

<b>CMS Manual System</b>	<b>Department of Health &amp; Human Services (DHHS)</b>
<b>Pub 100-04 Medicare Claims Processing</b>	<b>Centers for Medicare &amp; Medicaid Services (CMS)</b>
<b>Transmittal 12089</b>	<b>Date: June 15, 2023</b>
	<b>Change Request 13253</b>

**SUBJECT: New Waived Tests**

**I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES:** The purpose of this Change Request (CR) is to inform contractors of new Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) waived tests approved by the Food and Drug Administration. Since these tests are marketed immediately after approval, CMS must notify its contractors of the new tests so that the contractors can accurately process claims. There are 6 newly added waived complexity tests. The initial release of this Recurring Update Notification applies to Chapter 16, section 70.8 of the Internet-only Manual (IOM).

**EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2023**

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**IMPLEMENTATION DATE: October 2, 2023**

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**II. CHANGES IN MANUAL INSTRUCTIONS: (N/A if manual is not updated)**

R=REVISED, N=NEW, D=DELETED-*Only One Per Row.*

<b>R/N/D</b>	<b>CHAPTER / SECTION / SUBSECTION / TITLE</b>
N/A	N/A

**III. FUNDING:**

**For Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs):**

The Medicare Administrative Contractor is hereby advised that this constitutes technical direction as defined in your contract. CMS does not construe this as a change to the MAC Statement of Work. The contractor is not obligated to incur costs in excess of the amounts allotted in your contract unless and until specifically authorized by the Contracting Officer. If the contractor considers anything provided, as described above, to be outside the current scope of work, the contractor shall withhold performance on the part(s) in question and immediately notify the Contracting Officer, in writing or by e-mail, and request formal directions regarding continued performance requirements.

**IV. ATTACHMENTS:**

**Recurring Update Notification**

# Attachment - Recurring Update Notification

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## I. GENERAL INFORMATION

**A. Background:** The Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 (CLIA) regulations require a facility to be appropriately certified for each test performed. To ensure that Medicare & Medicaid only pay for laboratory tests categorized as waived complexity under CLIA in facilities with a CLIA certificate of waiver, laboratory claims are currently edited at the CLIA certificate level.

Listed below are the latest tests approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) as waived tests under CLIA. The Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes for the following new tests must have the modifier QW to be recognized as a waived test. However, the tests mentioned on the first page of the attached list (i.e., HCPCS codes: 81002, 81025, 82270, 82272, 82962, 83026, 84830, 85013, and 85651) do not require a QW modifier to be recognized as a waived test.

The HCPCS code, effective date and description for the latest tests approved by the FDA as waived tests under CLIA are the following:

- 87633QW, February 3, 2023, BIOFIRE Diagnostics, BIOFIRE SPOTFIRE System
- 87801QW, March 7, 2023 Visby Medical Inc., Visby Medical Sexual Health Test (For use with self-collected vaginal swabs)
- 80305QW, March 21, 2023, Healgen Scientific LLC, Healgen Accurate Oral Fluid Drug Test COT
- 80305QW, April 14, 2023 Shenzhen Bioeasy Biotechnology Co., Ltd., U-Catch MAX Multi-Drug Test Cup
- 80305QW, April 28, 2023, Medical Disposables Corp., ON-Site One Step Drug Test Cup
- 80305QW, April 28, 2023, Medical Disposables Corp., ON-Site One Step Drug Test Dip Card

This Recurring Update Notification applies to Chapter 16, section 70.8 of the IOM.

**B. Policy:** The CLIA regulations require a facility to be appropriately certified for each test performed. To ensure that Medicare and Medicaid only pay for laboratory tests categorized as waived complexity under CLIA in facilities with a CLIA certificate of waiver, laboratory claims are currently edited at the CLIA certificate level.

## II. BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS TABLE

*"Shall" denotes a mandatory requirement, and "should" denotes an optional requirement.*

Number	Requirement	Responsibility								
		A/B MAC			DME MAC	Shared-System Maintainers				Other
		A	B	HHH		FISS	MCS	VMS	CWF	
13253.1	The Medicare contractor shall include the new tests listed above in CLIA-covered code files with the QW modifier.		X							
13253.2	Contractors shall not search their files to either retract payment or retroactively pay claims; however, contractors should adjust claims if they are brought to their attention.		X							
13253.3	Contractors shall not use the explanatory information under the “Use” column in the attachment as the reason for rejecting a claim.		X							

**III. PROVIDER EDUCATION TABLE**

Number	Requirement	Responsibility				
		A/B MAC			DME MAC	CEDI
		A	B	HHH		
13253.4	Medicare Learning Network® (MLN): CMS will market provider education content through the MLN Connects® newsletter shortly after CMS releases the CR. MACs shall follow IOM Pub. No. 100-09 Chapter 6, Section 50.2.4.1 instructions for distributing the MLN Connects newsletter information to providers and link to relevant information on your website. You may supplement MLN content with your local information after we release the MLN Connects newsletter. Subscribe to the “MLN Connects” listserv to get MLN content notifications. You don’t need to separately track and report MLN content releases when you distribute MLN Connects newsletter content per the manual section referenced above.		X			

**IV. SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

**Section A: Recommendations and supporting information associated with listed requirements: N/A**

*"Should" denotes a recommendation.*

<b>X-Ref Requirement Number</b>	<b>Recommendations or other supporting information:</b>
	N/A

**Section B: All other recommendations and supporting information: N/A**

## **V. CONTACTS**

**Pre-Implementation Contact(s):** Kimberly Weaver, kimberly.weaver@cms.hhs.gov

**Post-Implementation Contact(s):** Contact your Contracting Officer's Representative (COR).

## **VI. FUNDING**

### **Section A: For Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs):**

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**ATTACHMENTS: 1**

**TESTS GRANTED WAIVED STATUS UNDER CLIA**

<b><u>CPT CODE(S)</u></b>	<b><u>TEST NAME</u></b>	<b><u>MANUFACTURER</u></b>	<b><u>USE</u></b>
81002	Dipstick or tablet reagent urinalysis – non-automated for bilirubin, glucose, hemoglobin, ketone, leukocytes, nitrite, pH, protein, specific gravity, and urobilinogen	Various	Screening of urine to monitor/diagnose various diseases/conditions, such as diabetes, the state of the kidney or urinary tract, and urinary tract infections
81025	Urine pregnancy tests by visual color comparison	Various	Diagnosis of pregnancy
82270 82272 (Contact your Medicare carrier for claims instructions.)	Fecal occult blood	Various	Detection of blood in feces from whatever cause, benign or malignant (colorectal cancer screening)
82962	Blood glucose by glucose monitoring devices cleared by the FDA for home use	Various	Monitoring of blood glucose levels
83026	Hemoglobin by copper sulfate – non-automated	Various	Monitors hemoglobin level in blood
84830	Ovulation tests by visual color comparison for human luteinizing hormone	Various	Detection of ovulation (optimal for conception)
85013	Blood count; spun microhematocrit	Various	Screen for anemia
85651	Erythrocyte sedimentation rate – non-automated	Various	Nonspecific screening test for inflammatory activity, increased for majority of infections, and most cases of carcinoma and leukemia

