

# Venofer (iron sucrose) — HCPCS J1756

CARECOST ESTIMATE · BILLING CHEAT SHEET

American Regent 100 mg/5 mL (20 mg/mL) single-dose vial IV push or short infusion Reviewed: May 2, 2026 ASP: Q2 2026

<b>HCPCS</b> <b>J1756</b> 1 mg = 1 unit	<b>HDD-CKD DOSE</b> <b>100 units</b> 100 mg slow IV push, q HD	<b>MODIFIER</b> <b>JZ</b> Required (whole vial, no waste)	<b>ADMIN CPT</b> <b>96374</b> IV push, single drug (2–5 min)	<b>MEDICARE ASP+6%</b> <b>\$0.223</b> /mg · \$22.30/100 mg
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### CODES & NDC

HCPCS	J1756 — "Iron sucrose injection, 1 mg" (permanent)
NDC	00517-2340-01 (single-vial carton) · 00517-2340-10 (10-vial tray)
VIAL	100 mg / 5 mL (20 mg/mL elemental iron) single-dose
MANUFACTURER	American Regent (US license from CSL Vifor)
INDICATION	Iron-deficiency anemia in CKD — HDD, NDD, PDD (adult + ped ≥2)

### DOSING BY CKD STAGE

SETTING	PER DOSE	SCHEDULE	CUMULATIVE
HDD-CKD	100 mg	1–3×/wk during HD	1,000 mg + maint
NDD-CKD	200 mg	5 doses over ~14 d	1,000 mg
PDD-CKD	300 ×2 + 400 ×1	Day 0, 14, 28	1,000 mg
Ped ≥2 yr HDD	0.5 mg/kg, max 100 mg	Per HD session, weekly ×12 wk	Per labs

### IV IRON CLASS COMPARISON

DRUG	HCPCS	DOSE	ASP+6%/MG	VISITS
Venofer	J1756	100–300 mg	\$0.223	5–10
Injectafer	J1439	750 mg ×2	\$1.103	2
Monoferric	J1437	1,000 mg ×1	~\$1.05	1
Feraheme	Q0138/9	510 mg ×2	~\$0.93	2 (Boxed)
INFeD	J1750	100 mg / TDI	~\$0.85	10 / 1 (test dose)

**Venofer = lowest per-mg.** Wins for HDD-CKD (zero added visit burden during dialysis).

### ESRD PPS BUNDLED PAYMENT — READ FIRST

**In-center HDD-CKD:** Venofer given during dialysis is bundled into ESRD PPS per-treatment payment. **NOT separately billable to Part B.** Dialysis facility receives bundled payment; do not also submit J1756 to Part B for the same date of service.

SETTING	POS	J1756 TO PART B?
In-center HD facility	65	<b>NO</b> (PPS bundled)
Home HD via vendor	12	<b>NO</b> (PPS bundled)
NDD-CKD physician office	11	<b>YES</b>
PDD-CKD scheduled infusion	11/22	<b>YES</b>
Off-label IDA (non-CKD)	11/22	<b>YES</b> (with PA)

### ICD-10 BY SETTING

SETTING	REQUIRED COMBO
HDD-CKD	N18.6 + D63.1 + Z99.2
NDD-CKD	N18.3 – N18.5 + D63.1
PDD-CKD	N18.6 + D63.1 + Z99.2
Off-label IDA	D50.0 / D50.8 / D50.9 + cause

**D63.1 is load-bearing.** Most LCDs require D63.1 paired with the CKD stage code. Submitting only N18.x without D63.1 = denial.

### PAYER THRESHOLDS (MAY 2026)

PAYER	PA	LAB THRESHOLDS
UnitedHealthcare	CKD: usually no · Off-label: yes	Ferritin <500 + TSAT <30% (CKD)
Aetna	CKD: usually no · Off-label: yes	KDIGO/KDOQI-aligned
BCBS plans	Plan-specific	NCCN/KDOQI-aligned
Medicare MACs	LCD-driven	D63.1 + N18.x; PPS bundled if HD

**Off-label IDA:** Most payers require 1–3 mo oral iron failure or intolerance documented before approving IV iron.

## ADMINISTRATION & MODIFIERS

CODE	WHEN
96374	<b>Primary</b> — IV push, single drug (2–5 min slow injection)
96365	15-min+ infusion (NDD 200 mg in 100 mL NaCl, PDD 90–150 min)
96366	Each additional hour (PDD 400 mg over 2.5 hr)
96413	<b>NOT appropriate</b> — iron sucrose is not chemo

**Modifier:** JZ on virtually every adult claim (whole-vial, no waste). JW only for pediatric weight-based dosing waste.

## MEDICARE REIMBURSEMENT (Q2 2026, PART B)

FIELD	VALUE
ASP + 6%	<b>\$0.223 / mg</b> (effective 4/1 – 6/30/2026)
100 mg dose (HDD)	<b>\$22.30</b> (when separately billable)
200 mg dose (NDD)	<b>\$44.60</b>
300 mg dose (PDD)	<b>\$66.90</b>
1,000 mg cumulative course	~\$223 in drug cost

**HDD-CKD:** per-mg ASP does NOT apply. Facility receives ESRD PPS per-treatment composite rate (~\$269 base for 2026) covering all bundled items.

## PATIENT ASSISTANCE — AMERICAN REGENT

- **Phone:** 1-877-444-2666 (American Regent Patient Assistance / Venofer Co-pay)
- **Commercial copay:** available (excludes Medicare/Medicaid/federal)
- **PAP:** free product for uninsured/underinsured CKD
- **Foundations:** PAN, HealthWell, NeedyMeds — verify open kidney/CKD funds
- **Web:** [venofer.com](http://venofer.com) · [americanregent.com](http://americanregent.com)

**Top denials:** (1) PPS bundle duplicate (HD facility already paid). (2) D63.1 missing. (3) Wrong admin code (96413 instead of 96374). (4) JZ missing. (5) Off-label IDA without oral iron failure.