

Medical Coverage Policy



BlueCHiP for Medicare Laboratory Network Exemption List

Device/Equipment Drug Medical Surgery Test Other

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Prospective review is recommended/required. Please check the member agreement for preauthorization guidelines.

Prospective review is not required.

Description:

Effective April 1, 2013 BCBSRI has developed a limited network of outpatient labs for our BlueCHiP for Medicare members, prior to April, 2013; the preferred provider for outpatient labs was East Side Clinical Laboratory. As of April 1, 2013, BlueCHiP for Medicare members are able to obtain outpatient laboratory services at the following laboratories:

East Side Clinical Laboratory
Quest Diagnostics, Inc.
Lifespan Laboratories
Coastal Medical Laboratory

BlueCHiP for Medicare members are also able to obtain services at several specialty laboratories. Please go to BCBSRI.com Provider Finder for a complete listing of BlueCHiP for Medicare participating laboratories.

The following list of codes are allowed to be performed in BCBSRI participating Hospital, Urgent Care or Physician CLIA (Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments) certified labs. Providers may also refer the BlueCHiP for Medicare patients to any laboratory in the BlueCHiP for Medicare laboratory network for these tests.

Hospitals:

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
80440 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)
81211 BRCA1, BRCA2 (breast cancer 1 and 2)
81212 BRCA1, BRCA2 (breast cancer 1 and 2)
81213 BRCA1, BRCA2 (breast cancer 1 and 2)
81214 BRCA1 (breast cancer 1)
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)
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)
81255 HEXA (hexosaminidase A [alpha polypeptide])
81256 HFE (hemochromatosis)
81257 HBA1/HBA2 (alpha globin 1 and alpha globin 2)
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)
81280 Long QT syndrome gene analyses
81281 Long QT syndrome gene analyses
81282 Long QT syndrome gene analyses
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)
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
81235 EGFR (epidermal growth factor receptor)
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)
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)
81479 Unlisted molecular pathology procedure
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
87389 Infectious agent antigen detection HIV-1 and HIV-2
82055 Assay Ethanol
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
82953 Glucose Tolbutamide 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
83861 Placenta alpha micro ig c/v
83873 Assay, CSF Protein
83890 Molecular Diagnostics
83891 Molecular Diagnostics
83892 Molecular Diagnostics
83893 Molecular Diagnostics
83894 Molecular Diagnostics
83896 Nuclear Molecular Diagnostics

83897 Molecular Diagnostics
83898 Molecular Diagnostics
83900 Molecular Diagnostics
83901 Molecular Diagnostics
83902 Molecular Diagnostics
83903 Molecular Diagnostics
83904 Molecular Diagnostics
83905 Molecular Diagnostics
83906 Molecular Diagnostics
83907 Molecular Diagnostics
83908 Molecular Diagnostics
83909 Molecular Diagnostics
83912 Nuclear Molecular Diagnostics
83913 Molecular Diagnostics
83914 Mutation Identification
83915 Nucleotidase 5
83950 Oncoprotein
83951 Oncoprotein
83916 Oligoclonal Bands
83986 Assay Body Fluid Acidity
84112 Placenta alpha micro ig c/v
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
85095 Bone Marrow Aspiration
85097 Bone Marrow Interpretation
85102 Bone Marrow Biopsy
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
85535 Iron Stain, Blood Cells
85547 Mechanical Fragility
85555 Osmotic Fragility
85557 Osmotic Fragility
85576 Blood Platelet Aggregation
85598 Hexagonal phosph pttlt neutr
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
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
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)
86586 Skin Test, Unlisted
86592 Blood Serology, Qualitative
86593 Blood Serology, Quantitative
86781 Treponema Pallidum Confirm
86805 Lymphocytotoxicity Assay
86806 Lymphocytotoxicity Assay
86807 Cytotoxic Antibody Screening

86808 Cytotoxic Antibody Screening
86821 Lymphocyte Culture, Mixed
86822 Lymphocyte Culture, Primed
86849 Immunology Procedure
86850 RBC Antibody Screen
86860 RBC Antibody Elution
86870 RBC Antibody Identification
86880 Coombs Test
86885 Coombs Test
86886 Coombs Test
86900 Blood Typing, ABO
86901 Blood Typing, Rh (D)
86902 Blood type antigen donor ea
86903 Blood Typing, Antigen Screen
86904 Blood Typing, Patient Serum
86905 Blood Typing, RBC Antigens
86906 Blood Typing, Rh Phenotype
86911 Blood Typing, Antigen System
86915 Bone Marrow
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
87117 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
87631 Infectious agent detection by nucleic acid
87632 Infectious agent detection by nucleic acid
87633 Infectious agent detection by nucleic acid