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<b><u>CPT CODE(S)</u></b>	<b><u>TEST NAME</u></b>	<b><u>MANUFACTURER</u></b>	<b><u>USE</u></b>
80048QW	1. Abaxis Piccolo Blood Chemistry Analyzer (Basic Metabolic Reagent Disc){Whole Blood}	Abaxis, Inc.	Measures total calcium, carbon dioxide, chloride, creatinine, glucose, potassium, sodium, and blood urea nitrogen (BUN) in whole blood
	2. Abaxis Piccolo Blood Chemistry Analyzer {Piccolo Basic Metabolic Panel Reagent Disc} (Whole Blood)	Abaxis, Inc.	
	3. Abaxis Piccolo xpress Chemistry Analyzer (Basic Metabolic Reagent Disc){Whole Blood}	Abaxis, Inc.	
	4. Abaxis Piccolo xpress Chemistry Analyzer {Piccolo Basic Metabolic Panel Reagent Disc} (Whole Blood)	Abaxis, Inc.	
80051QW	1. Abaxis Piccolo Blood Chemistry Analyzer (Electrolyte Metabolic Reagent Disc){Whole Blood}	Abaxis, Inc.	Measures carbon dioxide, chloride, potassium, and sodium in whole blood
	2. Abaxis Piccolo Blood Chemistry Analyzer {Piccolo Electrolyte Panel Reagent Disc} (Whole Blood)	Abaxis, Inc.	
	3. Abaxis Piccolo xpress Chemistry Analyzer (Electrolyte Metabolic Reagent Disc){Whole Blood}	Abaxis, Inc.	
	4. Abaxis Piccolo xpress Chemistry Analyzer {Piccolo Electrolyte Panel Reagent Disc} (Whole Blood)	Abaxis, Inc.	
80053QW	1. Abaxis Piccolo Blood Chemistry Analyzer (Comprehensive Metabolic Reagent Disc){Whole Blood}	Abaxis, Inc.	Measures alanine amino transferase, aspartate amino transferase, albumin, total bilirubin, total calcium, carbon dioxide, chloride, creatinine, glucose, alkaline phosphatase, potassium, total protein, sodium, and BUN in whole blood

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80053QW (cont.)	2. Abaxis Piccolo Blood Chemistry Analyzer {Piccolo Comprehensive Metabolic Panel Reagent Disc} (Whole Blood)	Abaxis, Inc.	Measures alanine amino transferase, aspartate amino transferase, albumin, total bilirubin, total calcium, carbon dioxide, chloride, creatinine, glucose, alkaline phosphatase, potassium, total protein, sodium, and BUN in whole blood
	3. Abaxis Piccolo xpress Chemistry Analyzer (Comprehensive Metabolic Reagent Disc){Whole Blood}	Abaxis, Inc.	
	4. Abaxis Piccolo xpress Chemistry Analyzer {Piccolo Comprehensive Metabolic Panel Reagent Disc} (Whole Blood)		
80061QW, 82465QW (Contact your Medicare carrier for claims instructions.), 83718QW, 84478QW	Cholesterol level, HDL cholesterol level and triglycerides level. Refer to the FDA website <a href="http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfClia/analyteswaived.cfm">http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfClia/analyteswaived.cfm</a> for the current waived complexity test systems and analytes.	Various	
80061QW, 82465QW (Contact your Medicare carrier for claims instructions.), 82962, 83718QW, 84478QW	1. Infopia USA LipidPro lipid profile and glucose measuring system	Infopia Co., Ltd.	Monitoring of blood glucose levels and measures total cholesterol, HDL cholesterol, and triglycerides in whole blood
	2. Infopia USA LipidPro Professional Lipid Profile and Glucose Measuring System	Infopia Co., Ltd	
	3. Jant Pharmacal LipidPlus Lipid Profile and Glucose Measuring System	Infopia Co., Ltd.	

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80061QW, 82465QW (Contact your Medicare carrier for claims instructions.), 82962, 83718QW, 84478QW (cont.)	4. Jant Pharmacal Corp, LipidPlus Professional Lipid Profile and Glucose Measuring System	Infopia Co., Ltd	Monitoring of blood glucose levels and measures total cholesterol, HDL cholesterol, and triglycerides in whole blood
	5. KPI Healthcare Co., Ltd. CURO L5 Lipid Profile and Glucose Measuring System	Osang Healthcare Co., Ltd.	
80061QW, 82465QW (Contact your Medicare carrier for claims instructions.), 83718QW, 84460QW, 84478QW	Cholestech LDX (Lipid Profile – ALT (GPT)){Whole Blood}	Cholestech Corp.	Measures alanine aminotransferase, total cholesterol, HDL cholesterol, and triglycerides in whole blood
80061QW, 82465QW (Contact your Medicare carrier for claims instructions.), 82947QW, 82950QW, 82951QW, 82952QW, 83718QW, 84450QW, 84460QW, 84478QW	Alere Cholestech LDX {Whole Blood}	Alere, Inc.	Measures alanine aminotransferase, aspartate aminotransferase, total cholesterol, HDL cholesterol, glucose, and triglycerides in whole blood
80069QW	1. Abaxis Piccolo Blood Chemistry Analyzer (Piccolo Renal Function Panel) {Whole Blood}	Abaxis, Incorporated	Measures albumin, total calcium, total carbon dioxide, chloride, creatinine, glucose, phosphorus, potassium, sodium and BUN in whole blood
	2. Abaxis Piccolo Blood Chemistry Analyzer {Piccolo Renal Function Panel Reagent Disc} (Whole Blood)	Abaxis, Incorporated	

