



**To:** Transfusion Services Managers  
**From:** Hospital Relations  
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**Re:** Procedure Codes for COVID-19 Convalescent Plasma

On July 30, 2020, CMS announced new hospital procedure codes for therapeutics in response to the COVID-19 public health emergency. The codes will allow Medicare and other insurers to identify the use of convalescent plasma for treating hospital in-patients with COVID-19. The codes go into effect on August 1, 2020.

The new codes are as follows:

<b>Procedure Code</b>	<b>Description</b>
XW13325	Transfusion of Convalescent Plasma (Nonautologous) into Peripheral Vein, Percutaneous Approach, New Technology Group 5
XW14325	Transfusion of Convalescent Plasma (Nonautologous) into Central Vein, Percutaneous Approach, New Technology Group 5

The CMS press release can be found here: [CMS Announces New Hospital Procedure Codes for Therapeutics in Response to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency](#)