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Please note that this listing includes the most recent codes provided by the American Medical Association (AMA), and that it is subject to change.

UPDATE: PLEASE NOTE THAT A NEW GXXX1 CODE HAS BEEN ADDED UNDER "ADDITIONAL CODES," THE DESCRIPTOR FOR CPT CODE 875XX2 UNDER "MICROBIOLOGY" HAS BEEN CORRECTED, AND THE DESCRIPTOR FOR CPT CODE 879XX UNDER "MICROBIOLOGY" HAS BEEN CORRECTED.

New Test Codes

Drug Testing

Drug screen, qualitative; multiple drug classes other than chromatographic method, each procedure (THIS CPT CODE TAKES THE PLACE OF G0430)

Chemistry

Gastric acid analysis, includes pH if performed, each specimen

838XX Microfluidic analysis utilizing an integrated collection and analysis device, tear

osmolarity

Placental alpha microglobulin-1 (PAMG-1), cervicovaginal secretion, qualitative

Hematology and Coagulation

Phospholipid neutralization; hexagonal phospholipid

<u>Immunology</u>

Tuberculosis test, cell mediated immunity antigen response measurement;

enumeration of gamma interferon-producing T-cells in cell suspension

Transfusion Medicine

Blood typing; antigen testing of donor blood using reagent serum, each antigen

test

Microbiology

875XX1 Infectious agent detection by nucleic acid (DNA or RNA); influenza virus,

reverse transcription and amplified probe technique, each type or subtype

- 875XX2 Infectious agent detection by nucleic acid (DNA or RNA); influenza virus, for multiple types or sub-types, reverse transcription and amplified probe technique, first 2 types or sub-types
- 875XX3 Infectious agent detection by nucleic acid (DNA or RNA); influenza virus, for multiple types or sub-types, multiplex reverse transcription and amplified probe technique, each additional influenza virus type or sub-type beyond 2 (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
- 879XX Infectious agent genotype analysis by nucleic acid (DNA or RNA); HIV-1, other region (eg, integrase, fusion)

Additional Codes

The following temporary G codes were established internally by CMS for pricing on the CLFS:

- GXXX1 Drug screen, other than chromatographic; any number of drug classes, per specimen

 G9143 Pharmacogenomic testing for Warfarin response
- G0432 Infectious agent antibody detection by enzyme immunoassay (EIA) technique, HIV-1 and/or HIV-2, screening SHORT DESCRIPTOR: EIA HIV-1/HIV-2 screen
- G0433 Infectious agent antibody detection by enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA) technique, HIV-1 and/or HIV-2, screening SHORT DESCRIPTOR: ELISA HIV-1/HIV-2 screen
- G0435 Infectious agent antibody detection by rapid antibody test, HIV-1 and/or HIV-2, screening SHORT DESCRIPTOR: Oral HIV-1/HIV-2 screen

NOTE: Concerning the three HIV test codes (G0432, G0433, and G0435) please note that the descriptors for these three test codes could change. Any changes will be updated accordingly.

Reconsideration Requests

| 84145 | Procalcitonin (PCT) |
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| 84431 | Thromboxane metabolite(s), including thromboxane if performed, urine |
| 86352 | Cellular function assay involving stimulation (e.g., mitogen or antigen) and detection of biomarker (e.g., ATP) |

G0430 Drug screen, qualitative; multiple drug classes other than chromatographic method, each procedure

G0431 Drug screen, qualitative; single drug class method (e.g., immunoassay, enzyme assay), each drug class