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80069QW (cont.)	3. Abaxis Piccolo xpress Chemistry Analyzer (Piccolo Renal Function Panel){Whole Blood}	Abaxis, Incorporated	Measures albumin, total calcium, total carbon dioxide, chloride, creatinine, glucose, phosphorus, potassium, sodium and BUN in whole blood
	4. Abaxis Piccolo xpress Chemistry Analyzer {Piccolo Renal Function Panel Reagent Disc} (Whole Blood)	Abaxis, Incorporated	
80178QW	ReliaLAB Inc. InstaRead Lithium System {fingerstick or venipuncture whole blood}	Akers Laboratories, Inc.	Measures lithium blood levels in whole blood
80305QW (This test may not be covered in all instances. Contact your Medicare carrier for claims instructions.)	Drug test(s), presumptive, any number of drug classes; any number of devices or procedures, (e.g., immunoassay) capable of being read by direct optical observation only (e.g., dipsticks, cups, cards, cartridges) categorized as waived complexity. Refer to the FDA website <a href="http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfClia/analyteswaived.cfm">http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfClia/analyteswaived.cfm</a> for the current waived complexity test systems and analytes.	Various	Screening test for the presence/detection of any number of drug classes in urine
81003QW	Dipstick or tablet reagent urinalysis – automated for bilirubin, glucose, hemoglobin, ketone, leukocytes, nitrite, pH, protein, specific gravity, and urobilinogen categorized as waived complexity. Refer to the FDA website <a href="http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfClia/analyteswaived.cfm">http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfClia/analyteswaived.cfm</a> for the current waived complexity test systems.	Various	Screening of urine to monitor/diagnose various diseases/conditions, such as diabetes, the state of the kidney or urinary tract, and urinary tract infections

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81003QW, 82044QW, 82570QW	Siemens Clinitek 50 Urine Chemistry Analyzer	Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics Inc.	Screening of urine to monitor/diagnose various diseases/conditions, such as diabetes, the state of the kidney or urinary tract, and urinary tract infections; and the semi-quantitative measurement of albumin and creatinine in urine
81003QW, 82044QW, 82570QW, 84703QW	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Siemens Clinitek Status Urine Chemistry Analyzer</li> <li>Siemens, Clinitek Status+ Analyzer</li> <li>Siemens, Clinitek Status Connect System</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics</li> <li>Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics</li> <li>Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics</li> </ol>	Screening of urine to monitor/diagnose various diseases/conditions, such as diabetes, the state of the kidney or urinary tract, and urinary tract infections; the semi-quantitative measurement of albumin and creatinine in urine; and the diagnosis of pregnancy
81007QW	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Diatech Diagnostics Uriscreeen (for OTC use)</li> <li>Jant Pharmacal Corporation Accutest Uriscreeen (Bacteriuria)</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Savyon/USA</li> <li>Savyon Diagnostics Ltd</li> </ol>	Detects catalase in urine which is associated with urinary tract infections (UTIs). White blood cells and some bacteria associated with UTIs are positive for catalase.
82010QW	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AmVenturex, Inc., KetoCoach Blood Ketone Monitoring System</li> <li>Apex Biotechnology Corp., KET-1 Blood Ketone Monitoring System</li> <li>PTS Bioscanner (for OTC use) - for blood ketones</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Apex BioTechnology Corp.</li> <li>Apex Biotechnology Corp.</li> <li>Polymer Technology Systems, Inc.</li> </ol>	Measures ketones in whole blood
82010QW, 82962	Monitoring of blood glucose levels and measures ketones - Refer to the FDA website <a href="http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfClia/analyteswaived.cfm">http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfClia/analyteswaived.cfm</a> for the current waived complexity test systems.	Various	Monitoring of blood glucose levels and measures ketones in whole blood

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82040QW, 82150QW, 82247QW, 82310QW, 82565QW, 82947QW, 82950QW, 82951QW, 82952QW, 82977QW, 84075QW, 84155 QW, 84450QW, 84460QW, 84520QW, 84550QW	Abaxis Piccolo Blood Chemistry Analyzer (General Chemistry 13 Panel){Whole Blood}	Abaxis, Inc.	Quantitative measurement of alanine aminotransferase, albumin, alkaline phosphatase, amylase, aspartate aminotransferase, calcium, creatinine, gamma-glutamyl transferase, glucose, total bilirubin, total protein, blood urea nitrogen (BUN) and uric acid in whole blood
82040QW, 82150QW, 82247QW, 82310QW, 82565QW, 82947QW, 82950QW, 82951QW, 82952QW, 82977QW, 84075QW, 84155 QW, 84450QW, 84460QW, 84520QW, 84550QW	Abaxis Piccolo xpress Chemistry Analyzer (General Chemistry 13 Panel){Whole Blood}	Abaxis, Inc.	Quantitative measurement of alanine aminotransferase, albumin, alkaline phosphatase, amylase, aspartate aminotransferase, calcium, creatinine, gamma-glutamyl transferase, glucose, total bilirubin, total protein, urea nitrogen and uric acid in whole blood
82040QW, 82150QW, 82247QW, 82977QW, 84075QW, 84155QW, 84450QW, 84460QW	1. Abaxis Piccolo Point of Care Chemistry Analyzer (Liver Panel Plus Reagent Disc){whole blood}	Abaxis, Inc.	Measures alanine aminotransferase, albumin, alkaline phosphatase, amylase, aspartate aminotransferase, gamma-glutamyl transferase, total bilirubin and total protein levels in whole blood
82040QW, 82150QW, 82247QW, 82977QW, 84075QW, 84155QW, 84450QW, 84460QW (cont.)	2. Abaxis Piccolo xpress Chemistry Analyzer {Liver Panel Plus} (Whole Blood)	Abaxis, Inc	
82040QW, 82310QW, 82565QW, 82947QW, 82950QW, 82951QW, 82952QW, 84520QW	Arkay SPOTCHEM EZ Chemistry Analyzer (Spotchem II Basicpanel 1) {Whole Blood}	Polymedco, Inc.	Measures albumin, total calcium, creatinine, glucose and total protein levels in whole blood
82043QW	HemoCue Albumin 201 System	HemoCue, Inc.	Quantitative measurement of albumin in urine by immunoassay

