

2025

REIMBURSEMENT GUIDE

for

AMBULATORY SURGICAL CENTERS



Billing for
Blue Light Cystoscopy
with Cysview[®]
(hexaminolevulinate hydrochloride)



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BLADDER CANCER
COMPANY

Cysview® (hexaminolevulinate hydrochloride) is an optical imaging agent.

- Indicated for use in the cystoscopic detection of carcinoma of the bladder, including carcinoma in situ (CIS), among patients suspected or known to have lesion(s) on the basis of a prior cystoscopy, or in patients undergoing surveillance cystoscopy for carcinoma of the bladder.
- Used with the KARL STORZ D-Light C Photodynamic Diagnostic (PDD) system to perform Blue Light Cystoscopy (BLC®) as an adjunct to White Light Cystoscopy.
- Not a replacement for random bladder biopsies or other procedures used in the detection of bladder cancer.

Important Risk & Safety Information

Limitations of Use

Cysview is not a replacement for random bladder biopsies or other procedures used in the detection of bladder cancer.

Warnings and Precautions

Anaphylactoid shock, hypersensitivity reactions, bladder pain, cystitis, and abnormal urinalysis have been reported after administration of Cysview. The most common adverse reactions seen in clinical trials were bladder spasm, dysuria, hematuria, and bladder pain.

Cysview should not be used in patients with porphyria, gross hematuria, or with known hypersensitivity to hexaminolevulinate or any derivative of aminolevulinic acid. Cysview may fail to detect some malignant lesions. False positive fluorescence may occur due to inflammation, cystoscopic trauma, scar tissue, previous bladder biopsy and recent BCG therapy or intravesical chemotherapy. No specific drug interaction studies have been performed.

Use in Specific Populations

Safety and effectiveness have not been established in pediatric patients. There are no available data on Cysview use in pregnant women. Adequate reproductive and developmental toxicity studies in animals have not been performed. Systemic absorption following administration of Cysview is expected to be minimal. There are no data on the presence of hexaminolevulinate in human or animal milk, the effects on a breastfed infant, or the effects on milk production. The development and health benefits of breastfeeding should be considered along with the mother's clinical need for Cysview and any potential adverse effects on the breastfed infant from Cysview or from the underlying maternal condition.

Use of the KARL STORZ D-Light C Photodynamic Diagnostic (PDD) System

Cysview is approved for use with the KARL D-Light C Photodynamic Diagnostic (PDD) system. For system set up and general information for the safe use of the PDD system, please refer to the KARL STORZ instruction manuals for each of the components.

Prior to Cysview administration, read the Full Prescribing Information and follow the preparation and reconstitution instructions.

Photocure has developed the following reimbursement guidance for customers who perform Blue Light Cystoscopy in an ambulatory surgical center to report the use of Cysview® (hexaminolevulinate hydrochloride) to private commercial payers and Medicare.

The information contained in this guide is provided to help you understand the reimbursement process and is not intended to suggest any manner in which you can increase or maximize reimbursement from any payer. Reimbursement information is gathered from third-party sources and is subject to change. We recommend that you consult with payers for specific coverage and billing requirements.

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2025 Medicare Reimbursement

Site of Service: Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC)

The ASC is responsible for billing for the Cysview product in addition to the facility charges that are based on services provided by the physician. Note that if products/services billed by the ASC do not match the services billed by the physician, Medicare will likely reject the claim.

CMS has determined that Cysview is subject to packaged payment (i.e., payment for Cysview is part of the APC-based procedure payment). As a result, HCPCS code A9589 (Instillation, hexaminolevulinate hydrochloride, 100mg) is designated status "N" (packaged). However, it is essential that ASCs report HCPCS code A9589 on a separate claim line for each case in which Cysview is utilized. Although the ASC will not be separately paid for this claim line, claims data impacts procedure payments for future years.

In the 2025 Final Rule, CMS determined that certain Blue Light Cystoscopy procedures are eligible for additional ASC facility reimbursement through a "complexity adjustment." For these procedures (CPT codes 52000 and 52204) Medicare will provide increased payment to the ASC when Blue Light Cystoscopy is performed. To facilitate this payment, CMS created new codes [HCPCS code C7554 instead of CPT code 52000, and HCPCS code C7550 instead of CPT code 52204] that must be billed when Blue Light Cystoscopy is performed.

The following is a summary of 2025 Medicare national payment rates for Blue Light Cystoscopy procedures performed in the ASC. For each of the procedures, in addition to the applicable CPT code, HCPCS code A9589 must be included on separate claim lines on the claim. The most appropriate CPT code for the service performed should be reported on the claim.

Reimbursement information is gathered from third-party sources and is subject to change. This information is provided for illustrative purposes only.

2025 Private Payer Billing Guidance

Photocure recommends that you consult with payers for specific coverage and billing requirements.¹

¹ Blue Light Cystoscopy with Cysview may be covered by private payers when medically necessary. Coverage guidelines and payment levels vary by payer and specific plan. Providers should contact each specific plan to determine coverage and payment.

