

Photodynamic Therapy (PDT) Code Information

Please Note: *The Clinic for Dermatology & Wellness, LLC is contractually obligated to bill insurance for the Photodynamic Therapy.*

- Common Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes:
 - o Blue light application code **96574 / 96573 / 96567** (only one applies per patient, per day, based on actual treatment protocol utilized). In our office, code 96574 is the most typically applicable CPT code.

- Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) code:
 - o Medication code **J7308**

We will bill your insurance on your behalf and forgo collecting payment for the procedure and medication codes today. Rather we will wait until your insurance has processed the claim completely and then send a statement to you if necessary. We have found that this limits confusion regarding any patient responsibility that might apply.

Policy Benefits/Non-Covered Charges: Please understand it is your responsibility to know your insurance policy coverage and benefits and many insurance companies have additional stipulations which may affect your coverage. You are responsible for any amounts not covered by your insurer for services rendered that may be:

- o considered non-covered
- o subject to deductible
- o subject to a co-pay and/or co-insurance

We recommend contacting your health insurance plan to discuss the above CPT and HCPCS codes under your plan and how that may be applied to your deductible, co-pay and/or co-insurance under your health plan.

- o **Note:** Medicare considers PDT a covered service, but a \$198 annual deductible and 20% co-insurance may apply (secondary or supplemental policies to Medicare may have different coverage). Other health plan costs vary, including Medicare advantage plans, but almost all insurers consider PDT a covered service.

Please contact us if you have any further questions at 541-200-2777. Thank you!