

**WORKSHEET FOR CATEGORY IV: NON-DEATH SPINAL OR PARASPINAL FUNGAL INFECTION (including vertebral osteomyelitis, discitis, sacroiliitis, epidural or paraspinal phlegmon, epidural or paraspinal abscess, and/or arachnoiditis), as well as Peripheral Joint (e.g. hip, knee, shoulder, elbow or ankle), AFTER MPA INJECTION**

**Base Points:**

**20**

Sacroiliac Joint Adjustment:

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

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

10 points added if documentation of arachnoiditis after injection \_\_\_\_\_

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

Vertebral Osteomyelitis Adjustment:

5 points added if documented vertebral osteomyelitis after injection \_\_\_\_\_

Hip Infection Adjustment:

8 points added if the fungal infection occurred in the hip \_\_\_\_\_

Multiple Joint Fungal Infections Adjustment:

4 points added for each additional joint that had a fungal infection (max 8 points) \_\_\_\_\_

Debridement/Incision Surgery, Synovectomy, or Arthroplasty Adjustment:

2 points added for each separate and distinct (1) debridement/incision of a joint and/or associated bursa with or without prosthesis placement; (2) 3 points for each distinct synovectomy whether or not performed contemporaneously with a debridement and/or irrigation surgery; and/or (3) 4 points for each arthroplasty with or without prosthesis placement, whether or not performed contemporaneously with a debridement and/or irrigation surgery, or a synovectomy (max 8 points) \_\_\_\_\_

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 for each additional night in excess of 30 nights (max 25 points) \_\_\_\_\_

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) \_\_\_\_\_

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 isoniazole; 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 isoniazole

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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 isoniazole for 91–150 days

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Peripheral Joint Infection Adjustment:

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

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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)

**TOTAL POINTS**

Minimum Points: 20

Maximum Points: 128