

Commonly billed J-codes user guide

Example: J2505 (Injection Pegfilgrastim, 6mg)

- Step 1:** The first step is to check the NDC against the CMS rebateable file.
- Step 2:** Make sure the NDC matches to the appropriate HCPC.
- Step 3:** Validate the Unit of Measure (UOM).
- Step 4:** Validate the NDC quantity

Identified code from conversion grid for the commonly billed j-codes (pdf)

J code Details		NDC Strength Details						
J2505 6 MG		Injection, pegfilgrastim, 6 mg						
HCPC CODE	NDC UNIT QUALIFIER	NDC STRENGTH	NDC STRENGTH NUMBER	NDC STRENGTH UNIT	NDC VOLUME UNIT	NDC VOLUME STRENGTH	CF	NDC GENERIC NAME
J2505	ML	6MG/0.6ML	6	MG	ML	0.6	1.667	PEGFILGRASTIM

UOM

Conversion Factor (CF):

How to Calculate Conversion Factor:

- NDC Strength Number (6) MG ÷ HCPCS Unit Amount (6) MG = 1 MG ÷ NDC Volume Number (0.6) ml = 1.667 (CF)

Once you have identified the number of J-code units you will bill, simply take these units, divide by the conversion factor—denoted as "CF"—and this will provide the appropriate number of NDC quantity to bill

- HCPC:** "J2505"
- 11 Digit NDC :** "55513019001"
- NDC UOM:** "ML."
- NDC quantity:** "0.6" [Each syringe administered equals "1" J-code unit and the conversion factor (CF) is 1.66 (1÷1.66=0.6)]

N4 Qualifier	NDC UOM	HCPC																																																						
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Notes:

- NDC Unit Qualifier also known as "Unit of Measure" (**UOM**).
- Conversion Factor (**CF**) is what you divide the J-code units by to get the appropriate NDC units.
- NDCs units most often will be "ML" or "UN"
- Grams or MG are very common for HCPCS (J-codes) but are rare for NDCs