

Payment Policy | BlueCHIP for Medicare Laboratory
Network Hospital/Physician/Urgent Care Allowable Test
Listing



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OVERVIEW

Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Rhode Island (BCBSRI) has developed a limited network of outpatient labs for BlueCHIP for Medicare members. This policy documents codes that are allowed to be performed in Hospital, Urgent Care, or Physician Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) certified labs.

Note: This policy does not address coverage or reimbursement for any of the codes listed in this policy. Refer to the applicable policy for any codes that may be not medically necessary or not separately reimbursed.

PRIOR AUTHORIZATION

Refer to the applicable policy for any prior authorization requirements.

POLICY STATEMENT

BlueCHIP for Medicare

The lists of codes below are allowed to be performed in Hospital, Urgent Care, or Physician Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) certified labs, outside of the BlueCHIP for Medicare Outpatient Lab network. The provider may also refer the BlueCHIP for Medicare member to any laboratory in the BlueCHIP for Medicare laboratory network for these tests.

Hospitals:

Due to the BlueCHIP for Medicare limited laboratory network, the following facilities, Landmark Medical Center, Sturdy Memorial Hospital, Southcoast Hospitals (St Luke's, Tobey, Charlton), and Westerly Hospital are participating for the laboratory services listed below. For other hospitals in our local network, there is no restriction on the laboratory codes that can be rendered.

- 38210 Transplant preparation of hematopoietic progenitor cells; specific cell depletion within harvest, T-cell depletion
- 38211 Transplant preparation of hematopoietic progenitor cells; tumor cell depletion
- 38212 Transplant preparation of hematopoietic progenitor cells; red blood cell removal
- 38213 Transplant preparation of hematopoietic progenitor cells; platelet depletion
- 38220 Diagnostic bone marrow; aspiration(s)
- 38221 Diagnostic bone marrow; biopsy(ies)
- 80195 Sirolimus
- 80197 Assay of tacrolimus
- 80400 Acth Stimulation Panel
- 80402 Acth Stimulation Panel
- 80406 Acth Stimulation Panel
- 80408 Aldosterone Suppression Eval
- 80410 Calcium-Pentagastrin Stimul
- 80412 Crh Stimulation Panel
- 80414 Testosterone Response
- 80415 Estradiol Response Panel
- 80416 Renal Vein Renin Stimulation Panel
- 80417 Peripheral Vein Renin Stimulation Panel
- 80418 Pituitary Evaluation Panel
- 80420 Dexamethasone Panel

80422 Glucagon Tolerance Panel
 80424 Glucagon Tolerance Panel
 80426 Gonadotropin Hormone Panel
 80428 Growth Hormone Panel
 80430 Growth Hormone Panel
 80432 Insulin Suppression Panel
 80434 Insulin Tolerance Panel
 80435 Insulin Tolerance Panel
 80436 Metyrapone Panel
 80438 Trh Stimulation Panel
 80439 Trh Stimulation Panel
 80500 Clinical Pathology Consultation
 80502 Clinical Pathology Consultation
 81200 ASPA (aspartoacylase)
 81201 APC (adenomatous polyposis coli)
 81202 APC (adenomatous polyposis coli)
 81203 APC (adenomatous polyposis coli)
 81205 ASPA (aspartoacylase)
 81206 BCR/ABL1 (t(9;22))
 81207 BCR/ABL1 (t(9;22))
 81208 BCR/ABL1 (t(9;22))
 81209 BLM (Bloom syndrome, RecQ helicase-like)
 81210 BRAF (v-raf murine sarcoma viral oncogene homolog B1)
 81212 BRCA1, BRCA2 (breast cancer 1 and 2)
 81215 BRCA1 (breast cancer 1)
 81216 BRCA2 (breast cancer 2)
 81217 BRCA2 (breast cancer 2)
 81220 CFTR (cystic fibrosis transmembrane conductance regulator)
 81221 CFTR (cystic fibrosis transmembrane conductance regulator)
 81222 CFTR (cystic fibrosis transmembrane conductance regulator)
 81223 CFTR (cystic fibrosis transmembrane conductance regulator)
 81224 CFTR (cystic fibrosis transmembrane conductance regulator)
 81225 CYP2C19 (cytochrome P450, family 2, subfamily C, polypeptide 19)
 81226 CYP2D6 (cytochrome P450, family 2, subfamily D, polypeptide 6)
 81227 CYP2C9 (cytochrome P450, family 2, subfamily C, polypeptide 9)
 81228 Cytogenomic constitutional (genome-wide)
 81229 Cytogenomic constitutional (genome-wide)
 81235 EGFR (epidermal growth factor receptor)
 81240 F2 (prothrombin, coagulation factor II)
 81241 F5 (coagulation Factor V)
 81242 FANCC (Fanconi anemia, complementation group C)
 81243 FMR1 (Fragile X mental retardation 1)
 81244 FMR1 (Fragile X mental retardation 1)
 81245 FLT3 (fms-related tyrosine kinase 3)
 81250 G6PC (glucose-6-phosphatase, catalytic subunit)
 81251 GBA (glucosidase, beta, acid)
 81252 GJB2 (gap junction protein, beta 2, 26kDa; connexin 26)
 81253 GJB2 (gap junction protein, beta 2, 26kDa; connexin 26)
 81254 GJB6 (gap junction protein, beta 6, 30kDa, connexin 30)
 81255 HEXA (hexosaminidase A [alpha polypeptide])
 81256 HFE (hemochromatosis)

