

LAB ALERT

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To: Regional Pathology Services Clientele

From: Regional Pathology Client Services

RE: 2015 CPT Code Changes

Effective Date: January 1, 2015

Clinical Pathology

Drug Testing

Old Codes
Deleted Drug Screening codes effective 12/31/14 are 80100 through 80104
New Codes
80301 Drug Screen, any number of drug classes; single drug class method by instrumented test system, per date of service
80302 Drug Screen, presumptive, single drug class, each procedure
*The codes above are not accepted by Medicare. To report the above to Medicare, the following codes should be used:
G0431 – 80301
G0434 – 80302

Microbiology

New Codes--2015
87507 Gastrointestinal pathogen panel, 12-25 targets
*The isolation/culture codes below (which are not new for 2015) may or may not be billed with the 87507, dependent upon the results.
87045 Culture, bacterial; stool, aerobic with isolation and preliminary examination, Salmonella and Shigella species
87046 Culture, bacterial; stool, aerobic, additional pathogens, isolation and presumptive identification of isolates, each plate
Old Codes
Deleted Human Papillomavirus testing codes effective 12/31/14 are 87620 through 87622

New Codes

These codes have been replaced with new codes identifying specific risk categories. Regional Pathology Services/Nebraska Medicine will be reporting only the following high risk type:

87624 Human Papillomavirus (HPV), high risk types

87806 HIV-1 antigen(s), with HIV-1 and HIV-2 antibodies

Molecular Pathology

New Codes

81445 Targeted genomic sequence analysis panel; 50 gene cancer panel for solid organ neoplasm

81450 Targeted genomic sequence analysis panel; 50 gene cancer panel for hematolymphoid neoplasm or disorder

Surgical Pathology

Description Changes (Only)

88342 Immunohistochemistry or immunocytochemistry, per specimen; initial single antibody stain procedure

88360 Morphometric analysis, tumor immunohistochemistry (eg, Her-2/neu, estrogen receptor/progesterone receptor), quantitative or semi-quantitative, per specimen, each single antibody stain procedure; manual

88365 In situ hybridization (eg, FISH), per specimen; initial single probe stain procedure

88368 Morphometric analysis, in situ hybridization (quantitative or semi-quantitative), manual, per specimen; initial single probe stain procedure

New Codes

88341 Immunohistochemistry or immunocytochemistry, per specimen; each additional single antibody stain procedure

*88341 is an add on code so must be used in conjunction with 88342

88344 Immunohistochemistry or immunocytochemistry, per specimen; each multiplex antibody stain procedure

88364 In situ hybridization (eg, FISH), per specimen; each additional single probe stain procedure

*88364 is an add on code so must be used in conjunction with 88365

88366 In situ hybridization (eg, FISH), per specimen; each multiplex probe stain procedure

88369 Morphometric analysis, in situ hybridization (quantitative or semi-quantitative), manual, per specimen; each additional single probe stain procedure

*88369 is an add on code so must be used in conjunction with 88368

88377 Morphometric analysis, in situ hybridization (quantitative or semi-quantitative), manual, per specimen; each multiplex probe stain procedure

G0416 Surgical Pathology, gross and microscopic examination for prostate needle biopsies, any method, any number of specimens

*G0416 is reported to all Medicare carriers for all prostate biopsy specimens, previously reported with 88305 times the number of specimens

For any questions related to the CPT changes, please do not hesitate to contact Regional Pathology Services Compliance at (402) 559-7283.