

Cumberland Pharmaceuticals 750 mg single-dose vial (only size) 10 mg/kg IV over 60 min q24h Reviewed: Jul 14, 2026 Payment limit: Q3 2026

#1 BILLER RULE — only the 750 mg vial is marketed, so weight-based doses discard drug. A non-750 mg dose opens an extra vial and leaves a large, payable JW discard. Exact multiple of 750 mg = JZ, zero waste. Not a routine OPAT drug: two boxed warnings (nephrotoxicity + embryo-fetal toxicity).

HCPCS J3095 1 unit = 10 mg	STANDARD DOSE 10 mg/kg q24h, actual body wt	INFUSION TIME 60 min once daily	ADMIN CPT 96365 therapeutic IV infusion	VIAL / WASTE 750 mg SDV only size → JW/JZ	MEDICARE PMT LIMIT \$7 . 484 /10mg, Q3 2026 (ASP-based, incl. 6% add-on)
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UNIT MATH — 750 MG VIAL ONLY (WORKED)

75 kg → 750 mg = one vial = 75 units, 0 discard → JZ
allowed = 75 × \$7.484 = \$527.40 (pmt limit incl. 6%) → pt 20% ≈ \$105.48
80 kg → 800 mg → TWO vials (1,500 mg), give 800 mg (80u, no mod)
discard 700 mg = 70u JW; allowed = 150u × \$7.484 = \$1,054.80 → pt 20% ≈ \$210.96

JW and JZ are mutually exclusive (same drug, same DOS). Non-multiples of 750 mg produce a large, payable JW line; JZ alone only when the dose is an exact multiple of 750 mg.

DOSING & RENAL ADJUSTMENT

CRCL	DOSE	FREQUENCY
≥50	10 mg/kg	q24h
30–49	7.5 mg/kg	q24h
10–29	10 mg/kg	q48h
<10 / HD	Not recommended (insufficient data)	

INDICATIONS

INDICATION	STATUS
MRSA cSSSI	FDA-labeled
HABP/VABP — when alternatives unsuitable	FDA-labeled
<i>S. aureus</i> bacteremia (salvage)	Off-label

ADMIN CODES

CODE	WHEN
96365	60-min IV infusion (primary code)
96413	NOT appropriate — not chemotherapy

NDC

PRODUCT	NDC (11-DIGIT)	PACKAGE
Vibativ	66220-315-11	750 mg SDV (only size)

Legacy 250 mg vial no longer marketed — FDA NDC directory + vibativ.com/order list 750 mg only (Jul 2026). Rebuild any 250 mg-based vial mix on 750 mg vials.

ICD-10 — INDICATION ANCHORS

CODE	FOR
L03.90	Cellulitis/erysipelas (cSSSI)
L02.91	Cutaneous abscess (cSSSI)
B95.62	MRSA as documented organism
J15.212	MRSA pneumonia (HABP)
J95.851	Ventilator-associated pneumonia

TOP DENIALS

- JW/JZ missing or units don't reconcile** to whole 750 mg vials
- Step therapy / salvage rationale (prior vancomycin failure) undocumented
- Boxed-warning docs missing** (renal fn / pregnancy test)
- Copay card applied to a government payer (commercial-only)
- HABP/VABP use with baseline CrCl ≤50 without rationale

BOXED WARNINGS: nephrotoxicity (increased mortality vs vancomycin in HABP/VABP with baseline CrCl ≤50) + embryo-fetal toxicity (verify pregnancy before use). Coag labs (PT/INR/aPTT/ACT) artifactually elevated — draw immediately before next dose; IV unfractionated heparin **CONTRAINDICATED**.

Vibativ Co-Pay Program (commercial only): \$0/therapy day; cap \$135/therapy day, \$1,200/calendar year. Excludes govt payers (877-683-6110). Free-drug PAP currently **CLOSED**.