- 81257 HBA1/HBA2 (alpha globin 1 and alpha globin 2) (eg, alpha thalassemia, Hb Bart hydrops fetalis syndrome, HbH disease), gene analysis; common deletions or variant (eg, Southeast Asian, Thai, Filipino, Mediterranean, alpha3.7, alpha4.2, alpha20.5, Constant Spring)
- 81260 IKBKAP (inhibitor of kappa light polypeptide gene enhancer
- 81261 IGH© (Immunoglobulin heavy chain locus)
- 81262 IGH© (Immunoglobulin heavy chain locus)
- 81263 IGH© (Immunoglobulin heavy chain locus)
- 81264 IGK© (Immunoglobulin kappa light chain locus)
- 81265 Comparative analysis using Short Tandem Repeat (STR)
- 81266 Comparative analysis using Short Tandem Repeat (STR)
- 81267 Chimerism (engraftment) analysis
- 81268 Chimerism (engraftment) analysis
- 81270 JAK2 (Janus kinase 2)
- 81275 KRAS (v-Ki-ras2 Kirsten rat sarcoma viral oncogene)
- 81290 MCOLN1 (mucolipin 1)
- 81291 MTHFR (5,10-methylenetetrahydrofolate reductase)
- 81292 MLH1 (mutL homolog 1, colon cancer, nonpolyposis type 2)
- 81293 MLH1 (mutL homolog 1, colon cancer, nonpolyposis type 2)
- 81294 MLH1 (mutL homolog 1, colon cancer, nonpolyposis type 2)
- 81295 MSH2 (mutS homolog 2, colon cancer, nonpolyposis type 1)
- 81296 MSH2 (mutS homolog 2, colon cancer, nonpolyposis type 1)
- 81297 MSH2 (mutS homolog 2, colon cancer, nonpolyposis type 1)
- 81298 MSH6 (mutS homolog 6 [E. coli])
- 81299 MSH6 (mutS homolog 6 [E. coli])
- 81300 MSH6 (mutS homolog 6 [E. coli])
- 81301 Microsatellite instability analysis
- 81302 MECP2 (methyl CpG binding protein 2)
- 81303 MECP2 (methyl CpG binding protein 2)
- 81304 MECP2 (methyl CpG binding protein 2)
- 81310 NPM1 (nucleophosmin)
- 81315 PML/RARalpha
- 81316 PML/RARalpha
- 81317 PMS2 (postmeiotic segregation increased 2)
- 81318 PMS2 (postmeiotic segregation increased 2)
- 81319 PMS2 (postmeiotic segregation increased 2)
- 81321 PTEN (phosphatase and tensin homolog)
- 81322 PTEN (phosphatase and tensin homolog)
- 81323 PTEN (phosphatase and tensin homolog)
- 81324 PMP22 (peripheral myelin protein 22)
- 81325 PMP22 (peripheral myelin protein 22)
- 81326 PMP22 (peripheral myelin protein 22)
- 81330 SMPD1(sphingomyelin phosphodiesterase 1
- 81331 SNRPN/UBE3A (small nuclear ribonucleoprotein polypeptide N and ubiquitin protein ligase E3A)
- 81332 SERPINA1 (serpin peptidase inhibitor, clade A, alpha-1 antiproteinase, antitrypsin, member 1)
- 81340 TRB© (T cell antigen receptor, beta)
- 81341 TRB© (T cell antigen receptor, beta)
- 81342 TRG© (T cell antigen receptor, gamma)
- 81350 UGT1A1 (UDP glucuronosyltransferase 1 family, polypeptide A1)
- 81355 VKORC1 (vitamin K epoxide reductase complex, subunit 1)
- 81370 HLA Class I and II typing, low resolution
- 81371 HLA Class I and II typing, low resolution
- 81372 HLA Class I typing, low resolution

81373 HLA Class I typing, low resolution
81374 HLA Class I typing, low resolution
81375 HLA Class II typing
81376 HLA Class II typing
81377 HLA Class II typing
81378 HLA Class I and II typing
81379 HLA Class I typing
81380 HLA Class I typing
81381 HLA Class I typing
81382 HLA Class II typing
81383 HLA Class II typing
81400 Molecular pathology procedure, Level 1
81401 Molecular pathology procedure, Level 2
81402 Molecular pathology procedure, Level 3
81403 Molecular pathology procedure, Level 4
81404 Molecular pathology procedure, Level 5
81405 Molecular pathology procedure, Level 6
81406 Molecular pathology procedure, Level 7
81407 Molecular pathology procedure, Level 8
81408 Molecular pathology procedure, Level 9
81479 Unlisted molecular pathology procedure
81504 Oncology tissue of origin similar scor algorithm –
81508 Fetal congenital abnormalities
81509 Fetal congenital abnormalities
81510 Fetal congenital abnormalities
81511 Fetal congenital abnormalities
81512 Fetal congenital abnormalities
81599 Unlisted multianalyte assay with algorithmic analysis
82075 Assay Breath Ethanol
82143 Amniotic Fluid Scan
82331 Calcium Infusion Test
82731 Fetal Fibronectin
82777 Galectin-3
82800 Blood Ph
82803 Blood Gases: Ph, PO₂ & PCO₂
82805 Blood Gases W/02 Saturation
82810 Blood Gases, O2 Sat Only
82930 Gastric analy w/ph ea spec
82945 Glucose, body fluid
82946 Glucagon Tolerance Test
82951 Glucagon Tolerance Test
82952 Tolerance Test
83013 H-pylori breath test
83014 H-pylori admin & collection
83661 Fetal Lung Maturity Assessment
83662 Lecithin-Sphingomyelin Ratio
83663 Fetal Lung Maturity Assessment
83664 Fetal Lung Maturity Assessment
83873 Assay, CSF Protein
83915 Nucleotidase 5
83950 Oncoprotein
83951 Oncoprotein