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82044QW, 82570QW	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Acon Laboratories, Inc. Mission U120 Urine Chemistry Test System (Mission Urinalysis Reagent Strips (Microalbumin/Creatinine))</li> <li>2. BTNX, Inc., Rapid Response U120S Urine Analyzer Test System (BTNX, Inc. Rapid Response Urinalysis Reagent Strips (Microalbumin/Creatinine))</li> <li>3. Medline Industries, Inc., Medline 120 Mini Analyzer Test System (Medline Industries, Inc. Medline Urinalysis Reagent Strips)</li> </ol>	<p>ACON Laboratories, Inc.</p> <p>ACON Laboratories, Inc</p> <p>ACON Laboratories, Inc.</p>	Semi-quantitative measurement of albumin and creatinine in urine
82120QW, 83986QW	Litmus Concepts FemExam TestCard (from vaginal swab)	Litmus Concepts, Inc.	Qualitative test of a vaginal fluid sample for elevated pH (pH greater than or equal to 4.7) and the presence of volatile amines
82247QW, 84075QW, 84155QW, 84450QW, 84460QW	Arkay SPOTCHEM EZ Chemistry Analyzer (Spotchem II Basicpanel 2) {Whole Blood}	Polymedco, Inc.	Measures alanine aminotransferase, alkaline phosphatase, aspartate aminotransferase, total bilirubin and urea levels in whole blood
82271QW	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Aerscher Hemaprompt FG</li> <li>2. SmithKline Gastrocult</li> </ol>	<p>Aerscher Diagnostics</p> <p>SmithKline</p>	Rapid screening test to detect the presence of gastric occult blood
82271QW, 83986QW	Beckman Coulter Primary Care Diagnostics Gastrocult®	Beckman Coulter, Inc.	Rapid screening test to detect the presence of gastric occult blood and determine the pH (acid-base balance) of gastric aspirates
82274QW G0328QW	Colorectal cancer screening; fecal occult blood test, immunoassay, 1-3 simultaneous categorized as waived complexity. Refer to the FDA website <a href="http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfClia/analyteswaived.cfm">http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfClia/analyteswaived.cfm</a> for the current waived complexity test systems.	Various	Detection of blood in feces from whatever cause, benign or malignant (colorectal cancer screening) by immunoassay

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82374QW, 82435QW, 82550QW, 82565QW, 82947QW, 84132QW, 84295QW, 84520QW	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Abaxis Piccolo Blood Chemistry Analyzer (Piccolo Metlyte 8 Panel Reagent Disc) {Whole Blood}</li> <li>2. Abaxis Piccolo Blood Chemistry Analyzer {Piccolo Metlyte 8 Panel Reagent Disc} (Whole Blood)</li> <li>3. Abaxis Piccolo xpress Chemistry Analyzer (Piccolo Metlyte 8 Panel Reagent Disc) {Whole Blood}</li> <li>4. Abaxis Piccolo xpress Chemistry Analyzer {Piccolo Metlyte 8 Panel Reagent Disc} (Whole Blood)</li> </ol>	Abaxis, Inc.	Measures chloride, creatine kinase, creatinine, glucose, potassium, sodium, total carbon dioxide and BUN in whole blood
82465QW (Contact your Medicare carrier for claims instructions.)	Cholesterol level. Refer to the FDA website <a href="http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfClia/analyteswaived.cfm">http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfClia/analyteswaived.cfm</a> for the current waived complexity test systems.	Various	Cholesterol monitoring
82465QW (Contact your Medicare carrier for claims instructions.), 82947QW, 82950QW, 82951QW, 82952QW	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Polymer Technology Systems, Inc., CardioChek Home Test System (CardioChek Home Chol+Glu test strips)</li> <li>2. Polymer Technology Systems, Inc., CardioChek Plus Test System (PTS Panels Chol+Glu test strips)</li> </ol>	Polymer Technology Systems, Inc.	Measures total cholesterol, and glucose in whole blood
82465QW (Contact your Medicare carrier for claims instructions.), 83718QW	Cholesterol level, and HDL cholesterol level. Refer to the FDA website <a href="http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfClia/analyteswaived.cfm">http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfClia/analyteswaived.cfm</a> for the current waived complexity test systems and analytes.	Various.	Measures total cholesterol and HDL cholesterol in whole blood

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82465QW (Contact your Medicare carrier for claims instructions.), 83718QW, 82947QW, 82950QW, 82951QW, 82952QW	1. Polymer Technology Systems CardioChek Brand Analyzer (PTS Panels CHOL+HDL+GLUC Panel Test Strips)	Polymer Technology Systems, Inc.	Measures total cholesterol, HDL cholesterol, and glucose in whole blood
	2. Polymer Technology Systems, Inc., CardioChek Home Test System (CardioChek Home Chol+HDL+Glu test strips)	Polymer Technology Systems, Inc.	
	3. Polymer Technology Systems, Inc., CardioChek Plus Test System (PTS Panels Chol+HDL+Glu test strips)	Polymer Technology Systems, Inc.	
	4. Polymer Technology Systems CardioChek PA Analyzer (PTS Panels CHOL+HDL+GLUC Panel Test Strips)	Polymer Technology Systems, Inc.	
82465QW (Contact your Medicare carrier for claims instructions.), 83718QW, 84478QW, 80061QW	ACON Laboratories Inc., Mission Lipid Panel Monitoring System (ACON Laboratories Inc., Mission Lipid Panel Test Cartridges)	ACON Laboratories Inc.	Measures total cholesterol, HDL cholesterol, and triglycerides in whole blood
82465QW (Contact your Medicare carrier for claims instructions.), 82947QW, 82950QW, 82951QW, 82952QW, 83718QW, 84478QW, 80061QW	Cholestech LDX	Cholestech Corp.	Measures total cholesterol, glucose, HDL cholesterol, and triglycerides in whole blood