Ambulatory Surgical Centers

Cysview and the KARL STORZ D-Light C PDD system with rigid cystoscope are typically used in an ambulatory surgical center (ASC).

- The ASC is responsible for billing for the Cysview product in addition to the facility charges that are based on services provided by the physician. Note that if products/services billed by the ASC do not match the services billed by the physician, the claim may be rejected by the payer.
- Claims submitted by an ASC should report the most appropriate CPT® code for the service performed.

- To submit claims in accordance with this guidance:

STEP 1: Report the appropriate CPT® code for the procedure for each case in which Cysview with the KARL STORZ D-Light C PDD is used.

STEP 2: When the CPT code 52000 procedure is performed, report HCPCS code C7554 for Medicare claims. When the CPT code 52204 procedure is performed, report HCPCS code C7550 for Medicare claims. For all other cystourethroscopy procedures, report the applicable CPT code.

STEP 3: Report C9738 (Blue Light Cystoscopy procedure) for Medicare claims for procedures other than 52000 (for which C7554 is billed) and 52204 (for which C7550 is billed). Other payers may require J3490 or that Cysview be reported under a revenue code for the facility.

STEP 4: Report HCPCS code A9589 (Cysview) for Medicare claims. Other payers may require J3490 or that Cysview be reported under a revenue code for the facility.

- Physicians performing Blue Light Cystoscopy with Cysview may report the most appropriate CPT code for the service performed.

Ambulatory Surgical Centers

Place of service code = 24



Procedure codes

- Cystourethroscopy (52000)
- Cystourethroscopy with biopsy or higher (52204, 52214, 52224, 52234, 52235, 52240)



What to bill

- Procedure code (but use C7554 instead of 52000; and C7550 instead of 52204)
- + C9738 Blue Light procedure code (for procedures other than 52000 and 52204)
- + A9589 for Cysview



Commercial reimbursement

- Procedure and drug may be reimbursed separately
- Cysview at ASP + 6% to 15%



Medicare reimbursement

- Procedure and drug are reimbursed in a packaged Ambulatory Payment Classification (APC) payment

**2025 Medicare Reimbursement
Site of Service: Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC)**

CPT® Code	Description	ASC Blue Light Procedure Payment	Physician Payment
52000 (C7554)	Cystourethroscopy (separate procedure)	\$959.88 (APC 5373)	\$77.31
52204 (C7550)	Cystourethroscopy, with biopsy(s)	\$1,655.31 (APC 5374)	\$136.18
52214	Cystourethroscopy, with fulguration (including cryosurgery or laser surgery) of trigone, bladder neck, prostatic fossa, urethra, or periurethral glands	\$1,655.31 (APC 5374)	\$168.20
52224	Cystourethroscopy, with fulguration (including cryosurgery or laser surgery) or treatment of MINOR (less than 0.5 cm) lesion(s) with or without biopsy	\$1,655.31 (APC 5374)	\$194.40
52234	Cystourethroscopy, with fulguration (including cryosurgery or laser surgery) and/or resection of SMALL bladder tumor(s) (0.5 up to 2.0 cm)	\$1,655.31 (APC 5374)	\$236.13
52235	Cystourethroscopy, with fulguration (including cryosurgery or laser surgery) and/or resection of MEDIUM bladder tumor(s) (2.0 to 5.0 cm)	\$1,655.31 (APC 5374)	\$276.56
52240	Cystourethroscopy, with fulguration (including cryosurgery or laser surgery) and/or resection of LARGE bladder tumor(s)	\$2,521.60 (APC 5375)	\$375.22

Actual payment will vary based on geographic adjustments less any applicable deductible, coinsurance, etc.

ASCs are reimbursed at a percentage of the HOPD rate for the OPPS APC noted.

Secondary Procedure Code

C9738	Adjunctive blue light cystoscopy with fluorescent imaging agent (list separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
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Drug Code

A9589	Instillation, hexaminolevulinatate hydrochloride, 100 mg
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BLUE LIGHT CYSTOSCOPY WITH CYSVIEW® (ASC - MEDICARE)

Relevant Procedure Code

52000 or 52204

Relevant Procedure Code

52214

52224

52234

52235

52240

STEP 1

HCPCS Code C7554 if
52000 is performed

HCPCS Code C7550 if
52204 is performed

STEP 2

HCPCS Code A9589
Instillation,
Hexaminolevulinate
Hydrochloride

STEP 1

Relevant Procedure Code

STEP 2

HCPCS Add-on Code C9738
Adjunctive Blue Light
Cystoscopy with Fluorescent
Imaging Agent