83916 Oligoclonal Bands
83986 Assay Body Fluid Acidity
84112 Placenta alpha micro ig c/v
84146 Prolactin
84157 Protein, Total
84181 Protein, Western Blot
84182 Protein, Western Blot
84233 Receptor Assay, Estrogen
84234 Receptor Assay, Progesterone
84235 Receptor Assay, Endocrine
84238 Receptor Assay, Non-endocrine
84244 Assay Of Renin
84485 Trypsin, Duodenal Fluid
85002 Bleeding Time Test
85060 Blood Smear
85097 Bone Marrow Interpretation
85210 Blood clot factor II test
85220 Blood clot factor V test
85230 Blood clot factor VII test
85240 Blood clot factor VIII test
85244 Blood clot factor VIII test
85245 Blood clot factor VIII test
85246 Blood clot factor VIII test
85247 Blood clot factor VIII test
85250 Blood clot factor IX test
85260 Blood clot factor X test
85270 Blood clot factor XI test
85290 Clotting Factor XIII
85280 Blood clot factor XII test
85291 Blood clot factor XIII test
85292 Blood clot factor assay
85293 Blood clot factor assay
85300 Clotting Inhibitors
85301 Clotting Inhibitors
85302 Clotting Inhibitors
85305 Clotting Inhibitors
85306 Clotting Inhibitors
85307 Activated Protein C
85335 Factor Inhibitor Test
85337 Thrombomodulin
85347 Coagulation Time Activated
85348 Coagulation Time Other Methods
85360 Euglobulin Lysis
85362 Fibrin Degradation Products
85366 Fibrin Degradation (split)
85370 Fibrin Degradation (split)
85378 Fibrin Degradation semiquantitative
85379 Fibrin Degradation quantitative
85380 Fibrin Degradation Products
85384 Fibrinogen, Activity
85385 Fibrinogen, Antigen
85390 Fibrinolysins or Coagulopathy Screen

85396 Coagulation/Fibrinolysis Assay
 85397 Coagulation and Fibrinolysis
 85400 Fibrinolytic Factors
 85410 Fibrinolytic Mechanisms
 85415 Fibrinolytic Factors
 85420 Fibrinolytic Mechanisms
 85421 Fibrinolytic Mechanisms
 85460 Hemoglobin, Fetal
 85536 Iron stain, peripheral blood
 85547 Mechanical Fragility
 85555 Osmotic Fragility
 85557 Osmotic Fragility
 85576 Blood Platelet Aggregation
 85598 Hexagonal phosph pltlt neutrl
 86077 Blood Bank Physician Services
 86078 Blood Bank Physician Services
 86079 Blood Bank Physician Services
 86152 Cell enumeration using immunologic selection
 86153 Cell enumeration using immunologic selection
 86328 IA NFCT AB SARSCOV2 COVID19 (effective 4/10/2020)
 86408 NEUTRLZG ANTB SARSCOV2 SCR (effective 8/10/2020)
 86409 NEUTRLZG ANTB SARSCOV2 TITER (effective 8/10/2020)
 86413 SARS-COV-2 ANTB QUANTITATIVE (effective 9/8/2020)
 86481 Tb ag response t-cell susp
 86485 Skin Test, Candia
 86486 Skin Tests, Unlisted Antigen, Each
 86490 Skin Test Coccidioidomycosis
 86510 Skin Test Histoplasmosis
 86580 Skin Test Tuberculosis
 86711 Antibody; JC (John Cunningham) virus
 86769 SARS-COV-2 COVID-19 Antibody (effective 4/10/2020)
 86794 Antibody; Zika virus, Ig
 86828 Antibody to human leukocyte antigens (HLA)
 86829 Antibody to human leukocyte antigens (HLA)
 86830 Antibody to human leukocyte antigens (HLA)
 86831 Antibody to human leukocyte antigens (HLA)
 86832 Antibody to human leukocyte antigens (HLA)
 86833 Antibody to human leukocyte antigens (HLA)
 86834 Antibody to human leukocyte antigens (HLA)
 86835 Antibody to human leukocyte antigens (HLA)
 86593 Blood Serology, Quantitative
 86805 Lymphocytotoxicity Assay
 86806 Lymphocytotoxicity Assay
 86807 Cytotoxic Antibody Screening
 86808 Cytotoxic Antibody Screening
 86821 Lymphocyte Culture, Mixed
 86849 Immunology Procedure
 86850 RBC Antibody Screen
 86860 RBC Antibody Elution
 86870 RBC Antibody Identification
 86880 Coombs Test
 86885 Coombs Test

