



To the Point: Ohtuvayre® (ensifentrine)

Slide 1: *To the Point* is presented by the Provider Outreach and Education Department at CGS.

Slide 2: The Provider Outreach and Education Department creates these brief recordings on hot topics or upcoming events. The purpose is to provide suppliers with quick information on identified topics, how they affect you and any action(s) needed on your part. These recordings are less than 10 minutes and will contain resources for additional information when applicable. This segment of *To the Point* is on Ohtuvayre® (ensifentrine).

Slide 3: Ohtuvayre® (ensifentrine) is an inhalation solution approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) on June 26, 2024. This drug is indicated for the maintenance treatment of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) in adult patients.

Slide 4: Ohtuvayre® is supplied in a carton of 60 unit-dose ampules. The FDA recommends 1 ampule twice daily administered by oral inhalation using a standard jet nebulizer with a mouthpiece. Sixty ampules equal a 1-month supply.

Slide 5: When billing for Ohtuvayre®, bill the units of service as the number of ampules. Don't bill in milligrams or milliliters. One ampule equals 1 unit of service.

You may dispense up to a 3-months' supply of Ohtuvayre®. If you issue a 1-month supply, bill 60 units of service. If you issue a 3-month supply, bill 180 units of service with a claim narrative. When billing for a 3-month supply, the claim narrative must say a 3-month or 90-day supply.

Slide 6: We have a nebulizer drug calculator for J7601 on our Jurisdiction B and C websites. You can locate it on the left-hand navigation panel, under Tools and Calculators.

To use this calculator, enter the strength of the drug ordered in ampules and the number of times to be taken per day.

If the order lists the strength as anything other than ampules, you must first convert the strength to ampules for this calculator to work correctly. Remember, 3 mg equals 1 ampule. For example, as shown here, 1 ampule taken twice daily results in billing 60 units of service for a 1 month's supply.

Slide 7: The drug fee for Ohtuvayre® is \$50.642 per units of service. The HCPCS code you bill depends on the date of service of your claim. If the date of service on your claim is June 26 through December 31, 2024, use HCPCS code J7699. Because this is a not otherwise classified (NOC) code, you also need to include a claim narrative with the name of the drug, manufacturer name, and dosage strength.

For claims for dates of service on or after Jan 1, 2025, bill the code J7601. No matter the date of service, 1 unit equals 1 ampule.



Slide 8: Here are resources for today's edition of *To the Point*. Links to:

- **Ohtuvayre® (ensifentrine) - Correct Coding and Coverage – Revised**
 - JB: <https://cgsmedicare.com/jb/pubs/news/2024/08/cope161157.html>
 - JC: <https://cgsmedicare.com/jc/pubs/news/2024/08/cope161157.html>
- **Nebulizer Drug Calculator HCPCS Code: J7601**
 - JB: <https://www.cgsmedicare.com/jb/calculators/ensifentrine/ensifentrine.html>
 - JC: <https://www.cgsmedicare.com/jc/calculators/ensifentrine/ensifentrine.html>
- **Drug Fees, Pharmacy Dispensing Fees, & Pharmacy Supply Fees**
 - JB: <https://cgsmedicare.com/jb/coverage/fees/drugfees.html>
 - JC: <https://cgsmedicare.com/jc/coverage/fees/drugfees.html>

Slide 11: Thank you for viewing this session of *To the Point* on Ohtuvayre® (ensifentrine). We hope you will join us again for other educational offerings by the Provider Outreach and Education Department here at CGS.