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Important Update

Please find below a listing of the procedure codes that are being added to the Highmark Wholecare PAL effective August 1, 2026:

Codes added to Medicaid and Medicare (DSNP), effective 8/1/26:

Code	Description / Category
J0218	Injection, olipudase alfa-rpcp, 1 mg
J0219	Injection, avalglucosidase alfa-ngpt, 4 mg
J3111	Injection, romosozumab-aqqg, 1 mg
J3299	Injection, triamcinolone acetonide (xipere), 1 mg
J3300	Injection, triamcinolone acetonide, preservative free, 1 mg
J9277	Injection, pembrolizumab, 1 mg and berahyaluronidase alfa-pmph
Q5157	Injection, denosumab-bmwo (stoboclo/osenvelt), biosimilar, 1 mg
Q5158	Injection, denosumab-bnht (bomynta/conexence), biosimilar, 1 mg
Q5161	Injection, denosumab-kyqq (aukelso/bosaya), biosimilar, 1 mg
Q5162	Injection, denosumab-nxxp (bildyos/bilprevda), biosimilar, 1 mg

Codes added to Medicaid only, effective 8/1/26:

Code	Description / Category
50593	Ablation, renal tumor(s), unilateral, percutaneous, cryotherapy
E1840	DYN ADJUST SHLDR FLX/ABDUCT/ROT DVC
E1841	STATIC PROGRS STRETCH SHOULDER DEVC
E1902	CMNCT BD NON-ELEC AUG/ALTERNTV DEVC
J3110	Injection, teriparatide, 10 mcg
J9190	Fluorouracil inj, 500 MG

Codes added to Medicare (DSNP) only, effective 8/1/26:

Code	Description / Category
Q4160	Nushield, per sq cm

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