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 86900 Blood Typing, ABO
 86901 Blood Typing, Rh (D)
 86902 Blood type antigen donor ea
 86904 Blood Typing, Patient Serum
 86905 Blood Typing, RBC Antigens
 86906 Blood Typing, Rh Phenotype
 86911 Blood Typing, Antigen System
 86920 Compatibility Test Each Unit
 86921 Compatibility Test Each Unit
 86922 Compatibility Test Each Unit
 86923 Compatibility Test Each Unit
 86927 Frozen Plasma Thawing, Each Unit
 86930 Frozen Blood, Each Unit, Freezing
 86931 Frozen Blood, Each Unit, Thawing
 86932 Frozen Blood, Each Unit, Freezing
 86940 Hemolysins/Agglutinins Auto
 86941 Hemolysins/Agglutinins Incubated
 86945 Blood Product/Irradiation
 86950 Leukocyte Transfusion
 86960 Volume Reduction of Blood or Blood Product
 86965 Pooling Blood Platelets
 86970 RBC Pretreatment
 86971 Pre-treatment of RBC's
 86972 Pre-treatment of RBC's
 86975 Pre-treatment of Serum
 86976 Pre-treatment of Serum
 86977 Pre-treatment of Serum
 86978 Pre-treatment of Serum
 86985 Splitting of Blood or Blood Products
 86999 Transfusion Procedure
 87015 Specimen Concentration
 87116 Mycobacteria Culture
 87118 Mycobacteria Identification
 87164 Dark Field Examination
 87166 Dark Field Examination
 87190 Tb Antibiotic Sensitivity
 87206 Smear, Stain & Interpret
 87250 Virus Inoculation for Test
 87252 Virus Inoculation for Test
 87253 Virus Inoculation for Test
 87426 CORONAVIRUS AG IA (effective 6/25/2020)
 87631 Infectious agent detection by nucleic acid next
 87632 Infectious agent detection by nucleic acid
 87633 Infectious agent detection by nucleic acid
 87634 Infectious agent detection by nucleic acid (DNA or RNA); respiratory syncytial virus, amplified probe technique
 87635 SARS-COV-2 COVID-19 AMP PRB (effective 3/13/2020)
 87662 Infectious agent detection by nucleic acid (DNA or RNA); Zika virus, amplified probe technique
 87910 Infectious agent genotype analysis by nucleic acid
 87912 Infectious agent genotype analysis by nucleic acid
 88104 Microscopic Exam Of Cells

88106 Microscopic Exam Of Cells
88108 Cytopathology
88112 Cytopath cell enhance tech
88120 Cytp urine 3-5 probes ea spec
88121 Cytp urine 3-5 probes cmptr
88125 Forensic Cytopathology
88130 Sex Chromatin Identification
88140 Sex Chromatin Identification
88141 Cytopathology C/Vag Interpret
88142 Cytopathology C/Vag T/Layer
88143 Cytopathology C/Vag T/Layer
88147 Cytopathology Smears
88148 Cytopathology Smears
88150 Cytopathology, Pap Smear
88152 Cytopathology, Slides
88153 Cytopathology C/Vag Redo
88155 Cytopathology, Pap Smear
88160 Cytopathology
88161 Cytopathology
88162 Cytopathology, Extensive
88164 Cytopathology
88165 Cytopathology TBS C/Vag Redo
88166 Cytopathology, Slides
88167 Cytopathology, Slides
88172 Evaluation of Smear
88173 Interpretation of Smear
88174 Cytopathology Cervical or Vaginal
88175 Cytopath c/v auto fluid redo
88177 Cytp c/v auto thin lyr addl
88182 Flowcytometry cell cycle
88184 Flowcytometry/ tc 1 marker
88185 Flowcytometry/tc add-on
88187 Flowcytometry/read 2-8
88188 Flowcytometry/read 9-15
88189 Flowcytometry/read 16 & >
88199 Cytopathology Procedure
88230 Tissue Culture, Lymphocyte
88233 Tissue Culture, Skin/Biopsy
88235 Tissue Culture, Placenta
88237 Tissue Culture, Bone Marrow
88239 Tissue Culture, Other
88240 Cell Cryopreserve / Storage
88241 Frozen Cell Preparation
88245 Chromosome Analysis
88248 Chromosome Analysis
88249 Chromosome Analysis
88261 Chromosome Analysis
88262 Chromosome Count
88263 Chromosome Analysis
88264 Chromosome Analysis
88267 Chromosome Analysis:Placenta
88269 Chromosome Analysis:Amniotic

88271 Cytogenetics, DNA Probe
 88272 Cytogenetics, 3–5
 88273 Cytogenetics, 10–30
 88274 Cytogenetics, 25–99
 88275 Cytogenetics, 100–300
 88280 Chromosome Karyotype Study
 88283 Chromosome Banding Study
 88285 Chromosome Count: Additional
 88289 Chromosome Study: Additional
 88291 Cyto / Molecular Report
 88299 Cytogenetic Study
 88300 Surg Path, Gross
 88302 Tissue Exam by Pathologist
 88304 Tissue Exam by Pathologist
 88305 Tissue Exam by Pathologist
 88307 Tissue Exam by Pathologist
 88309 Tissue Exam by Pathologist
 88311 Decalcify tissue
 88312 Special Stains
 88313 Special Stains
 88314 Histochemical Stain
 88319 Enzyme Histochemistry
 88321 Consultation and Report on Referred Slides
 88323 Consultation and Report on Referred Material
 88325 Consultation, Comprehensive
 88329 Pathology Consult in Surgery
 88331 Pathology Consult in Surgery
 88332 Pathology Consult in Surgery
 88333 Pathology Consult in Surgery
 88334 Cytologic Examination
 88341 Immunocytochemistry
 88342 Immunocytochemistry
 88344 Immunocytochemistry
 88346 Immunofluorescent Study
 88348 Electron microscopy, diagnostic
 88350 Immunofluorescence Per Spec Add Single AntB Stain
 88360 Tumor immunohistochem/manual
 88363 Xm archive tissue molec anal
 88367 Insitu hybridization auto
 88368 Insitu hybridization manual
 88375 Optical endomicroscopic image(s)
 88399 Surgical Pathology Procedure
 89049 Caffeine Halothane Contracture Test (CHCT)
 89050 Body Fluid Cell Count
 89051 Body Fluid Cell Count
 89060 Exam,Synovial Fluid Crystals
 89220 Sputum, Obtaining Specimen, Aerosol Inducted Technique
 89230 Collect sweat for test
 89250 Culture and Fert Oocyte(s)
 89251 Culture Oocyte w/Embryos
 89253 Embryo Hatching
 89254 Oocyte Identification

