

Reimbursement for Mifeprex® (mifepristone)

Most of the commercial payers and the state Medicaid programs across the country are developing their reimbursement policies for Mifeprex*. **In general, if surgical abortions are covered, the payer is covering Mifeprex.**

No specific CPT code has been established for the Mifeprex regimen. As a result, **most payers are reimbursing for each component separately.** For most payers, the charge for the three office visits should be submitted using the appropriate E/M code (e.g., 99204 or 99214 for Day 1, 99213 or 99214 for Day 3 and Day 14) as supported by the documentation in the medical record.

Most payers reimburse the cost of the drug using either an S code (S0190 for Mifeprex and S0191 for Misoprostol) or a J code (e.g. J8499 or J3490 which are the codes used for non-classified drugs). Payment is generally a pass through based on the actual invoice cost of the drug.

While ultrasound is not required as part of the regimen, one or more ultrasounds may be useful to verify the date of pregnancy and to determine if the pregnancy has ended. Most payers have indicated that they will reimburse for ultrasounds in accordance with their normal fee schedules. The appropriate code for an abdominal ultrasound is either 76805 or 76815; the appropriate code for a transvaginal ultrasound is 76830.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How do I bill for the three office visits associated with the administration of Mifeprex?

A: Reimbursement policies vary by payer. Most payers, however, are reimbursing based on the submission of Evaluation and Management codes. The office visit level must be supported by documentation in the medical record.

Q: Where can I find reimbursement information specific to my state?

A: Check our state-by-state listing at http://www.earlyoptionpill.com/hcp_reimburse.php3 for detailed information. If your payer is not listed, email us at info@earlyoptionpill.com.

Q: Do I receive any reimbursement for the administration of the drug?

A: There is no separate payment for administration of Mifeprex. The payer will generally reimburse you for the cost of the drug based on the actual invoice price. The payer will also reimburse you for additional services, such as office visits and ultrasound.

Q: Should I submit each office visit claim at the time of service or should I submit them as a batch when the course of treatment is concluded?

A: Since it is not being reimbursed as a global procedure, you can submit each bill separately as the service occurs.

Q: Can I order and bill for misoprostol in the same way that I do for Mifeprex?

A: Misoprostol can be ordered directly from Danco's authorized distributor at the same time you place an order for Mifeprex. Other distributors may also carry misoprostol. Although it varies by insurance company, you can generally bill for misoprostol using the code S0191.

If you have additional questions regarding reimbursement for Mifeprex, please call us at 1-877-4 Early Option (1-877-432-7596).

Support Materials for Mifeprex® (mifepristone)

To order additional Mifeprex* support materials, please fill out the form and shipping information below and fax to the authorized distributor. Fax: 1-866-227-3343

Additional Materials Request Form

Mifeprex Materials	Amount Requested	
	English	Spanish
Prescribing Information Booklet		Only available in English.
Patient Agreement Pad (Please indicate number of pads you are requesting. One pad contains 50 carbon-copy Patient Agreements)		
Medication Guide Booklet		
Patient Brochure		
Brochure Stand		
Introductory Folder Package (Materials, articles and resources for getting started with Mifeprex)		Only available in English.

Shipping Information:

Ship to Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Attention _____

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