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Workers’ Compensation Compounding and Sterility Fee Tables and Instructions

**California Workers’ Compensation Compounded Drug Tables Based on Medi-Cal Table 2024 and Workers’ Compensation Instructions for Calculating Maximum Allowable Compounding and Sterility Fees Pursuant to Title 8, California Code of Regulations, sections 9789.40.2, 9789.40.5**

For dates of service on or after XXXX, XX, 2020 [60 days after the regulations are filed with the Secretary of State; date to be inserted by OAL], the maximum allowable compounding fee or sterility fee payable pursuant to section 9789.40.2 or 9789.40.5 shall be determined as follows:

* The compounding fee (CF) is the fee allowed for a compounded drug’s route of administration, or, if that amount is zero, then the compounding fee allowed for the compounded drug’s applicable dosage form and range of dosage metric decimal units per container.
* A sterility fee (SF) is allowed for specific routes of administration. The maximum allowed sterility fee (SF) is the lesser of the pharmacy’s usual and customary sterility fee or the maximum sterility fee allowed for that route of administration per container.
* The allowed number of containers (NC) is equal to one (1) except for routes of administration 4 - injection and 14 – perfusion, the NC may be greater than one (1).
* The National Council on Prescription Drug Programs (NCPDP) standard is used for route of administration code and description, dosage form code and description, and metric decimal units.

| NCPDP Compound Route of Administration | NCPDP Description | Metric Decimal Quantity Range | Comp Fee | Sterility Fee |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 01 | Buccal | 000 to 9999999 | 0 | 0 |
| 02 | Dental | 000 to 9999999 | 0 | 0 |
| 03 | Inhalation | 000 to 9999999 | 0 | 0 |
| 04 | Injection | 000 to 9999999 | 0.99 | 0.32 |
| 05 | Intraperitoneal | 000 to 9999999 | 0 | .32 |
| 06 | Irrigation | 000 to 9999999 | 0 | .32 |
| 07 | Mouth/Throat | 000 to 9999999 | 0 | 0 |
| 08 | Mucous Membrane | 000 to 9999999 | 0 | 0.32 |
| 09 | Nasal | 000 to 9999999 | 0.81 | 0 |
| 10 | Ophthalmic | 000 to 9999999 | 2.04 | 0.32 |
| 11 | Oral | 000 to 9999999 | 0 | 0 |
| 12 | Other / Miscellaneous | 000 to 9999999 | 0 | 0 |
| 13 | Otic | 000 to 9999999 | 0.81 | 0 |
| 14 | Perfusion | 000 to 9999999 | 0.99 | 0.32 |
| 15 | Rectal | 000 to 9999999 | 0 | 0 |
| 16 | Sublingual | 000 to 9999999 | 0 | 0 |
| 17 | Topical | 000 to 9999999 | 0 | 0 |
| 18 | Transdermal | 000 to 9999999 | 0 | 0 |
| 19 | Translingual | 000 to 9999999 | 0 | 0 |
| 20 | Urethral | 000 to 9999999 | 0 | 0.32 |
| 21 | Vaginal | 000 to 9999999 | 0 | 0 |
| 22 | Enteral | 000 to 9999999 | 0 | 0 |

| NCPDP Compound Dosage Form Description Code | NCPDP Description | Metric Decimal Quantity Range (metric decimal must be >= beginning and < end range) | Compounding Fee |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 01 | Capsule | 000 to 006 | 0.00 |
| 01 | Capsule | 006 to 037 | 1.98 |
| 01 | Capsule | 037 to 9999999 | 3.95 |
| 02 | Ointment | 000 to 001 | 0.00 |
| 02 | Ointment | 001 to 180 | 1.64 |
| 02 | Ointment | 180 to 9999999 | 3.29 |
| 03 | Cream | 000 to 001 | 0.00 |
| 03 | Cream | 001 to 180 | 1.64 |
| 03 | Cream | 180 to 9999999 | 3.29 |
| 04 | Suppository | 000 to 001 | 0.00 |
| 04 | Suppository | 001 to 024 | 3.29 |
| 04 | Suppository | 024 to 9999999 | 5.76 |
| 05 | Powder | 000 to 006 | 0.00 |
| 05 | Powder | 006 to 037 | 1.98 |
| 05 | Powder | 037 to 9999999 | 3.95 |
| 06 | Emulsion | 000 to 001 | 0.00 |
| 06 | Emulsion | 001 to 240 | 0.81 |
| 06 | Emulsion | 240 to 9999999 | 1.64 |
| 07 | Liquid | 000 to 9999999 | 0.99 |
| 10 | Tablet | 000 to 006 | 0.00 |
| 10 | Tablet | 006 to 037 | 1.98 |
| 10 | Tablet | 037 to 9999999 | 3.95 |
| 11 | Solution | 000 to 9999999 | 0.99 |
| 12 | Suspension | 000 to 9999999 | 0.99 |
| 13 | Lotion | 000 to 001 | 0.00 |
| 13 | Lotion | 001 to 240 | 0.81 |
| 13 | Lotion | 240 to 9999999 | 1.64 |
| 14 | Shampoo | 000 to 9999999 | 0.99 |
| 15 | Elixir | 000 to 9999999 | 0.99 |
| 16 | Syrup | 000 to 9999999 | 0.99 |
| 17 | Lozenge | 000 to 006 | 0.00 |
| 17 | Lozenge | 006 to 037 | 1.98 |
| 17 | Lozenge | 037 to 9999999 | 3.95 |
| 18 | Enema | 000 to 9999999 | 0.99 |