- 89257 Sperm Identification
- 89260 Sperm Isolation, Simple
- 89261 Sperm Isolation, Complex
- 89264 Sperm Tissue Identify
- 89280 Assisted oocyte fertilization, microtechnique; less than or equal to 10 oocytes
- 89281 Assisted oocyte fertilization, microtechnique; greater than 10 oocytes
- 89300 Semen Analysis
- 89310 Semen Analysis
- 89320 Semen Analysis
- 89329 Sperm Evaluation Test
- 89330 Evaluation, Cervical Mucus
- 89346 Storage (per year) Oocyte(s)
- 89354 Thawing of Cryopreserved
- 89365 Water Load Test
- G0328 Colorectal cancer screening; fecal occult blood test, immunoassay, 1-3 simultaneous determinations
- S3854 Gene expression profiling panel for use in the management of breast cancer treatment
- U0001 CDC 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) Real-Time RT-PCR Diagnostic Panel (effective 2/4/2020)
- U0002 2019-nCoV Coronavirus, SARS-CoV-2/2019-nCoV (COVID-19), any technique, multiple types or subtypes (includes all targets), non-CDC (effective 2/4/2020)
- U0003 Infectious agent detection by nucleic acid (DNA or RNA); severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (Coronavirus disease [COVID-19]), amplified probe technique, making use of high throughput technologies as described by CMS-2020-01-R (effective 4/14/2020)
- U0004 2019-nCoV Coronavirus, SARS-CoV-2/2019-nCoV (COVID-19), any technique, multiple types or subtypes (includes all targets), non-CDC, making use of high throughput technologies as described by CMS-2020-01-R (effective 4/14/2020)

Urgent Care Facilities:

Due to the BlueCHIP for Medicare limited laboratory network, all urgent care facilities are considered participating for the laboratory services listed below:

- 36415-32 Drawing Blood-Pedi/Lead Screen Only
- 80048 Basic Metabolic Panel
- 80051 Electrolyte Panel
- 80156 Assay Carbamazepine
- 80162 Assay for Digoxin
- 80164 Assay, Dipropylacetic Acid
- 80184 Assay for Phenobarbital
- 80185 Assay for Phenytoin
- 80198 Assay for Theophylline
- 80305 Drug Test PRSMV Qual DIR Optical OBS Per Day
- 80306 Drug Test PRSMV Qual Instrmnt Optcl OBS Per Day
- 80307 Drug Test PRSMV Instrmnt Chemistry Analyzers
- 81000 Urinalysis With Microscopy
- 81001 Urinalysis With Microscopy
- 81002 Urinalysis w/o Scope
- 81003 Urinalysis, Auto, w/o Scope
- 81005 Urinalysis
- 81007 Urine Screen for Bacteria
- 81015 Microscopic Exam of Urine
- 81020 Urinalysis, Glass Test
- 81025 Urine Pregnancy Test

82075 Assay Breath Ethanol
82120 Amines, Vaginal Fluid Qual
82150 Assay of Amylase
82247 Bilirubin Total
82270 Test Feces for Blood
82271 Blood Occult
82272 Blood Occult
82273 Test for Blood, Other Source
82310 Assay Calcium
82374 Assay Blood Carbon Dioxide
82376 Test for Carbon Monoxide
82435 Assay Blood Chloride
82550 Assay CK (CPK)
82552 Assay CPK in Blood
82553 Creatine, MB Fraction
82554 Creatine, Isoforms
82565 Assay Creatinine
82800 Blood Ph
82803 Blood Gases: Ph, PO2 & PCO2
82805 Blood Gases w/O2 Saturation
82810 Blood Gases, O2 Sat Only
82947 Assay Quantitative, Glucose
82948 Reagent Strip/Blood Glucose
82962 Glucose Blood Glucose Monitoring
83690 Assay Lipase
83872 Assay Synovial Fluid Mucin
83986-QW PH, Body Fluid, except Blood
84112 Placenta alpha micro ig c/v
84132 Assay Serum Potassium
84295 Assay Serum Sodium
84484 Troponin, Quant
84520 Assay Urea Nitrogen
84702 Chorionic Gonadotropin Test
84703 Chorionic Gonadotropin Assay
85004 Blood Count; Automated Differential WBC Count
85007 Blood Count, Blood Smear
85013 Hematocrit
85014 Hematocrit
85018 Hemoglobin
85021 Automated Hemogram
85022 Automated Hemogram
85023 Automated Hemogram
85024 Automated Hemogram
85025 Automated Hemogram
85027 Automated Hemogram
85032 Blood Count, Manual Cell Count
85041 Blood Count, Red Blood Cell (RBC) Automated
85610 Prothrombin Time
85651 RBC Sedimentation Rate, non-automated
85652 RBC Sedimentation Rate, automated
86308 Heterophile Antibodies
86317 Immunoassay, Infectious Agent