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
88107 Microscopic Exam Of Cells
88108 Cytopathology
88112 Cytopath cell enhance tech
88120 Cytp urne 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
88154 Cytopathology, Slides
88155 Cytopathology, Pap Smear
88156 TBS Smear (Bethesda System)
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
88250 Chromosome Analysis
88260 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
88318 Chemical Histochemistry
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
88342 Immunocytochemistry
88346 Immunofluorescent Study
88347 Immunofluorescent Study
88349 Scanning Electron Microscopy
88360 Tumor immunohistochem/manual
88363 Xm archive tissue molec anal
88367 Insitu hybridization auto
88368 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
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) Oocyte(s)
89354 Thawing of Cryopreserved
89360 Collect Sweat For Test
89365 Water Load Test

Urgent Care Facility

36415-32 Drawing Blood-Pedi/Lead Screen Only

80048 Basic Metabolic Panel
80049 Basic Metabolic Panel
80051 Electrolyte Panel
80101-QW Drug Screen
80104-QW Drug scrn 1+ class nonchromo
80156 Assay Carbamazepine
80162 Assay For Digoxin
80164 Assay, Dipropylacetic Acid
80184 Assay For Phenobarbital
80185 Assay For Phenytoin
80198 Assay For Theophylline
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
82055 Assay Ethanol
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
83861 Microfluid analy tears
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
85031 Manual Hemogram, Complete Cbc
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
86318 Immunoassay, Infectious Agent
86403 Particle Agglutination Test
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
86588 Streptococcus, Direct Screen
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
87081 Bacteria Culture Screen
87164 Dark Field Examination
87166 Dark Field Examination

87172 Pinworm Exam
 87205 Smear, Stain & Interpret
 87207 Smear, Stain & Interpret
 87208 Smear, Stain & Interpret
 87210 Smear, Stain & Interpret
 87211 Smear, Stain & Interpret
 87220 Tissue Exam For Fungi
 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
 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

Physician Laboratory

36415-32 Drawing Blood-Pedi/Lead Screen Only
 80101-QW Drug Screen Qualitative
 80104-QW Drug scrn 1+ class nonchromo
 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
80440 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, Microalbumin
82055 Assay Ethanol
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
83861 Placenta alpha micro ig c/v
83872 Assay Synovial Fluid Mucin
83986-QW PH, Body Fluid, Except Blood
84112 Placenta alpha micro ig c/v
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
85095 Bone Marrow Aspiration

85097 Bone Marrow Interpretation
85102 Bone Marrow Biopsy
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
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
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
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
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 Cytp urne 3-5 probes ea spec (Office with contracted pathologist only)
88121 Cytp urne 3-5 probes cmptr (Office with contracted pathologist only)
88125 Cytopathology, Forensic
88130 Chromatin Identification Barr Bodies
88140 Chromatin Identification Peripheral Blood Smear
88291 Cytogenetics and Molecular Cytogenetics
88170 Fine Needle Aspiration
88171 Fine Needle Aspiration
88177 Cytp 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
88331 Pathology Consult In Surgery
88332 Pathology Consult In Surgery
88342 Immunocytochemistry
88346 Immunofluorescent Study
88347 Immunofluorescent Study
88348 Electron Microscopy Diagnostic
88349 Scanning Electron Microscopy
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, Transcutaneous
88740 Hemoglobin(HGB), Quantitative, Transcutaneous
88741 Hemoglobin(HGB), Quantitative, Transcutaneous
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
89346-26 Storage, Per Year (Oocytes)
89354-26 Thawing of Cryopreserved; Reproductive Tissue
89360 Collect Sweat For Test
89365 Water Load Test

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Coding:

See above

Also know as:

Not applicable

Related Topics:

Not applicable

Note:

- STAT CBCs for pediatricians will be approved for children less than three years (3) of age with unexplained febrile illnesses when a turnaround time of two (2) hours or less is required.
- Any CPT code for which the blood draw is performed from a venous access device or central or peripheral venous catheter (CPT codes 36591, 36592) are allowed in a hospital setting.

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