

# J-CODE UPDATE FOR STELARA® 1 mg—J3357

Beginning January 1, 2011, the updated HCPCS J code, J3357, should be utilized for claims for 1 mg of STELARA®. This new code replaces J3590 and C9261.

Please ensure that all systems are updated with the appropriate J code, J3357, to reflect this change.

## Coding\*

### Codes for claims through 12/31/2010

**J3590** (Unclassified biologic)

**C9261** (Injection, ustekinumab, 1 mg)



### HCPCS code for claims starting 1/1/2011

**J3357 injection,  
ustekinumab,  
1 mg**

## NDC codes for STELARA® 45 mg and 90 mg doses are different, but the J code is the same

### Dosage forms and strengths

### NDC #

### HCPCS code

45 mg/0.5 mL in a single-use, prefilled syringe

57894-0060-03

90 mg/1 mL in a single-use, prefilled syringe

57894-0061-03



**J3357 injection,  
ustekinumab,  
1 mg**

**The proper coding for the 45 mg dose requires 45 1-mg units;  
the 90 mg dose requires coding that specifies 90 1-mg units.**

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(ustekinumab)



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