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82465QW (Contact your Medicare carrier for claims instructions.), 82947QW, 82950QW, 82951QW, 82952QW, 83036QW, 84478QW	Wako APOLOWAKO Analyzer (Whole Blood)	Wako Chemicals USA, Inc.	Measures total cholesterol, hemoglobin A1c, glucose, and triglycerides in whole blood
82465QW(Contact your Medicare carrier for claims instructions.), 82947QW, 82950QW, 82951QW, 82952QW, 83718QW, 84478QW, 84450QW, 84460QW	Abaxis Piccolo xpress Chemistry Analyzer {Lipid Panel Plus Reagent Disc} (Whole Blood)}	Abaxis, Inc.	Measures cholesterol, HDL cholesterol, glucose, alanine aminotransferase, aspartate aminotransferase, and triglycerides in whole blood
82523QW	Ostex International Osteomark NTX Point of Care Prescription Home Use	Ostex International Inc.	Measures normalized cross-linked N-telopeptides of type 1 collagen in urine
82565QW	Abbott i-STAT Crea Cartridge {Whole Blood}	Abbott Point of Care	Quantitative measurement of creatinine in whole blood
82565QW, 84520QW	Abaxis Piccolo xpress Chemistry Analyzer (Kidney Check Panel){Whole Blood}	Abaxis, Inc.	Quantitative measurement of creatinine and urea nitrogen in whole blood
82565QW, 82947QW, 82950QW, 82951QW, 82952QW, 82977QW, 84450QW, 84460QW, 84520QW	1. Abaxis Piccolo Blood Chemistry Analyzer (General Chemistry 6 Panel){Whole Blood}	Abaxis, Inc.	Quantitative measurement of alanine aminotransferase, aspartate aminotransferase, creatinine, gamma-glutamyl transferase, glucose and urea nitrogen in whole blood
	2. Abaxis Piccolo xpress Chemistry Analyzer (General Chemistry 6 Panel){Whole Blood}	Abaxis, Inc.	

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82679QW (This test may not be covered in all instances. Contact your Medicare carrier for claims instructions.), 83002QW	Clearplan Easy Fertility Monitor (for luteinizing hormone and estrone 3 glucuronide)	Unipath Limited	Detection of luteinizing hormone and estrone 3 glucuronide in urine to identify the optimal time for conception
82947QW, 82950QW, 82951QW, 82952QW	1. HemoCue B-Glucose Photometer	HemoCue, Inc.	Measures glucose levels in whole blood
82947QW, 82950QW, 82951QW, 82952QW (cont.)	2. HemoCue® Glucose 201 Microcuvettes and Glucose 201 Analyzer	HemoCue, Inc.	
	3. Abbott i-STAT G Cartridge {Whole Blood}	Abbott Point of Care	
82962, 82465QW (Contact your Medicare carrier for claims instructions.)	Roche Diagnostics Accutrend Plus System {fingerstick whole blood}	Roche Diagnostics	Monitoring of blood glucose levels and cholesterol
82962, 82985QW	1. LXN Duet Glucose Control Monitoring System	LXN Corporation	Monitoring of blood glucose levels and measures fructosamine, which is used to evaluate diabetic control, reflecting diabetic control over a 2-3 week period
	2. LXN IN CHARGE Diabetes Control System	LXN Corporation	
82985QW	LXN Fructosamine Test System	LXN Corporation	Used to evaluate diabetic control, reflecting diabetic control over a 2-3 week period (Not a useful test for screening diabetes mellitus)
82947QW	1. Poylmer Technology Systems, Inc., CardioChek Home Test Systems (CardioChek Home Glucose test strips)	Polymer Technology Systems, Inc.	Measures glucose in whole blood
	2. Poylmer Technology Systems, Inc., CardioChek Home Test Systems (CardioChek Home eGLU test strips)	Polymer Technology Systems, Inc.	

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82947QW (cont.)	3. Poylmer Technology Systems, Inc., CardioChek Plus Test Systems (PTS Panels Glucose test strips)	Polymer Technology Systems, Inc.	Measures glucose in whole blood
	4. Poylmer Technology Systems, Inc., CardioChek Plus Test Systems (PTS Panels eGLU test strips)	Polymer Technology Systems, Inc.	
83001QW	Gonadotropin, follicle stimulating (reproductive hormone) level - Refer to the FDA website <a href="http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfClia/analyteswaived.cfm">http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfClia/analyteswaived.cfm</a> for the current waived complexity test systems and analytes.	Various	Detects follicle stimulating hormone in urine
83036QW	Hemoglobin A1C level - Refer to the FDA website <a href="http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfClia/analyteswaived.cfm">http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfClia/analyteswaived.cfm</a> for the current waived complexity test systems and analytes.	Various	Measures the percent concentration of hemoglobin A1c in blood, which is used in monitoring the long-term care of people with diabetes
83037QW	Hemoglobin A1C level, by device for home use - Refer to the FDA website <a href="http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfClia/analyteswaived.cfm">http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfClia/analyteswaived.cfm</a> for the current waived complexity test systems and analytes.	Various	Measures the percent concentration of hemoglobin A1c in blood, which is used in monitoring the long-term care of people with diabetes using devices cleared by the FDA for home use
83516QW	1. Rapid Pathogen Screening, Inc. InflammDry	Rapid Pathogen Screening, Inc.	Detection of elevated levels of the MMP-9 protein in human tears, from patients suspected of having dry eye.
	2. Quidel Corporation, InflammDry	Quidel Corporation	

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82044QW	Urine microalbumin (protein) analysis - Refer to the FDA website <a href="http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfClia/analyteswaived.cfm">http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfClia/analyteswaived.cfm</a> for the current waived complexity test systems and analytes.	Various	Determination of low concentrations of albumin in urine by immunoassay, which is helpful for early detection in patients at risk for developing renal disease
83605QW	KDK Corporation Lactate Pro System	KDK Corporation	Quantitative measurement of lactate in whole blood
83655QW	ESA Biosciences LeadCare II Blood Lead Testing System (whole blood)	ESA Biosciences, Inc.	Quantitative measurement of blood lead in whole blood
83718QW, 84478QW, 82947QW, 82950QW, 82951QW, 82952QW	Polymer Technology Systems CardioChek PA Analyzer (PTS Panels Metabolic Chemistry Panel Test Strips)	Polymer Technology Systems, Inc.	Measures HDL cholesterol, triglycerides, and glucose in whole blood
83721QW	Polymer Technology Systems Cardiochek PA Analyzer	Polymer Technology Systems, Inc.	Measures LDL cholesterol in whole blood
83861QW	TearLab Corporation TearLab Osmolarity System	TearLab Corporation	Impedance measurement of tear fluid to provide an indirect assessment of osmolarity.
83880QW	1. Biosite Triage Meter {Whole Blood} 2. Biosite Triage Meter Plus {Whole Blood}	Biosite Incorporated	Quantitative measurement of B-type natriuretic peptide (BNP)
83986QW	All qualitative color comparison pH testing - body fluids (other than blood)	Various	pH detection (acid-base balance) in body fluids such as semen, amniotic fluid, and gastric aspirates
83986QW	1. Dale Medical Products, Inc. RightLevel pH 2. Dale Medical Products, Inc. RightSpot pH 3. RightBio Metrics, RightSpot Infant pH Indicator 4. RightBio Metrics, RightSpot pH Detector	EZ-NG, LLC. EZ-NG, LLC. Right BioMetrics Right BioMetrics	Gastric pH detection (acid-base balance)

