

Access and Reimbursement Guide

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INDICATION

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IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

CONTRAINDICATION

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WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

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Coding

It is important to note that the codes identified below are examples only. Each provider is responsible for ensuring all coding is accurate and documented in the medical record based on the condition of the patient. The use of the following codes does not guarantee reimbursement.

National Drug Code (NDC)

Administration	Administration Method	Description	10-digit NDC	11-digit NDC
Physician Administered	SAPHNELO® (anifrolumab-fnia) injection, for intravenous use administered as an IV infusion	300 mg/vial	0310-3040-00	00310-3040-00
Patient/Caregiver Administered	SAPHNELO single-dose autoinjector pen-subcutaneous injection	120 mg/0.8 mL	0310-3080-01	00310-3080-01
	SAPHNELO single-dose prefilled syringe-subcutaneous injection	120 mg/0.8 mL	0310-3080-02	00310-3080-02

Current Procedural Terminology® (CPT)¹

Physician Administered	Code	Description
Intravenous infusion	96XXX	Check payer's policy to obtain appropriate administration code
Patient/Caregiver Administered	Code	Description
Injection Education	99211	Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient that may not require the presence of a physician or other qualified healthcare professional

Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS)²

Code	Description	Vial Size	Billing Units	NDC
J0491	Injection, anifrolumab-fnia, 1 mg	300 mg/2 mL single-dose vial	300 units	0310-3040-00

HCPCS modifier used to report zero drug wastage^{3,4}

Modifiers provide a means to report or indicate that a service or procedure has been altered by some specific circumstance but not changed in its definition or code. The modifier below may be applicable in physician offices and hospital outpatient departments.

Modifier	Description	Indication and placement
JZ	Zero drug amount discarded/not administered to any patient	Modifier used to report no wastage from single-use vials - CMS claims should include the JZ modifier when no wastage has occurred; other payer requirements may vary - Typically, the modifier is appended to the drug HCPCS code on the same line

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (cont'd)

WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS (cont'd)

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Place of Service Codes⁵

Code	Location	Description
11	Office	Office, other than a hospital, skilled nursing facility, military treatment facility, community health center, state or local public health clinic, or intermediate care facility, where the health care professional routinely provides health examinations, diagnosis, and treatment of illness or injury on an ambulatory basis
19	Off campus: outpatient hospital	A portion of an off-campus hospital provider-based department that provides diagnostic, therapeutic (both surgical and nonsurgical), and rehabilitation services to sick or injured persons who do not require hospitalization or institutionalization
22	On campus: outpatient hospital	A portion of a hospital's main campus that provides diagnostic, therapeutic (both surgical and nonsurgical), and rehabilitation services to sick or injured persons who do not require hospitalization or institutionalization

ICD-10-CM Diagnosis codes⁶

Code	Description
M32.10	Systemic lupus erythematosus, organ or system involvement unspecified
M32.11	Endocarditis in systemic lupus erythematosus
M32.12	Pericarditis in systemic lupus erythematosus
M32.13	Lung involvement in systemic lupus erythematosus
M32.14	Glomerular disease in systemic lupus erythematosus
M32.15	Tubulo-interstitial nephropathy in systemic lupus erythematosus
M32.19	Other organ or system involvement in systemic lupus erythematosus
M32.8	Other forms of systemic lupus erythematosus
M32.9	Systemic lupus erythematosus, unspecified

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WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS (cont'd)

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Prescribers use this form when billing insurers for medication administered in the physician's office and for their professional services.

Input JZ modifier
to indicate no drug
was wasted

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UB-04 Example Claim Form

Hospitals use this form when billing insurers for medication administered in the inpatient or outpatient setting. Outpatient hospitals should bill with the appropriate revenue code.

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Prior Authorization and Appeal Checklists

These checklists are intended to simplify the prior authorization (PA) and denial/appeal process for SAPHNELO® (anifrolumab-fnia) injection, for intravenous use.*

PRIOR AUTHORIZATION (PA) CHECKLIST

The items below may be necessary to obtain a PA decision from a health plan. Please ensure you have all information below prior to submitting the PA.

- ☐ **Completed PA request form (some health plans require specific forms)** including the following:
 - ☐ Patient name, insurance policy number, and date of birth
 - ☐ Physician name and NPI number
 - ☐ Facility name and NPI number
 - ☐ Date of service
 - ☐ Patient diagnosis (ICD-10 code[s])
 - ☐ Relevant procedure and HCPCS codes for services/products to be performed/provided
 - ☐ Product NDC
 - ☐ Setting of care
- ☐ **Letter of medical necessity and relevant clinical support**
 - ☐ Include the Provider ID number in the letter
- ☐ **Documentation that supports the treatment decision, such as:**
 - ☐ Previous given treatments/therapies
 - ☐ Patient-specific clinical notes detailing the relevant diagnosis
 - ☐ Relevant laboratory results
 - ☐ Product Prescribing Information

Prior authorization requirements vary by health plan and may require pre-approval. Please contact the patient's health plan for specific PA requirements to ensure efficient and timely review. Failure to obtain prior authorization can result in non-payment by the plan.

Prior to submission, please keep track of dates and methods of correspondence (phone, email, and written); record the names of insurance contacts and reviewers with whom you speak; and summarize conversations and written documents issued by the insurer.

***Providers and patients are encouraged to contact the patient's insurer for detailed instructions on completing a PA or how to appeal/overturn a denial. If you have any questions, or need guidance, please contact AstraZeneca Access 360™ or your Field Reimbursement Manager at 1-866-SAPHNELO (1-866-727-4635).**

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (cont'd)

USE IN SPECIFIC POPULATIONS (cont'd)

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DENIAL AND APPEAL CHECKLIST

If the health plan denied a PA for an AstraZeneca medicine:

- ☐ **Review the denial notification** to understand the reason and circumstances that need to be addressed and explained in the appeal letter.
- ☐ **Understand the plan's most recent explanation of benefits** or contact a representative at the insurer to verify where the appeal should be sent and any deadlines.
- ☐ **Write an appeal letter.** If you need additional information regarding this process, please contact Access 360 for examples.

If you or your patient have not received a decision within 30 days:

- ☐ **Follow up with the health plan.** Confirm that the appeal letter was received and ask about its status. If the coverage denial was upheld, you could resubmit another appeal with new information or ask for a Supervisor or Manager to assist.

If the denial is upheld again:

- ☐ **Ask for a one-time exception or consider filing a complaint** with the state's insurance commissioner.
- ☐ **If the insurer continues to deny the claim:** Your patient may request an external appeal (the process varies by state law), in which an independent third party will review the claim and make a final, binding decision.
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The most common adverse reactions (incidence $\geq 5\%$) are nasopharyngitis, upper respiratory tract infections, bronchitis, infusion-related reactions, herpes zoster and cough.

In the controlled clinical trials, the incidence of infusion-related reactions was 9.4% in patients while on treatment with SAPHNELO and 7.1% in patients on placebo. Infusion-related reactions were mild to moderate in intensity; the most common symptoms were headache, nausea, vomiting, fatigue, and dizziness.

USE IN SPECIFIC POPULATIONS

Pregnancy: A pregnancy exposure registry monitors pregnancy outcomes in women exposed to SAPHNELO during pregnancy. For more information about the registry or to report a pregnancy while on SAPHNELO, contact AstraZeneca at 1-877-693-9268.

There are insufficient data on the use of SAPHNELO in pregnant women to establish whether there is drug-associated risk for major birth defects or miscarriage. Advise female patients to inform their healthcare provider if they intend to become pregnant during therapy, suspect they are pregnant or become pregnant while receiving SAPHNELO.

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