

## Discarded Drug Refund CY 2023 New Refund Quarters

Generally, when a separately payable drug from a single-dose container or single-use package is administered to an individual enrolled in Medicare Part B, Medicare pays the provider or facility for both administered and discarded amounts of the drug, up to the labeled amount of the product. Section 90004 of the IIJA ([Pub. L. 117–58](#), November 15, 2021) amended section 1847A of the Social Security Act (the Act) by adding provisions that require manufacturers to provide a refund to CMS for certain discarded amounts from a single-dose container or single-use package drug. Generally, the refund amount is the amount of payment for discarded amounts of a refundable drug (described below) that exceeds an applicable percentage, which is required to be at least 10 percent of total charges for the drug in a given calendar quarter. For specific calculations for new refund quarters and updated refund quarters, refer to 42 CFR 414.940(c).

CMS sent discarded drug refund reports for CY 2023 “new refund quarters” (as defined at § 414.902) in December of 2024. Below are the billing and payment codes for which a manufacturer (or manufacturers) paid a refund, and the combined amount of refund paid for the all four new refund quarters in 2023. These funds were deposited into the Supplementary Medical Insurance (SMI) trust fund, as required by law. The total refunds owed for new refund quarters in 2023 amounts to **over \$139 million**.

| Billing and Payment Code | Code Description  | Refund Paid for New Refund Quarters in CY 2023 |
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| <b>C9482</b>             | INJECTION, SOTALOL HYDROCHLORIDE, 1 MG  | \$139,168.61                                   |
| <b>J0122</b>             | INJECTION, ERAVACYCLINE, 1 MG   | \$3,411.96                                     |
| <b>J0172</b>             | INJECTION, ADUCANUMAB-AVWA, 2 MG  | \$768.77                                       |
| <b>J0485</b>             | INJECTION, BELATACEPT, 1 MG   | \$5,812,296.07                                 |
| <b>J0565</b>             | INJECTION, BEZLOTOXUMAB, 10 MG  | \$1,027,806.02                                 |
| <b>J0585</b>             | INJECTION, ONABOTULINUMTOXINA, 1 UNIT   | \$1,538,243.80                                 |
| <b>J0642</b>             | INJECTION, LEVOLEUCOVORIN (KHAPZORY), 0.5 MG                                      | \$12,164.00                                    |
| <b>J0699</b>             | INJECTION, CEFIDEROCOL, 10 MG   | \$64.97  |
| <b>J0712</b>             | INJECTION, CEFTAROLINE FOSAMIL, 10 MG   | \$10,034.03                                    |
| <b>J0877</b>             | INJECTION, DAPTOMYCIN (HOSPIRA), NOT THERAPEUTICALLY EQUIVALENT TO J0878, 1 MG    | \$3,882.39                                     |
| <b>J0893</b>             | INJECTION, DECITABINE (SUN PHARMA), NOT THERAPEUTICALLY EQUIVALENT TO J0894, 1 MG | \$1,134.44                                     |
| <b>J1448</b>             | INJECTION, TRILACICLIB, 1MG   | \$2,281,170.85                                 |
| <b>J2358</b>             | INJECTION, OLANZAPINE, LONG-ACTING, 1 MG  | \$472.26                                       |
| <b>J2562</b>             | INJECTION, PLERIXAFOR, 1 MG   | \$703,682.37                                   |
| <b>J2796</b>             | INJECTION, ROMIPLOSTIM, 10 MICROGRAMS   | \$10,409,899.25                                |

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| <b>J2993</b> | INJECTION, RETEPLASE, 18.1 MG  | \$2,512.49              |
| <b>J2997</b> | INJECTION, ALTEPLASE RECOMBINANT, 1 MG                                       | \$136,674.70            |
| <b>J3101</b> | INJECTION, TENECTEPLASE, 1 MG  | \$8,582,299.78          |
| <b>J3241</b> | INJECTION, TEPROTUMUMAB-TRBW, 10 MG  | \$7,814,704.00          |
| <b>J3396</b> | INJECTION, VERTEPORFIN, 0.1 MG   | \$126,387.13            |
| <b>J7665</b> | MANNITOL, ADMINISTERED THROUGH AN INHALER, 5 MG                              | \$13.30                 |
| <b>J9037</b> | INJECTION, BELANTAMAB MAFODOTIN-BLMF, 0.5 MG                                 | \$42,381.98             |
| <b>J9042</b> | INJECTION, BRENTUXIMAB VEDOTIN, 1 MG   | \$6,705,133.76          |
| <b>J9043</b> | INJECTION, CABAZITAXEL, 1 MG   | \$27,560,349.03         |
| <b>J9071</b> | INJECTION, CYCLOPHOSPHAMIDE (AUROMEDICS), 5 MG                               | \$17,215.60             |
| <b>J9179</b> | INJECTION, ERIBULIN MESYLATE, 0.1 MG   | \$1,063,439.40          |
| <b>J9205</b> | INJECTION, IRINOTECAN LIPOSOME, 1 MG   | \$2,099,532.65          |
| <b>J9223</b> | INJECTION, LURBINECTEDIN, 0.1 MG   | \$14,700,008.51         |
| <b>J9228</b> | INJECTION, IPILIMUMAB, 1 MG  | \$15,098,915.31         |
| <b>J9229</b> | INJECTION, INOTUZUMAB OZOGAMICIN, 0.1 MG                                     | \$2,725,399.32          |
| <b>J9264</b> | INJECTION, PACLITAXEL PROTEIN-BOUND PARTICLES, 1 MG                          | \$13,964,619.06         |
| <b>J9266</b> | INJECTION, PEGASPARGASE, PER SINGLE DOSE VIAL                                | \$4,715.40              |
| <b>J9273</b> | INJECTION, TISOTUMAB VEDOTIN-TFTV, 1 MG                                      | \$2,868.30              |
| <b>J9281</b> | MITOMYCIN PYELOALYCEAL INSTILLATION, 1 MG                                    | \$3,809,203.60          |
| <b>J9295</b> | INJECTION, NECITUMUMAB, 1 MG   | \$1,009.71              |
| <b>J9307</b> | INJECTION, PRALATREXATE, 1 MG  | \$1,334,336.61          |
| <b>J9314</b> | INJECTION, PEMETREXED (TEVA), NOT THERAPEUTICALLY EQUIVALENT TO J9305, 10 MG | \$68.35                 |
| <b>J9328</b> | INJECTION, TEMOZOLOMIDE, 1 MG  | \$624.66                |
| <b>J9332</b> | INJECTION, EFGARTIGIMOD ALFA-FCAB, 2MG                                       | \$3,932,602.15          |
| <b>J9352</b> | INJECTION, TRABECTEDIN, 0.1 MG   | \$207,039.58            |
| <b>J9359</b> | INJECTION, LONCASTUXIMAB TESIRINE-LPYL, 0.075 MG                             | \$7,178,882.58          |
| <b>J9400</b> | INJECTION, ZIV-AFLIBERCEPT, 1 MG   | \$6,906.14              |
|              | <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>\$139,062,042.89</b> |