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83986QW (cont.)	5. RightBio Metrics, RightSpot pH Indicator	Right BioMetrics	Gastric pH detection (acid-base balance)
83986QW	Body fluid pH level, vaginal - Refer to the FDA website <a href="http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfClia/analyteswaived.cfm">http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfClia/analyteswaived.cfm</a> for the current waived complexity test systems and analytes.	Various	Vaginal pH detection (acid-base balance)
84443QW	Blood test, thyroid stimulating hormone (TSH) - Refer to the FDA website <a href="http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfClia/analyteswaived.cfm">http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfClia/analyteswaived.cfm</a> for the current waived complexity test systems and analytes.	Screening Devices Canada Inc.	Qualitative determination of human thyroid stimulating hormone (TSH) in whole blood, which is a rapid TSH assay for hypothyroidism screening in adults
84450QW, 84520QW	Arkray SPOTCHEM EZ Chemistry Analyzer{whole blood}	Arkray, Inc.	Quantitative determination of blood urea nitrogen (BUN) and aspartate aminotransferase in whole blood
84450QW	Cholestech LDX Aspartate Aminotransferase (AST)(SGOT)	Cholestech Corporation	Quantitative determination of aspartate aminotransferase in whole blood
84460QW	Cholestech LDX® Alanine Aminotransferase (ALT) Test	Cholestech Corporation	Quantitative determination of alanine aminotransferase in whole blood
84478QW	Germaine Laboratories Inc. AimStrip Tandem Lipid Profile and Glucose Measuring System (Germaine Laboratories Inc. AimStrip Tandem Triglycerides Test Strips)	Germaine Laboratories Inc.	Measures triglycerides in whole blood
84703QW	Bayer Clinitek 50 Urine Chemistry Analyzer - for HCG, urine	Bayer Corp.	Diagnosis of pregnancy
84550QW	ForaCare, Inc. FORA MD6 Uric Acid Monitoring System (ForaCare, Inc. FORA MD6 Uric Acid Test Strips)	TaiDoc Technology Corp.	Measures blood uric acid in whole blood
85014QW	Wampole STAT-CRIT Hct	Wampole Laboratories	Screen for anemia

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85018QW	Measures hemoglobin in whole blood. Refer to the FDA website <a href="http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfClia/analyteswaived.cfm">http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfClia/analyteswaived.cfm</a> for the current waived complexity test systems.	Various.	Measures hemoglobin level in whole blood
85025QW	Sysmex XW-100	Sysmex America, Inc.	Quantitative automated hematology analyzer intended using anticoagulated venous whole blood for WBC count, RBC count, hematocrit, hemoglobin, platelet count and WBC differential
85576QW	Accumetrics VerifyNow Aspirin Assay	Accumetrics Inc.	Qualitative assay to measure platelet aggregation
85610QW (Contact your Medicare carrier for claims instructions.)	Screening test for deficiency of prothrombin - Refer to the FDA website <a href="http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfClia/analyteswaived.cfm">http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfClia/analyteswaived.cfm</a> for the current waived complexity test systems.	Various	Aid in screening for congenital deficiencies of Factors II, V, VII, X; screen for deficiency of prothrombin; evaluate heparin effect, coumadin or warfarin effect; screen for Vitamin K deficiency
86294QW	1. Bion Diagnostic Sciences BTA stat Test (for home use)	Bion Diagnostic Sciences, Inc.	Immunoassay for the qualitative detection of bladder tumor associated antigen in urine of persons diagnosed with bladder cancer, and used as an aid in the management of bladder cancer patients
	2. LifeSign Status BTA	Polymedco, Inc.	
86308QW	Screening test for mononucleosis (mono) categorized as waived complexity - Refer to the FDA website <a href="http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfClia/analyteswaived.cfm">http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfClia/analyteswaived.cfm</a> for the current waived complexity test systems.	Various	Qualitative screening test for the presence of heterophile antibodies in human whole blood, which is used as an aid in the diagnosis of infectious mononucleosis

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86318QW	Immunoassay for <i>Helicobacter pylori</i> antibodies, single step method, categorized as waived complexity. Refer to the FDA website <a href="http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfClia/analyteswaived.cfm">http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfClia/analyteswaived.cfm</a> for the current waived complexity test systems.	Various	Immunoassay for rapid, qualitative detection of IgG antibodies specific to <i>Helicobacter pylori</i> in whole blood
86386QW	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Abbott Diagnostics Scarborough Inc. NMP22 BladderChek Test (Prescription Home Use) and (Professional Use)</li> <li>Alere NMP22 BladderChek Test (Professional Use)</li> <li>Matritech, Inc. NMP22® BladderCheck™ Test for Professional and Prescription Home Use</li> </ol>	<p>Alere</p> <p>Matritech, Inc.</p>	Immunoassay for the qualitative detection of nuclear matrix protein NMP22 in urine for use as an aid in monitoring bladder cancer patients
86618QW	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wampole PreVue™ <i>B. burgdorferi</i> Antibody Detection Assay</li> <li>Quidel Sofia 2 {Fingerstick whole blood}</li> </ol>	<p>Wampole Laboratories</p> <p>Quidel Corporation</p>	Qualitative detection of IgG/IgM antibodies to <i>Borrelia burgdorferi</i> (causative agent of Lyme disease) in whole blood
86701QW	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>bioLytical INSTI HIV-1 Antibody Test {Fingerstick Whole Blood}</li> <li>OraSure Technologies OraQuick Rapid HIV-1 Antibody Test</li> <li>OraSure OraQuick Rapid HIV-1 Antibody Test – fingerstick and venipuncture whole blood</li> <li>Trinity Biotech Uni-Gold Recombigen HIV Test (Fingerstick, Venipuncture Whole Blood)</li> </ol>	<p>BioLytical Laboratories, Inc.</p> <p>OraSure Technologies, Inc</p> <p>OraSure Technologies, Inc.</p> <p>Trinity Biotech</p>	Qualitative immunoassay to detect antibodies to Human Immunodeficiency Virus Type 1 (HIV-1)