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 86328 IA NFCT AB SARSCOV2 COVID19 (effective 4/10/2020)
 86413 SARS-COV-2 ANTB QUANTITATIVE (effective 9/8/2020)
 86403 Particle Agglutination Test
 86408 NEUTRLZG ANTB SARSCOV2 SCR (effective 8/10/2020)
 86409 NEUTRLZG ANTB SARSCOV2 TITER (effective 8/10/2020)
 86481 Tb ag response t-cell susp
 86485 Skin Test, Candida
 86486 Skin Test, Unlisted Antigen
 86490 Skin Test Coccidioidomycosis
 86510 Skin Test Histoplasmosis
 86580 Tb Intradermal Test
 86585 Tb Tine Test
 86631 Chlamydia, Antibody
 86632 Chlamydia, IGM, Antibody
 86701 Antibody, HIV-1
 86702 Antibody, HIV-2
 86703 Antibody, HIV-1 and HIV-2, Single Assay
 86710 Influenza Virus
 86769 SARS-COV-2 COVID-19 Antibody (effective 4/10/2020)
 87081 Bacteria Culture Screen
 87164 Dark Field Examination
 87166 Dark Field Examination
 87172 Pinworm Exam
 87177 Ova and parasites, direct smears, concentration and identification
 87205 Smear, Stain & Interpret
 87207 Smear, Stain & Interpret
 87210 Smear, Stain & Interpret
 87220 Tissue Exam For Fungi
 87426 CORONAVIRUS AG IA (effective 6/25/2020)
 87430 Strep A Ag, EIA
 87490 Chylmd Trach, DNA, Dir Probe
 87491 Chylmd Trach, DNA, Amp Probe
 87492 Chylmd Trach, DNA, Quant
 87550 Mycobacteria, DNA, Dir Probe
 87551 Mycobacteria, DNA, Amp Probe
 87552 Mycobacteria, DNA, Quant
 87555 M. Tuberculo, DNA, Dir Probe
 87556 M. Tuberculo, DNA, Amp Probe
 87557 M. Tuberculo, DNA, Quant
 87560 M. Avium-Intra, DNA, Dir Probe
 87561 M. Avium-Intra, DNA, Amp Probe
 87562 M. Avium-Intra, DNA, Quant
 87590 N. Gonorrhoeae, DNA, Dir Probe
 87591 N. Gonorrhoeae, DNA, Dir Probe
 87592 N. Gonorrhoeae, DNA, Amp Probe
 87635 SARS-COV-2 COVID-19 AMP PRB (effective 3/13/2020)
 87802 Infectious Agent Antigen Detection
 87804 Influenza
 87810 Chlamydia Trachomatis
 87850 N. Gonorrhoeae, Assay w/ Optic
 87880 Strep A Assay w/ Optic

- 88177 Cyp fna eval ea addl
- 88363 XM archive tissue molec anal
- 88720 Bilirubin, Total, Transcutaneous
- 88738 Hemoglobin (HGB) Quantitative, Transcutaneous
- 88740 Hemoglobin (HGB) Quantitative, Transcutaneous
- 88741 Hemoglobin (HGB) Quantitative, Transcutaneous
- 89220 Sputum Obtaining Specimen
- 89230 Sweat Collection by Ionotophoresis
- 89050 Body Fluid Cell Count
- 89051 Body Fluid Cell Count
- 89060 Exam,Synovial Fluid Crystals
- G0328 Colorectal cancer screening; fecal occult blood test, immunoassay, 1-3 simultaneous determinations
- G0659 Drug test def simple all cl
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Physician Laboratories:

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- 36415-32 Drawing Blood-Pedi/Lead Screen Only
- 38220 Bone marrow; aspiration only
- 38221 Bone marrow; biopsy, needle or trocar
- 80305 Drug Test PRSMV Qual DIR Optical OBS Per Day
- 80306 Drug Test PRSMV Qual Instrmnt Optcl OBS Per Day
- 80307 Drug Test PRSMV Instrmnt Chemistry Analyzers
- 80400 ACTH Stimulation Panel
- 80402 ACTH Stimulation Panel
- 80406 ACTH Stimulation Panel
- 80408 Aldosterone Suppression Eval
- 80410 Calcium-Pentagastrin Stimul
- 80412 CRH Stimulation Panel
- 80414 Testosterone Response
- 80415 Estradiol Response Panel
- 80418 Pituitary Evaluation Panel
- 80420 Dexamethasone Panel
- 80422 Glucagon Tolerance Panel
- 80424 Glucagon Tolerance Panel
- 80426 Gonadotropin Hormone Panel
- 80428 Growth Hormone Panel
- 80430 Growth Hormone Panel
- 80432 Insulin Suppression Panel
- 80434 Insulin Tolerance Panel
- 80435 Insulin Tolerance Panel

