

## Payment Policy | BlueCHiP for Medicare Laboratory Network Exemption List



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### OVERVIEW

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Rhode Island (BCBSRI) has developed a limited network of outpatient labs for our BlueCHiP for Medicare members.

### PRIOR AUTHORIZATION

Prior authorization review is not required.

### POLICY STATEMENT

#### BlueCHiP for Medicare

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

Note:

- STAT CBCs for pediatricians will be approved for children less than three years (s) 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.

### MEDICAL CRITERIA

None.

### BACKGROUND

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

Prior to April, 2013, the preferred provider for outpatient labs was East Side Clinical 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 TRBC (T cell antigen receptor, beta)  
 81341 TRBC (T cell antigen receptor, beta)  
 81342 TRGC (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, PO<sub>2</sub> & PCO<sub>2</sub>  
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 platelet neutral  
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, Candida  
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 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 Cytpathology C/Vag Interpret  
 88142 Cytpathology C/Vag T/Layer  
 88143 Cytpathology 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 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  
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, PO<sub>2</sub> & PCO<sub>2</sub>  
82805 Blood Gases w/O<sub>2</sub> Saturation  
82810 Blood Gases, O<sub>2</sub> 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  
 G0434 Drug Screen, other

**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  
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 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, PO<sub>2</sub> & PCO<sub>2</sub>  
 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  
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86703 Anitbody; HIV-1 and HIV-2, Single Assay  
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86806 Lymphocytotoxicity Assay  
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86808 Serum Screening for Cytotoxic Percent  
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86822 Tissue Typing Lymphocyte Culture  
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87166 Dark Field Examination  
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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  
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 87556 M. Tuberculo, DNA, Amp Probe  
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 87560 M. Avium-Intra, DNA, Dir Probe  
 87561 M. Avium-Intra, DNA, Amp Probe  
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 88107 Cytopathology, Fluids  
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 88125 Cytopathology, Forensic  
 88130 Chromatin Identification Barr Bodies  
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 88348 Electron Microscopy Diagnostic  
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 88360 Morphometric Analysis; Tumor  
 88361 Morphometric Analysis; Tumor  
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 88368 Morphometric Analysis  
 88371 Protein Analysis of Tissue by Western Blot  
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 88380 Microdissection  
 88381 Microdissection  
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 88388 Macroscopic Examination  
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89365 Water Load Test  
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#### CODING

See above.

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.

#### RELATED POLICIES

None.

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#### REFERENCES

None.

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