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86780QW	Diagnostics Direct LLC Syphilis Health Check {FingerStick Whole Blood}	Diagnostics Direct LLC	Immunochromatographic assay for the detection of <i>Treponema pallidum</i> (syphilis) antibodies in whole blood
86780QW, G0433QW	Chembio Diagnostic Systems, Inc., DPP HIV-Syphilis (Fingerstick whole blood)	Chembio Diagnostic Systems, Inc.	Immunoassay for the detection of antibodies to Human Immunodeficiency Virus Types 1 and 2 (HIV-1/2), and/or <i>Treponema pallidum</i> bacteria
G0433QW	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. bioLytical Laboratories, INSTI HIV-1/HIV-2 Antibody Test {Fingerstick whole blood}</li> <li>2. OraSure OraQuick Advance Rapid HIV-1/2 Antibody Test {oral fluid, fingerstick whole blood and venipuncture whole blood}</li> <li>3. OraSure Technologies OraQuick In-Home HIV Test {Oral Fluid}</li> <li>4. Chembio Diagnostic Systems, Inc, DPP HIV 1/2 Assay {Oral Fluid}</li> <li>5. Clearview Complete HIV 1/2 {Fingerstick Venipuncture, whole blood}</li> </ol>	<p>bioLytical Laboratories</p> <p>OraSure Technologies, Inc.</p> <p>OraSure Technologies, Inc.</p> <p>Chembio Diagnostic Systems, Inc.</p> <p>Chembio Diagnostic Systems, Inc.</p>	<p>Qualitative immunoassay to detect antibodies to Human Immunodeficiency Virus Type 1 (HIV-1) and Type 2 (HIV-2) in fingerstick whole blood, venipuncture whole blood and/or oral fluid specimens</p>
86803QW, G0472QW	OraQuick HCV Rapid Antibody Test and OraQuick Visual Reference Panel	Orasure Technologies Inc.	Qualitative immunoassay to detect antibodies to hepatitis C virus in fingerstick whole blood and venipuncture whole blood specimens
87077QW	Presumptive identification of <i>Helicobacter pylori</i> in gastric biopsy tissue - Refer to the FDA website <a href="http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfClia/analyteswaived.cfm">http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfClia/analyteswaived.cfm</a> for the current waived complexity test systems.	Various	Presumptive identification of <i>Helicobacter pylori</i> in gastric biopsy tissue, which has been shown to cause chronic active gastritis (ulcers)

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87210QW	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Stesans Maybe?Mom Mini Ovulation Microscope</li> <li>2. O2 Unlimited Donna Ovulation Tester</li> </ol>	<p>LEC Associates</p> <p>O2 Unlimited Corp.</p>	Detects ferning pattern in saliva which is used in the determination of ovulation (optimal for conception)
87338QW	Meridian Bioscience Immunocard STAT! HpSA (Stool)	Meridian Bioscience, Inc.	Immunoassay for rapid, qualitative detection of <i>Helicobacter pylori</i> antigens in stool
87389QW [from December 5, 2014 to December 31, 2014], 87806QW [on and after January 1, 2015], G0475QW [on and after January 1, 2017]	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Organics, Alere Determine HIV-1/2 Ag/Ab Combo {fingerstick Whole Blood}</li> <li>2. Abbott Diagnostics Determine HIV-1/2 Ag/Ab Combo {Fingerstick whole blood}</li> </ol>	<p>Organics</p> <p>Abbott Diagnostics</p>	Detects antigen to HIV-1, and antibodies to HIV-1 and HIV-2 in whole blood
87400QW	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. BD Veritor System for Rapid Detection of Flu A+B (For use with nasal and nasopharyngeal swabs) {Includes a Reader}</li> <li>2. Quidel Sofia 2 {Sofia Influenza A+B FIA}</li> </ol>	<p>Becton, Dickinson and Company</p> <p>Quidel Corporation</p>	Qualitative detection of influenza type A and type B antigens from nasal swab, nasopharyngeal (NP) swab, nasal wash, nasal aspirate or nasal specimens that differentiates between influenza types A and B
87420QW	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. BD Veritor System for Rapid Detection of RSV (For use with nasopharyngeal specimens){Includes a reader}</li> <li>2. Quidel Sofia 2 {Sofia RSV FIA}</li> </ol>	<p>Becton, Dickinson and Company</p> <p>Quidel Corp.</p>	Immunoassay for the qualitative detection of RSV antigen
87430QW	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. BD Veritor System for Rapid Detection of Group A Strep (direct from throat swab)</li> <li>2. Quidel Sofia 2 {Sofia Strep A+ FIA} (from throat swab only)</li> </ol>	<p>Becton Dickinson and Company</p> <p>Quidel Corporation</p>	Immunoassay for the detection of GAS antigen from throat swabs

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87449QW	ZymeTx Zstatflu® Test	Zymetx, Inc.	Qualitative determination of influenza types A and B from throat swab specimens that does not differentiate between types A and B
87502QW	Detection test by nucleic acid for multiple types influenza virus - Refer to the FDA website <a href="http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfClia/analyteswaived.cfm">http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfClia/analyteswaived.cfm</a> for the current waived complexity test systems.	Various	Differential and qualitative detection of Influenza A and Influenza B viral nucleic acids using isothermal nucleic acid amplification technology
87631QW	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Cepheid Gene Xpert Xpress System (Xpert Flu+RSV Xpress)</li> <li>2. Cepheid GeneXpert Xpress System (Xpert Xpress Flu/RSV Assay)(GeneXpert Xpress IV hub configuration)</li> <li>3. Roche Molecular, cobas Liat System cobas Liat Influenza A/B &amp; RSV Assay</li> </ol>	<p>Cepheid</p> <p>Cepheid</p> <p>IQUUM, INC.</p>	Detection of influenza A, influenza B and respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) viral RNA by reverse transcriptase polymerase chain reaction assay
87633QW	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. BioFire Diagnostics, FilmArray 2.0 EZ Configuration Instrument (Viral and Bacterial Nucleic Acids){Nasopharyngeal Swabs}</li> <li>2. BIOFIRE SPOTFIRE System*</li> </ol>	<p>BioFire Diagnostics, LLC</p> <p>BIOFIRE Diagnostics</p>	<p>Multiplexed nucleic acid test for detection and identification of multiple respiratory pathogen nucleic acids in nasopharyngeal swabs</p> <p>Multiplexed polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test for the simultaneous, qualitative detection and identification of multiple respiratory viral and bacterial nucleic acids in nasopharyngeal swab (NPS) specimens obtained from individuals with signs and symptoms of respiratory tract infection, including COVID-19.</p>
87634QW	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Alere i System Respiratory Syncytial Virus</li> <li>2. Alere ID NOW Instrument {Nasopharyngeal swabs}</li> </ol>	<p>Alere Scarborough, Inc.</p> <p>Alere Scarborough, Inc.</p>	Qualitative detection of RSV viral RNA in direct nasopharyngeal swabs and nasopharyngeal swabs eluted in viral transport media utilizing isothermal nucleic acid amplification technology