80436 Metyrapone Panel
 80438 TRH Stimulation Panel
 80439 TRH Stimulation Panel
 80500 Clinical Pathology Consultation
 80502 Clinical Pathology Consultation
 81000 Urinalysis With Microscopy
 81001 Urinalysis With Microscopy
 81002 Urinalysis Nonauto W/O Scope
 81003 Urinalysis, Auto, W/O Scope
 81005 Urinalysis
 81007 Urine Screen for Bacteria
 81015 Microscopic Exam of Urine
 81020 Urinalysis, Glass Test
 81025 Urine Pregnancy Test
 82044 Albumin; urine (eg, microalbumin), semiquantitative (eg, reagent strip assay)
 82075 Assay Breath Ethanol
 82120 Amines, Vaginal Fluid Qual
 82270 Test Feces For Blood
 82271 Blood, Occult, by peroxidase
 82272 Blood, Occult, by peroxidase
 82331 Calcium Infusion Test
 82800 Blood Ph
 82803 Blood Gases: Ph, PO₂ & PCO₂
 82805 Blood Gases W/02 Saturation
 82810 Blood Gases, O2 Sat Only
 82930 Gastric analy w/ph ea spec
 82947 Assay Quantitative, Glucose
 82948 Reagent Strip/Blood Glucose
 82962 Glucose, Blood by Glucose Monitoring Device(s)
 83037 Hemoglobin; glycosylated (A1C)
 83013 H-pylori breath test
 83014 H-pylori admin & collection
 83036 Hemoglobin; glycosylated
 83037 Hemoglobin; glycosylated
 83872 Assay Synovial Fluid Mucin
 83986-QW PH, Body Fluid, Except Blood
 84112 Placenta alpha micro ig c/v
 84146 Prolactin
 84702 Chorionic Gonadotropin Test
 84703 Chorionic Gonadotropin Assay
 85002 Bleeding Time
 85004 Blood Count
 85007 Blood Count, Blood Smear
 85008 Blood Count, Blood Smear
 85009 Blood Count, Manual
 85060 Blood Smear, Peripheral
 85097 Bone Marrow Interpretation
 85390 Fibrinolysins or Coagulopathy Screen
 85396 Coagulation/Fibrinolysis Assay
 85535 Iron Stain, Blood Cells
 85651 RBC Sedimentation Rate, non-automated
 85652 RBC Sedimentation Rate, automated

86077 Blood Bank Physician Services
86078 Blood Bank Physician Services
86079 Blood Bank Physician Services
86308 Heterophile Antibodies; Screening
86317 Immunoassay, Infectious Agent
86318 Immunoassay, Infectious Agent
86328 IA NFCT AB SARSCOV2 COVID19 (effective 4/10/2020)
86408 NEUTRLZG ANTB SARSCOV2 SCR (effective 8/10/2020)
86409 NEUTRLZG ANTB SARSCOV2 TITER (effective 8/10/2020)
86413 SARS-COV-2 ANTB QUANTITATIVE (effective 9/8/2020)
86481 Tb ag response t-cell susp
86485 Skin Test, Candida
86486 Skin Test, Unlisted Antigen
86490 Coccidioidomycosis Skin Test
86510 Histoplasmosis Skin Test
86580 Tb Intradermal Test
86585 Tb Tine Test
86588 Streptococcus, Direct Screen
86631 Chlamydia, Antibody
86632 Chlamydia, IGM, Antibody
86701 Anitbody; HIV-1
86702 Anitbody; HIV-2
86703 Anitbody; HIV-1 and HIV-2, Single Assay
86710 Influenza Virus
86769 SARS-COV-2 COVID-19 Antibody (effective 4/10/2020)
86805 Lymphocytotoxicity Assay
86806 Lymphocytotoxicity Assay
86807 Serum Screening for Cytotoxic Percent
86808 Serum Screening for Cytotoxic Percent
86812 HLA Typing A, B or C
86813 HLA Typing A, B or C
86816 HLA Typing DR/DQ
86817 HLA Typing DR/DQ
86821 Tissue Typing Lymphocyte Culture
86822 Tissue Typing Lymphocyte Culture
86825 Human Leukocyte Antigen
86826 Human Leukocyte Antigen
87081 Bacteria Culture Screen
87164 Dark Field Examination
87166 Dark Field Examination
87172 Pinworm exam
87205 Smear, Stain & Interpret
87206 Smear, Stain & Interpret
87207 Smear, Stain & Interpret
87208 Smear, Stain & Interpret
87210 Smear, Stain & Interpret
87211 Smear, Stain & Interpret
87220 Tissue Exam for Fungi
87426 CORONAVIRUS AG IA (effective 6/25/2020)
87490 Chylmd Trach, DNA, Dir Probe
87491 Chylmd Trach, DNA, Amp Probe
87492 Chylmd Trach, DNA, Quant

