

AbbVie (brand) + generic dalbavancin 500 mg/25 mL single-dose vial (only size) Single 30-min IV infusion (or 2-dose regimen) Reviewed: Jul 14, 2026

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#1 BILLER RULE — the rare zero-waste drug. 1,500 mg = exactly three 500 mg vials, 1,000 mg = exactly two, 500 mg = exactly one. Nothing is discarded at standard doses — bill the full line with JZ, no JW split needed.

HCPCS J0875 1 unit = 5 mg	STANDARD DOSE 1,500 mg 300 units, single infusion	TWO-DOSE ALT. 1,000+500 mg 1 wk apart, both JZ	ADMIN CPT 96365 30-min infusion	VIAL 500 mg only size → JZ (usually)	PAYMENT LIMIT \$11.293 /5mg, Q3 2026 (ASP-based, incl. 6% add-on)
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SAME J-CODE, BRAND OR GENERIC

Dalbavancin has generic competition — **every NDC bills J0875** at 5 mg/unit, brand or generic. The **Dalvance Connects** copay card is tied to the branded NDC (57970-0100-01) — confirm which NDC was dispensed before routing a patient to it.

DOSING REGIMENS

REGIMEN	DOSE	VIALS	DISCARD
Single-dose (most common)	1,500 mg once	3 (1,500 mg)	0 — JZ
Two-dose	1,000 mg + 500 mg (1 wk later)	2 then 1	0 on both — JZ
Renal (CrCl<30, not HD)	1,125 mg once	3 (1,500 mg) to draw 1,125	375 mg — JW
Renal, two-dose	750 mg + 375 mg (1 wk later)	2 then 1	250 mg then 125 mg — JW

UNIT MATH & JZ/JW — WORKED EXAMPLE

1,500 mg → 300 units → 3 vials exact → **JZ**, single line, 0 discard
Payment limit: 300 × \$11.293 = \$4,500.90 (ASP-based, incl. 6% add-on) · pt 20% ≈ \$900.18 (no copay card)
Renal 1,125 mg → 225 admin (no modifier) + 75 units JW (375 mg discard)

JZ and JW never appear together on the same drug, same date of service. Standard doses = JZ alone. Renal-adjusted doses = admin line no modifier + separate JW line.

ADMIN CODES

CODE	WHEN
96365	30-min infusion, once per visit (primary code)
96366	Rarely needed — infusion usually completes within 1 hr

Two-dose regimen = **two separate claims**, one week apart — don't combine into one 300-unit line.

ICD-10 — ABSSSI ANCHOR

CODE	FOR
L03.x	Cellulitis / erysipelas (most common)
L02.x	Cutaneous abscess
L08.x	Other major skin infection (ABSSSI)
B95.62	MRSA as documented organism
M86.x / T84.5x	Osteomyelitis / prosthetic-joint infection — off-label , document rationale

NDC (ALL 4 CURRENTLY PRICED)

MFR	NDC (11-DIGIT)	PACKAGE
AbbVie (brand)	57970-0100-01	500 mg/25 mL SDV
Generic	00480-3325-01	500 mg/25 mL SDV
Generic	65219-0120-12	500 mg/25 mL SDV
Generic	71288-0034-50	500 mg/25 mL SDV

SITE OF CARE — THE ER-AVOIDANCE PITCH

SETTING	POS	NOTES
ED (avoidance pathway)	23	Discharge-instead-of-admit for eligible ABSSSI
Infusion suite / office	11	Most common outpatient setting
HOPD	19 / 22	Facility bills drug (often 340B)

One 30-min infusion replaces weeks of vancomycin OPAT + PICC line for the right patient.

TOP DENIALS

- Step therapy not satisfied** — document failed/contraindicated oral or standard IV therapy
- JZ used on a renal-adjusted dose that actually has discard (or vice versa)
- Copay card applied to a government payer** — Dalvance Connects is commercial-only
- Two-dose regimen billed as one claim instead of two dated visits
- Off-label bone/joint diagnosis without documented rationale

Dalvance Connects (AbbVie): \$0 eligible, up to \$2,000/calendar year; claims due within 120 days of receiving Dalvance. **Commercial insurance ONLY** — excludes Medicare, Medicaid, VA, DOD, TRICARE. myAbbVie Assist free drug: uninsured/underinsured **AND Medicare/Medicaid meeting need criteria.** Verified active Jul 2026.