



Your Medicare Patients Are Covered

In the physician's office, all local Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs) cover Synvisc-One and SYNVISC and their associated procedures when administered "incident to" a physician's care.

Synvisc-One and SYNVISC must be

- Administered in the physician's office by a physician or auxiliary personnel under the physician's supervision
- Provided by and represent a cost to the physician. This means the physician must Buy and Bill the product

Buy and Bill process offers unique benefits

With Buy and Bill, you can maintain a stock of Synvisc-One or SYNVISC, which allows you to treat your patients immediately. There is no need to delay treatment, or to keep track of patient-specific inventory.

A unique J-code helps in getting claims approved both accurately and quickly

For instructions on how to fill out a CMS-1500 claim form using the unique J-code, please go to the Informational Resources Tab in this binder or go to www.SynviscOne.com/reimbursement.

The Medicare allowable payment for Synvisc-One and SYNVISC is published quarterly

The Medicare allowable reimbursement rate is based on sales in previous quarter and calculated as the average sales price (ASP) + 6%. The reimbursement rates are published at www.cms.hhs.gov.

To learn more about ASP, please refer to the ASP Card in this section.

Synvisc-One and SYNVISC are covered under Medicare Part B.





Simple steps to acquiring Synvisc-One and SYNVISC in your office

- 1 Verify Medicare local coverage determinations (LCDs) for specific billing and utilization guidelines

- 2 Purchase Synvisc-One or SYNVISC directly from Genzyme:
 - Complete New Customer Packet to establish a direct purchasing account (New Customer Packet is enclosed in pocket of tab)
 - Ask your sales representative to review the current pricing options to determine the order quantity

- 3 Administer Synvisc-One or SYNVISC

- 4 Bill your MAC for Synvisc-One or SYNVISC and administration procedure:
 - Collect the patient's co-pay/coinsurance for office services

- 5 Medicare reimburses you for administration procedure as well as for Synvisc-One or SYNVISC, based upon the current Medicare reimbursement rate

SYNVISC Connection is a comprehensive support program designed to simplify the reimbursement process and help you focus on treating your patient. If you have specific questions regarding reimbursement for Medicare, please contact our Reimbursement Specialists.

Questions? Make the SYNVISC Connection

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