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87634QW (cont.)	3. Mesa Biotech Accula (Accula RSV Test)	Messa Biotech, Inc.	
	4. Sekisui Inc. Silaris Dock (Silaris RSV Test)	Messa Biotech, Inc.	
87651QW	1. Alere i Instrument	Alere Scarborough, Inc.	Detection of Group A bacterial nucleic acids utilizing isothermal nucleic acid amplification technology
	2. Alere i Instrument (Alere i Strep A 2)	Alere Scarborough, Inc.	
	3. Cepheid GeneXpert Xpress System (Xpert Xpress Strep A)(GeneXpert Xpress IV hub configuration)	Cepheid	
	4. Mesa Biotech Accula {Accula Strep A Test}	Mesa Biotech	
	5. Roche Molecular, cobas Liat System	IQuum, Inc.	
87801QW	1. binx health io Instrument {For use with female vaginal swabs and male urine}	binx health limited	Detection of <i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i> and <i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i> DNA by polymerase chain reaction
	2. Visby Medical Sexual Health Click Test (For use with self-collected vaginal swabs)	Visby Medical	PCR-based assay for direct qualitative detection and differentiation of DNA from <i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i> , <i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i> , and <i>Trichomonas vaginalis</i> .
	3. Visby Medical Sexual Health Test (For use with self-collected vaginal swabs)*	Visby Medical	PCR-based assay for direct qualitative detection and differentiation of DNA from <i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i> , <i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i> , and <i>Trichomonas vaginalis</i> in self-collected female vaginal swab
87804QW	Quidel QuickVue® Influenza Test	Quidel Corporation	Qualitative detection of influenza type A and type B antigens from nasal swab, nasopharyngeal (NP) swab, nasal wash, nasal aspirate or nasal specimens that does not differentiate between influenza types A and B

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87804QW	Qualitative detection of influenza type A and type B antigens that differentiates between influenza types A and B - Refer to the FDA website <a href="http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfClia/analyteswaived.cfm">http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfClia/analyteswaived.cfm</a> for the current waived complexity test systems.	Various	Qualitative detection of influenza type A and type B antigens from nasal swab, nasopharyngeal (NP) swab, nasal wash, nasal aspirate or nasal specimens that does differentiate between influenza types A and B
87804QW	1. Binax Now® Flu A Test	Binax, Inc.	Qualitative detection of influenza type A antigen in nasopharyngeal specimens
	2. BTNX, Inc. Rapid Response Influenza A Test Cassette	SA Scientific, Inc.	
87804QW (cont.)	3. EarlyDetect Pro Influenza A Test	SA Scientific, Inc.	Qualitative detection of influenza type A antigen in nasopharyngeal specimens
	4. SA Scientific SAS Influenza A Test	SA Scientific, Inc.	
87804QW	1. Binax Now® Flu B Test	Binax, Inc.	Qualitative detection of influenza type B antigen in nasopharyngeal specimens
	2. BTNX, Inc. Rapid Response Influenza B Test Cassette	SA Scientific, Inc.	
	3. EarlyDetect Pro Influenza B Test	SA Scientific, Inc.	
	4. SA Scientific SAS Influenza B Test	SA Scientific, Inc.	
87807QW	Qualitative detection of RSV antigen by immunoassay - Refer to the FDA website <a href="http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfClia/analyteswaived.cfm">http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfClia/analyteswaived.cfm</a> for the current waived complexity test systems.		Rapid immunoassay for the qualitative detection of RSV antigen
87808QW	1. Genzyme OSOM Trichomonas Rapid Test	Genzyme Corp.	Immunoassay for the qualitative detection of <i>Trichomonas vaginalis</i> antigens from vaginal swabs

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87808QW (cont.)	2. Sekisui Diagnostics, LLC OSOM Trichomonas Rapid Test	Genzyme Corp.	
87809QW	1. AdenoPlus (human eye fluid)	Rapid Pathogen Screening, Inc.	Immunochromatographic test for the qualitative detection of adenoviral antigens from eye fluid
	2. Quidel, AdenoPlus {Tear fluid}	Quidel Corp.	
	3. Quidel Corporation, QuickVue Adenoviral Conjunctivitis Test {Tear Fluid}	Quidel Corp.	
	4. Rapid Pathogen Screening RPS Adeno Detector	Rapid Pathogen Screening	
87880QW	Streptococcus group A antigen detection by immunoassay with direct optical observation categorized as waived complexity. Refer to the FDA website <a href="http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfClia/analyteswaived.cfm">http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfClia/analyteswaived.cfm</a> for the currently waived complexity test systems.	Various	Rapidly detects GAS antigen from throat swabs and used as an aid in the diagnosis of GAS infection, which typically causes strep throat, tonsillitis, and scarlet fever
87899QW	Meridian Bioscience Immunocard STAT! HpSA {Stool}	Meridian Bioscience, Inc.	Immunoassay for the qualitative detection of <i>Helicobacter pylori</i> antigens in stool specimens
87905QW	Gryphus Diagnostics BVBlue	Gryphus Diagnostics, LLC	Enzyme activity test for the detection of sialidase activity in vaginal fluid specimens, an enzyme produced by bacterial pathogens such as <i>Gardnerella vaginalis</i> , <i>Bacteroides</i> spp., <i>Prevotella</i> spp., and <i>Mobiluncus</i> spp.
89300 QW (This test may not be covered in all instances. Contact your Medicare carrier for claims instructions)	1. Embryotech Laboratories FertilMARQ™ Home Diagnostic Screening Test for Male Infertility	Embryotech Laboratories, Inc.	Screening test to measure sperm concentration
	2. SpermCheck Vasectomy	Princeton BioMeditech Corp.	Detects sperm in semen following a vasectomy
	3. BonrayBio LensHooke X1 Semen Quality Analyzer	Dynamic Biotech Inc.	Detects sperm in semen

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**TESTS GRANTED WAIVED STATUS UNDER CLIA**

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89321QW	1. Fertell Male Fertility Test	Genosis Ltd.	Determines whether the concentration of sperm is above a cut-off level
	2. Labcorp OnDemand Men's Rapid Fertility Test	MEDTOX Diagnostics Inc.	

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