

**WORKSHEET FOR CATEGORY II: NON-DEATH FUNGAL MENINGITIS AND  
SPINAL OR PARASPINAL FUNGAL INFECTION (including vertebral osteomyelitis, discitis,  
sacroiliitis, epidural or paraspinal phlegmon, epidural or paraspinal abscess, and/or arachnoiditis)  
AFTER MPA INJECTION**

**Base Points**

**40**

Sacroiliac Joint Adjustment:

4 points added if infection of a sacroiliac joint or surrounding ligaments/bones

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Arachnoiditis Adjustment and Neurogenic Bowel and/or Bladder Dysfunction Sub-Adjustment:

10 points added if documented arachnoiditis after injection

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2 points added if documented arachnoiditis and neurogenic bowel and/or bladder dysfunction

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Vertebral Osteomyelitis Adjustment:

5 points added if documented vertebral osteomyelitis after injection

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Lengthy Hospitalization Adjustment:

1/2 point added for each night of inpatient stay at an acute care hospital, long-term acute care, rehabilitation, hospice, or nursing home facility (after the first 5 nights) up to 30 nights and 1/3 point added for each additional night more than 30 nights (max 25 points)

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Surgical Debridement or Irrigation Surgery, Laminectomy, Discectomy, or Hemilaminectomy Adjustment:

2 points added for each separate and distinct debridement and/or irrigation surgery without a laminectomy, discectomy, or hemilaminectomy; 4 points for each separate laminectomy, discectomy, or hemilaminectomy whether performed contemporaneously with a debridement and/or irrigation surgery or not. If any laminectomy, discectomy or hemilaminectomy involved multiple vertebral levels, an additional 2 points for that surgery (max 8 points)

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Anti-Fungal Complication Adjustment:

3 points added for acute renal insufficiency after treatment with amphotericin B; or 5 points added for acute renal insufficiency requiring temporary dialysis after treatment with amphotericin B; or 10 points added for acute renal insufficiency requiring permanent dialysis after treatment with amphotericin B

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5 points added for liver injury/toxicity after treatment with voriconazole, posaconazole, itraconazole, and/or isoconazole; or 10 points added for liver injury/toxicity requiring a liver transplant or placement on the waiting list for a liver transplant after treatment with voriconazole, posaconazole, itraconazole, and/or isoconazole

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5 points added for skin cancer after treatment with voriconazole

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3 points added for periostitis after treatment with voriconazole

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Lengthy Anti-fungal Treatment Adjustment:

2 points added if treated with amphotericin B, voriconazole, posaconazole, itraconazole, and/or isoconazole for 91–150 days

3 points added if treated with amphotericin B, voriconazole, posaconazole, itraconazole, and/or isoconazole for 151–210 days

4 points added if treated with amphotericin B, voriconazole, posaconazole, itraconazole, and/or isoconazole for 211–270 days

5 points added if treated with amphotericin B, voriconazole, posaconazole, itraconazole, and/or isoconazole for 271–330 days

6 points added if treated with amphotericin B, voriconazole, posaconazole, itraconazole, and/or isoconazole for 331–390 days

7 points added if treated with amphotericin B, voriconazole, posaconazole, itraconazole, and/or isoconazole for 391–450 days

8 points added if treated with amphotericin B, voriconazole, posaconazole, itraconazole, and/or isoconazole for 451–510 days

9 points added if treated with amphotericin B, voriconazole, posaconazole, itraconazole, and/or isoconazole for 511–570 days

10 points added if treated with amphotericin B, voriconazole, posaconazole, itraconazole, and/or isoconazole for more than 570 days

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Stroke Adjustment:

12 points added if also had diagnosis of a cerebrovascular accident/stroke (but not a transient ischemic attack only)

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Peripheral Joint Infection Adjustment:

3 points added if also had a diagnosis of peripheral joint fungal infection after injection

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Multiple Lumbar Punctures and/or CT-Guided Biopsies Adjustment:

1/2 point added for each additional lumbar puncture and/or CT-guided biopsy more than 1 (max 4 points)

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Income Adjustment:

1 point added if Claimant's 2012 or 2013 earned income was 10% to 19% less than 2011 earned income (Form 1040 lines 7, 12, 17, and 21)

2 points added if Claimant's 2012 or 2013 earned income was 20% to 29% less than 2011 earned income (Form 1040 lines 7, 12, 17, and 21)

3 points added if Claimant's 2012 or 2013 earned income was 30% to 39% less than 2011 earned income (Form 1040 lines 7, 12, 17, and 21)

4 points added if Claimant's 2012 or 2013 earned income was 40% to 49% less than 2011 earned income (Form 1040 lines 7, 12, 17 and 21)

5 points added if Claimant's 2012 or 2013 earned income was 50% to 59% less than 2011 earned income (Form 1040 lines 7, 12, 17, and 21)

6 points added if Claimant's 2012 or 2013 earned income was 60% to 69% less than 2011 earned income (Form 1040 lines 7, 12, 17, and 21)

7 points added if Claimant's 2012 or 2013 earned income was 70% to 79% less than 2011 earned income (Form 1040 lines 7, 12, 17, and 21)

8 points added if Claimant's 2012 or 2013 earned income was 80% to 89% less than 2011 earned income (Form 1040 lines 7, 12, 17, and 21)

9 points added if Claimant's 2012 or 2013 earned income was 90% or more less than 2011 earned income (Form 1040 lines 7, 12, 17, and 21)

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**TOTAL POINTS**

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Minimum Points: 40

Maximum Points: 160