

CPT® Infusion & Injection Coding Guide

IV Infusions	IV Push / Injections
1. Initial (96365) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Definition: First service of the day.• Requirement: Duration must be >16 minutes.• Example: Zosyn IVPB 09:00–10:00 (60 min)	1. IV Push (96375) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Definition: ANY drug administered for <15 minutes OR an Initial ED push.• Example: Ondansetron IVP 08:30 (5 min)
2. Add-on (96366) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Definition: Each ADDITIONAL HOUR for the same drug.• Requirement: List EACH separate hour.• Example: Zosyn IVPB 10:00–11:00 (60 min)	2. Same Drug Push (96376) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Definition: Subsequent push of the same drug.• Example: Ondansetron IVP 14:30 (5 min)
3. Sequential (96367) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Definition: NEW DRUG administered after the initial infusion.• Requirement: Duration must be >16 minutes.• Example: Vancomycin IVPB 11:00–12:00 (60 min)	3. IM/SubQ Injection (96372) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Definition: Intramuscular or Subcutaneous injection.• Example: Flu Shot IM / Lovenox SQ

THE 16-MINUTE RULE

Infusions lasting **less than 16 minutes** are coded as an **IV Push (96375)**.

Service Type	CPT® Code	Time Requirement	Key Notes
Initial Infusion	96365	> 16 Minutes	First service of the day.
Additional Hour	96366	Each +60 Mins	Use for same drug/same bag.
Sequential Infusion	96367	> 16 Minutes	Use for a new drug.
Initial IV Push	96375	< 15 Minutes	Any drug < 15 mins or Initial ED push.
Subsequent Push	96376	< 15 Minutes	Same drug, later time.
IM / SubQ Injection	96372	N/A	Intramuscular or Subcutaneous.

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