



Astellas Pharma US, Inc.

**CODING
UPDATE
New J Code
Effective
January 1, 2009**

Astellas Pharma US, Inc. is pleased to announce that effective January 1, 2009, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has granted Lexiscan™ (regadenoson) injection a permanent, product-specific HCPCS code.¹

J2785 – Regadenoson, 0.1 mg

Please note that J2785 will be used to report Lexiscan (regadenoson) injection in both the physician office and hospital outpatient sites of care for Medicare for dates of service on or after January 1, 2009.

The rate of adoption for some Medicaid programs and private payers may vary with the new J code. Astellas Reimbursement Services can assist in verifying acceptance of J2785 by specific payers to ensure that payer claims systems have been updated to accept this new J code.

For assistance, please call Astellas Reimbursement Services to initiate any of the following services:

- **Coding and billing guidance**
- **Patient-specific benefit verifications**
- **Help with troubleshooting denied claims**
- **Assistance with prior authorizations**

***Astellas
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¹<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/HCPCSReleaseCodeSets/Downloads/DRUG2009.pdf>