

Monoferric (ferric derisomaltose) — HCPCS J1437

CARECOST ESTIMATE · BILLING CHEAT SHEET

Pharmacosmos Therapeutics 1,000 mg / 10 mL single-dose vial (also 500 mg/5 mL, 100 mg/1 mL)

IV infusion ~30–60 min · single-dose course (1 visit) **Reviewed:** May 2, 2026 **ASP:** Q2 2026

HCPCS UNIT 10 mg 1 unit = 10 mg — NOT 1 mg (J1439 trap)	COURSE 100 units 1,000 mg single-dose · 1 visit	MODIFIER JZ Required (single-dose vial, no waste)	ADMIN CPT 96365 Therapeutic IV (~30–60 min)	MEDICARE ASP+6% \$21.930 /10 mg unit · \$2,193.00/1,000 mg
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CODES & NDC	
HCPCS	J1437 — "Inj, ferric derisomaltose, 10 mg" (permanent)
NDC (1,000 MG)	71909-410-10 / 71909-0410-10 — N4 qualifier
NDC (500 MG)	71909-405-05 — weight-based no-waste builds
NDC (100 MG)	71909-401-01 — weight-based no-waste builds
VIAL	100 mg/mL solution; 1,000 mg/10 mL, 500 mg/5 mL, 100 mg/1 mL single-dose
BENEFIT	Medical (provider buy-and-bill)

BILLER ERROR TRAP — J1437 = 10 mg per unit, NOT 1 mg. Injectafer J1439 is 1 mg/unit. Venofer J1756 is 1 mg/unit. Monoferric J1437 descriptor reads "10 mg" — **divide mg by 10 to get J1437 units.** The standard 1,000 mg course = **100 units**, NOT 1,000 units. Billing 1,000 units = 10× overbilling = MAC takeback.

DOSING & UNIT MATH		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1,000 mg single-dose IV for adults ≥50 kg, Hgb 8–13.5 g/dL — full course in one visit IV infusion ≥30 min for 500–1,000 mg (per FDA label) IV infusion >20 min OR slow IV push for ≤500 mg 1 unit = 10 mg — bill 100 units per 1,000 mg <50 kg or specific Hgb: Ganzoni formula, $mg \div 10 = J1437 \text{ units}$ 		
DOSE (MG)	J1437 UNITS	VIAL PICK (NO WASTE)
1,000 mg	100	1 × 1,000 mg vial
700 mg	70	1 × 500 mg + 2 × 100 mg
500 mg	50	1 × 500 mg vial
300 mg	30	3 × 100 mg vials

Single-dose advantage: Monoferric is the **ONLY** IV iron approved for a complete IDA course in **one visit** (1,000 mg). Injectafer requires 2 visits (750 mg × 2, ≥7 days apart). One admin claim, one chair slot, no second-visit no-show risk.

ICD-10 — IDA	
CODE	FOR
D50.0	IDA secondary to chronic blood loss
D50.8	Other iron deficiency anemias
D50.9	IDA, unspecified
D62	Acute posthemorrhagic anemia
D64.9	Anemia, unspecified (weak alone)

ICD-10 — CKD ANEMIA (NDD ONLY)	
CODE	FOR
N18.1– N18.5	CKD stages 1–5 (non-dialysis-dependent)
D63.1	Anemia in CKD (pair with N18.x)
N18.6	NOT covered — ESRD/dialysis bundled IV iron only

Not approved: dialysis-dependent CKD, pediatric IDA, HF iron deficiency. Use Injectafer for HF; Venofer for dialysis or peds.

Lower hypophosphatemia rate vs Injectafer. FERWON-IDA + FERWON-NEPHRO trials. Document prior hypoP, malnutrition, hyperparathyroidism, vit-D deficiency to unlock direct-access Monoferric without Injectafer step therapy on many UHC/BCBS plans.

PAYER REQUIREMENTS (MAY 2026)		
PAYER	PA	STEP / PREFERENCE
UnitedHealthcare	Yes	Some plans prefer Monoferric over Injectafer for cost-per-completed-course
Aetna	Yes	Parity with Injectafer; oral iron failure required
BCBS plans	Yes	Plan-specific; Monoferric direct-access if hypoP risk documented
Medicare (MAC)	No	No NCD; documentation expected

Step therapy: oral iron failure required by all major commercial payers. Submit documented oral iron type, dose, duration, and reason for failure on PA.

IV IRON CLASS COMPARISON

BRAND	HCPCS	UNIT	COURSE	VISITS
Monoferric	J1437	10 mg	1,000 mg	1
Injectafer	J1439	1 mg	1,500 mg	2
Feraheme	Q0138	1 mg	1,020 mg	2
Venofer	J1756	1 mg	1,000 mg	5+
INFeD	J1750	50 mg	varies	+test dose

Two unit-basis traps: J1437 (10 mg/unit) and J1750 (50 mg/unit) do NOT match the 1-mg-per-unit pattern of J1439/Q0138/J1756.

ADMINISTRATION & MODIFIERS

CODE	WHEN
96365	Therapeutic IV, up to 1 hr (primary) — non-chemo, fits 30–60 min infusion
96374	IV push — only for doses ≤500 mg (per FDA label allowance)
96413	NOT appropriate — non-chemotherapy
JZ	Single-dose vial, no waste — required since 7/1/2023
JW	Partial-vial waste — units = mg waste ÷ 10

JW unit error: 300 mg waste = **30 JW units**, NOT 300 (10 mg per unit).

MEDICARE REIMBURSEMENT (Q2 2026)

FIELD	VALUE
ASP + 6% per 10 mg unit	\$21.930 (eff. 4/1 – 6/30/2026)
Per mg equivalent	~\$2.193/mg (~2× Injectafer)
1,000 mg single-dose course	\$2,193.00 (100 units × \$21.930)
Visits per course	1 (vs Injectafer's 2)
Annual (1 course typical)	~\$2,193 (~\$4,386 for 2 courses)

SITE OF CARE

SETTING	POS	NOTES
Physician office (heme/GI/OB-GYN/neph)	11	Preferred
Ambulatory infusion suite	49	Preferred
Hospital outpatient	19/22	Disfavored on commercial
Patient home	12	Specialty home infusion (rare)

PATIENT ASSISTANCE — PHARMACOSMOS

- **Phone:** 1-833-666-3373 (Pharmacosmos Patient Support)
- **Commercial copay:** first dose may be \$0 via Monoferric Co-pay Program
- **PAP:** Pharmacosmos Patient Assistance Foundation — uninsured/underinsured
- **Foundations:** PAN, HealthWell, NeedyMeds (verify open IDA / CKD funds)
- **Web:** monoferric.com

PRE-SUBMISSION CHECK: audit every J1437 line for the **10 mg unit basis**. Most common audit-back: "billed 1,000 units for 1,000 mg dose." Fix to **100 units**.