STEP 3

HCPCS Code A9589
Instillation,
Hexaminolevulinate
Hydrochloride

COMPLEXITY ADJUSTMENT

NO COMPLEXITY ADJUSTMENT

Sample CMS-1500 Form for ASC Charges ASC Setting



HEALTH INSURANCE CLAIM FORM

APPROVED BY NATIONAL UNIFORM CLAIM COMMITTEE (NUCC) 02/12

<input type="checkbox"/> PICA		PICA <input type="checkbox"/>	
1. MEDICARE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Medicare#)		1a. INSURED'S I.D. NUMBER (For Program in Item 1) 123456789A	
2. PATIENT'S NAME (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial) JOHN DOE		3. PATIENT'S BIRTH DATE 01 01 1950	
5. PATIENT'S ADDRESS (No., Street) 1234 MAIN ST		6. PATIENT RELATIONSHIP TO INSURED Self <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Child <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	
CITY ANYWHERE		7. INSURED'S ADDRESS (No., Street)	
STATE MA		CITY	
ZIP CODE 12345		STATE	
TELEPHONE (Include Area Code) (555) 555-1212		ZIP CODE	
9. OTHER INSURED'S NAME (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial) NONE		10. IS PATIENT'S CONDITION RELATED TO:	
a. OTHER INSURED'S POLICY OR GROUP NUMBER		a. EMPLOYMENT? (Current or Previous) <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	
b. RESERVED FOR NUCC USE		b. AUTO ACCIDENT? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO PLACE (State)	
c. RESERVED FOR NUCC USE		c. OTHER ACCIDENT? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	
d. INSURANCE PLAN NAME OR PROGRAM NAME		10d. CLAIM CODES (Designated by NUCC)	
12. PATIENT'S OR AUTHORIZED PERSON'S SIGNATURE I authorize the release of any medical or other information necessary to process this claim. I also request payment of government benefits either to myself or to the party who accepts assignment below. SIGNED _____ DATE _____		11. INSURED'S POLICY GROUP OR FECA NUMBER	
13. INSURED'S OR AUTHORIZED PERSON'S SIGNATURE I authorize payment of medical benefits to the undersigned physician or supplier for services described below. SIGNED _____		a. INSURED'S DATE OF BIRTH MM DD YY M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>	
14. DATE OF CURRENT ILLNESS, INJURY, or PREGNANCY (LMP) MM DD YY QUAL.		b. OTHER CLAIM ID (Designated by NUCC)	
15. OTHER DATE MM DD YY QUAL.		c. INSURANCE PLAN NAME OR PROGRAM NAME	
17. NAME OF REFERRING PROVIDER OR OTHER SOURCE		d. IS THERE ANOTHER HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <i>If yes, complete items 9, 9a, and 9d.</i>	
19. ADDITIONAL CLAIM INFORMATION (Designated by NUCC)		18. HOSPITALIZATION DATES RELATED TO CURRENT SERVICES FROM MM DD YY TO MM DD YY	
21. DIAGNOSIS OR NATURE OF ILLNESS OR INJURY Relate A-L to service line below (24E) ICD Ind.		20. OUTSIDE LAB? \$ CHARGES <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
A. C67.1 B. C. D. E. F. G. H. I. J. K. L.		22. RESUBMISSION CODE ORIGINAL REF. NO.	
24. A. DATE(S) OF SERVICE From MM DD YY To MM DD YY B. PLACE OF SERVICE C. EMG D. PROCEDURE (Expl. CPT/HCPC)		23. PRIOR AUTHORIZATION NUMBER	
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3 4 5 6		Cysview should be listed on separate claim lines	
25. FEDERAL TAX I.D. NUMBER 222222		26. PATIENT'S ACCOUNT NO. P1111	
SSN EIN <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		27. ACCEPT ASSIGNMENT? (For govt. claims, see back) <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
31. SIGNATURE OF PHYSICIAN OR SUPPLIER INCLUDING DEGREES OR CREDENTIALS (I certify that the statements on the reverse apply to this bill and are made a part thereof.)		28. TOTAL CHARGE \$ \$XXXX XX	
32. SERVICE FACILITY LOCATION INFORMATION ASC 1234 1 ST MA		29. AMOUNT PAID \$	
SIGNED _____ DATE _____		30. Rsvd for NUCC Use	
a. 222222 b.		33. BILLING PROVIDER INFO & PH # () ASC 1234 1 ST MA	
a. 222222 b.		a. 222222 b.	

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PATIENT AND INSURED INFORMATION

PHYSICIAN OR SUPPLIER INFORMATION

Sample CMS-1500 Form for Physician Billing ASC Setting



HEALTH INSURANCE CLAIM FORM

APPROVED BY NATIONAL UNIFORM CLAIM COMMITTEE (NUCC) 02/12

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Applicable CPT code for procedure

Cysview should be listed on separate claim lines

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**2025 Medicare Reimbursement
Relative Value Units – Facility Setting (ASC)**

CPT® Code	Work RVU	Practice Expense RVU	Malpractice RVU
52000	1.53	0.68	0.18
52204	2.59	1.32	0.30
52214	3.50	1.27	0.43
52224	4.05	1.46	0.50
52234	4.62	2.12	0.56
52235	5.44	2.46	0.65
52240	7.50	3.21	0.89

The use of BLC with Cysview or its associated codes does not affect RVUs.

Photocure is pleased to offer toll-free customer support and documentation for coding and reimbursement related to Cysview.

For additional questions, please contact Photocure's reimbursement helpline at **1-855-CYSVIEW (1-855-297-8439)**

Cysview Website

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[Cysview.com](https://www.cysview.com)