87550 Mycobacteria, DNA, Dir Probe
 87551 Mycobacteria, DNA, Amp Probe
 87552 Mycobacteria, DNA, Quant
 87555 M. Tuberculo, DNA, Dir Probe
 87556 M. Tuberculo, DNA, Amp Probe
 87557 M. Tuberculo, DNA, Quant
 87560 M. Avium-Intra, DNA, Dir Probe
 87561 M. Avium-Intra, DNA, Amp Probe
 87562 M. Avium-Intra, DNA, Quant
 87590 N. Gonorrhoeae, DNA, Dir Probe
 87591 N. Gonorrhoeae, DNA, Dir Probe
 87592 N. Gonorrhoeae, DNA, Amp Probe
 87635 SARS-COV-2 COVID-19 AMP PRB (effective 3/13/2020)
 87802 Infectious Agent Antigen Detection
 87804 Influenza
 87810 Chlamydia Trachomatis
 87850 N. Gonorrhoeae, Assay w/ Optic
 87880 Strep A Assay w/ Optic
 88104 Cytopathology, Fluids
 88106 Cytopathology, Fluids
 88107 Cytopathology, Fluids
 88108 Cytopathology, Concentration Technique
 88112 Cytopathology, Concentration Technique
 88120 Cyp urne 3-5 probes ea spec (Office with contracted pathologist only)
 88121 Cyp urne 3-5 probes cmptr (Office with contracted pathologist only)
 88125 Cytopathology, Forensic
 88130 Chromatin Identification Barr Bodies
 88140 Chromatin Identification Peripheral Blood Smear
 88141 Cypathology C/Vag Interpret
 88291 Cytogenetics and Molecular Cytogenetics
 88170 Fine Needle Aspiration
 88171 Fine Needle Aspiration
 88172 Evaluation of Smear
 88173 Interpretation of Smear
 88177 Cyp c/v auto thin lyr addl
 88300 Surg Path, Gross
 88302 Tissue Exam by Pathologist
 88304 Tissue Exam by Pathologist
 88305 Tissue Exam by Pathologist
 88307 Tissue Exam by Pathologist
 88309 Tissue Exam by Pathologist
 88311 Decalcification Procedure
 88312 Special Stains
 88313 Special Stains
 88314 Histochemical Stain
 88318 Chemical Histochemistry
 88319 Enzyme Histochemistry
 88321 Consultation and Report on Referred Slides
 88331 Pathology Consult in Surgery
 88332 Pathology Consult in Surgery
 88333 Pathology Consult in Surgery
 88341 Immunocytochemistry

88342 Immunocytochemistry
88344 Immunocytochemistry
88346 Immunofluorescent Study
88348 Electron Microscopy Diagnostic
88349 Scanning Electron Microscopy
88350 Immunofluorescence Per Spec Add Single AntB Stain
88355 Morphometric Analysis Skeletal Muscle
88356 Morphometric Analysis Nerve
88358 Morphometric Analysis; Tumor
88360 Morphometric Analysis; Tumor
88361 Morphometric Analysis; Tumor
88362 Nerve Teasing Preparations
88365 In Situ Hybridization (EG, Fish)
88363 Xm archive tissue molec anal
88368 Morphometric Analysis
88371 Protein Analysis of Tissue by Western Blot
88375 Optical endomicroscopic image(s)
88380 Microdissection
88381 Microdissection
88384 Array Based Evaluation of Multiple Molecular Probes
88385 Array Based Evaluation of Multiple Molecular Probes
88386 Array Based Evaluation of Multiple Molecular Probes
88387 Macroscopic Examination
88388 Macroscopic Examination
88399 Surgical Pathology Procedure
88720 Bilirubin, Total, Transcutaneous
88738 Hemoglobin (HGB), Quantitative, Trancutaneous
88740 Hemoglobin (HGB), Quantitative, Trancutaneous
88741 Hemoglobin (HGB), Quantitative, Trancutaneous
89050 Body Fluid Cell Count
89051 Body Fluid Cell Count
89060 Exam, Synovial Fluid Crystals
89100 Sample Intestinal Contents
89105 Sample Intestinal Contents
89130 Sample Stomach Contents
89132 Sample Stomach Contents
89135 Sample Stomach Contents
89136 Sample Stomach Contents
89140 Sample Stomach Contents
89141 Sample Stomach Contents
89190 Nasal Smear for Eosinophils
89220 Sputum, Obtaining Specimen
89230 Sweat Collection by Iontophoresis
89250 Culture and Fert Oocyte(S)
89251 Culture Oocyte w/ Embryos
89252 Assist Oocyte Fertilization
89253 Embryo Hatching
89254 Oocyte Identification
89257 Sperm Identification
89260 Sperm Isolation, Simple
89261 Sperm Isolation, Complex
89264 Sperm Tissue Identify

- 89300 Semen Analysis
- 89310 Semen Analysis
- 89320 Semen Analysis
- 89329 Sperm Evaluation Test
- 89330 Evaluation, Cervical Mucus
- 89346 Storage, Per Year (Oocytes)
- 89354 Thawing of Cryopreserved; Reproductive Tissue
- 89365 Water Load Test
- G0328 Colorectal cancer screening; fecal occult blood test, immunoassay, 1-3 simultaneous determinations
- G0659 Drug test def simple all cl
- U0001 CDC 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) Real-Time RT-PCR Diagnostic Panel (effective 2/4/2020)
- U0002 2019-nCoV Coronavirus, SARS-CoV-2/2019-nCoV (COVID-19), any technique, multiple types or subtypes (includes all targets), non-CDC (effective 2/4/2020)
- U0003 Infectious agent detection by nucleic acid (DNA or RNA); severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (Coronavirus disease [COVID-19]), amplified probe technique, making use of high throughput technologies as described by CMS-2020-01-R (effective 4/14/2020)
- U0004 2019-nCoV Coronavirus, SARS-CoV-2/2019-nCoV (COVID-19), any technique, multiple types or subtypes (includes all targets), non-CDC, making use of high throughput technologies as described by CMS-2020-01-R (effective 4/14/2020)

BACKGROUND

Not applicable.

COVERAGE

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CODING

See above

RELATED POLICIES

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REFERENCES

Not applicable.

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