



Medicare Claims Processing Manual, Chapter 18 Update: Hepatitis C Virus Preventive & Screening Services

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Affected Providers

- Laboratory physicians
- Other providers billing Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs) for hepatitis C virus (HCV) screening services

Action Needed

Make sure your billing staff knows about these updates to the Medicare Claims Processing Manual effective June 27, 2024:

- Incorporating place of service (POS) code 19 as an approved setting for HCV screening services
- Adding HCPCS code G0567 for HCV screening procedures

Key Updates

We're adding HCPCS code G0567 (Infectious agent detection by nucleic acid (DNA or RNA); hepatitis C, screening, amplified probe technique) to the [Medicare Claims Processing Manual, Chapter 18](#), section 210 to indicate we allow coverage for HCPCS code G0472 or G0567 for HCV screening. G0567 is effective as of June 27, 2024. We waive the patient deductible and coinsurance.

We allow G0472 and G0567 for HCV screening services only when submitted with certain POS codes. In this update, we're adding POS code 19 (off campus-outpatient hospital) to that list.

This update complies with [National Coverage Determination 210.13](#) on screening for hepatitis C in adults. This CR doesn't include any new policy.

We added G0567 to the Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule on April 1, 2025, effective for claims with dates of service on or after June 27, 2024.

More Information

We issued CR 14119 to your MAC as the official instruction for this change. For more information, find your [MAC's website](#).

Document History

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September 18, 2025	Initial article released.

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