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**2009 Physician Office Setting Medicare Reimbursement for HCPCS Q9957**

**Medicare Part B Physician Office or IDTF\* setting**

**April 1, 2009 – June 30, 2009**

**HCPCS Q9957 Injection, perflutren lipid microspheres, per ml - \$62.089\*\* per ml**

**Total Medicare reimbursement per vial \$124.178**

**Q9957 is a single use vial with two units per vial**

**Medicare payment amount limits updated quarterly**

For the 1st Quarter of 2009 the Medicare payment limit for Q9957 was erroneously set at \$59.638\*\* per ml instead of the correct amount of \$61.919 per ml. Providers may submit adjustment claims for \$2.28 per ml, two units per vial, \$4.56 per vial underpayment. For more information regarding claims adjustments contact your Medicare carrier.

If you have any questions please contact Randy VanCoughnett at Lantheus Medical Imaging, Inc. by phone (978-436-7995) or email (randy.vancoughnett@lantheus.com).

\*IDTF – Independent Diagnostic Testing Facility

\*\*[http://www.cms.hhs.gov/McrPartBDrugAvgSalesPrice/01a1\\_2009aspfiles.asp#TopOfPage](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/McrPartBDrugAvgSalesPrice/01a1_2009aspfiles.asp#TopOfPage)