

URGENT MEMORANDUM

To: Chief Financial Officers – All Hospitals

From: Dennis N. Phelps – Deputy Director-Audit & Compliance

Re: Reporting and Charging for the Administration of Monoclonal Antibody Infusions and Injections

Date: June 30, 2022

Consistent with its policy for COVID-19 testing, the HSCRC has set statewide standardized tiered outpatient Clinic (CL) charges based on Medicare Payment Allowances for the administration of monoclonal antibody infusions and injections for all patients for the duration of Maryland’s State of Emergency.

The purpose of this memorandum is to update the prices to be charged for the administration of monoclonal antibody infusions and injections as of the date of this memorandum, see attachment. Hospitals are to continue to adjust the charge per RVU on all other CL visits/procedures to maintain unit rate compliance.

There should be no additional E&M CL facility fee charges for patients receiving the monoclonal antibody infusions and injections. Should these patients require services in addition to

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administration, because of complications for instance, such services may be billed by a physician or other clinician who can bill for his/her professional services, but not by the hospital. Both the provider and the hospital may not charge for the administration of monoclonal antibody infusions; only one entity may bill.

If you have any questions, you may contact me at dennis.phelps@maryland.gov.