression:** In the phase 3 ALSYMPCA trial, 2% of patients in the Xofigo arm experienced bone marrow failure or ongoing pancytopenia, compared to no patients treated with placebo. There were two deaths due to bone marrow failure. For 7 of 13 patients treated with Xofigo bone marrow failure was ongoing at the time of death. Among the 13 patients who experienced bone marrow failure, 54% required blood transfusions. Four percent (4%) of patients in the Xofigo arm and 2% in the placebo arm permanently discontinued therapy due to bone marrow suppression. In the randomized trial, deaths related to vascular hemorrhage in association with myelosuppression were observed in 1% of Xofigo-treated patients compared to 0.3% of patients treated with placebo. The incidence of infection-related deaths (2%), serious infections (10%), and febrile neutropenia (<1%) was similar for patients treated with Xofigo and placebo. Myelosuppression—notably thrombocytopenia, neutropenia, pancytopenia, and leukopenia—has been reported in patients treated with Xofigo.

Monitor patients with evidence of compromised bone marrow reserve closely and provide supportive care measures when clinically indicated. Discontinue Xofigo in patients who experience life-threatening complications despite supportive care for bone marrow failure

• **Hematological Evaluation:** Monitor blood counts at baseline and prior to every dose of Xofigo. Prior to first administering Xofigo, the absolute neutrophil count (ANC) should be $\geq 1.5 \times 10^9/L$, the platelet count $\geq 100 \times 10^9/L$, and hemoglobin ≥ 10 g/dL. Prior to subsequent administrations, the ANC should be $\geq 1 \times 10^9/L$ and the platelet count $\geq 50 \times 10^9/L$. Discontinue Xofigo if hematologic values do not recover within 6 to 8 weeks after the last administration despite receiving supportive care

• **Concomitant Use With Chemotherapy:** Safety and efficacy of concomitant chemotherapy with Xofigo have not been established. Outside of a clinical trial, concomitant use of Xofigo in patients on chemotherapy is not recommended due to the potential for additive myelosuppression. If chemotherapy, other systemic radioisotopes, or hemibody external radiotherapy are administered during the treatment period, Xofigo should be discontinued

• **Increased Fractures and Mortality in Combination With Abiraterone Plus Prednisone/Prednisolone:** Xofigo is not recommended for use in combination with abiraterone acetate plus prednisone/prednisolone outside of clinical trials. At the primary analysis of the phase 3 ERA-223 study that evaluated concurrent initiation of Xofigo in combination with abiraterone acetate plus prednisone/prednisolone in 806 asymptomatic or mildly symptomatic mCRPC patients, an increased incidence of fractures (28.6% vs 11.4%) and deaths (38.5% vs 35.5%) have been observed in patients who received Xofigo in combination with abiraterone acetate plus prednisone/prednisolone compared to patients who received placebo in combination with abiraterone acetate plus prednisone/prednisolone. Safety and efficacy with the combination of Xofigo and agents other than gonadotropin-releasing hormone analogues have not been established

Administration and Radiation Protection: Xofigo should be received, used, and administered only by authorized persons in designated clinical settings. The administration of Xofigo is associated with potential risks to other persons from radiation or contamination from spills of bodily fluids such as urine, feces, or vomit. Therefore, radiation protection precautions must be taken in accordance with national and local regulations

Adverse Reactions: The most common adverse reactions ($\geq 10\%$) in the Xofigo arm vs the placebo arm, respectively, were nausea (36% vs 35%), diarrhea (25% vs 15%), vomiting (19% vs 14%), and peripheral edema (13% vs 10%). Grade 3 and 4 adverse events were reported in 57% of Xofigo-treated patients and 63% of placebo-treated patients. The most common hematologic laboratory abnormalities in the Xofigo arm ($\geq 10\%$) vs the placebo arm, respectively, were anemia (93% vs 88%), lymphocytopenia (72% vs 53%), leukopenia (35% vs 10%), thrombocytopenia (31% vs 22%), and neutropenia (18% vs 5%)

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