

Read Me File for the 2013 Clinical Diagnostic Laboratory Fee Schedule (CLAB)
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File Contents: 13CLAB.ZIP is a compressed file. When decompressed, the executable explodes into four separate files: (1) CLAB2013.XLS, an Excel file containing the CLAB fee schedule data; (2) CLAB2013.CSV, a comma delimited file containing the CLAB fee schedule data; (3) CLAB2013.TXT, an ASCII text file which contains the fee schedule data in a non-grid format (i.e, one fee schedule per record); and (4) CLABREAD (in .PDF format) which contains general information about the file's content, background, organization, update schedule, and record layout.

In order to facilitate the distribution of pricing information for specimen collection services, this file contains pricing information for codes 36415, P9610, and P9612.

CPT codes 80002 through 80019 for 1 through 19 non-specified automated multi-channel test and codes G0058-G0060 for 20-22 or more tests were deleted in 1998 and replaced by a new series of parallel HCFA payment codes (ATP02-ATP23).

Instructions on the 2013 Clinical Diagnostic Laboratory Fee Schedule and Laboratory Services Paid Under the Reasonable Charge Payment Methodology were issued in Change Request 8132.

The Program Transmittals can be accessed at the following URL:

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/manuals/transmittals>

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Record Layout: See Attachments A-1 and A-2.

ATTACHMENT A-1

Record Layout for the 2013 Clinical Lab Fee Schedule PUF CLAB2013.XLS AND CLAB2013.CSV

COLUMN NUMBER & NAME

COMMENT

1--HCPCS CODE	All current year active CPT and alpha-numeric codes subject to the Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule.
2--MODIFIER	Where modifier is shown, QW denotes a CLIA waiver test.
3--2013 60% NATIONAL LIMITATION AMOUNT	The 60% National Limitation Amount is set at 74% of the 2013 median. The 62% National Limitation Amount can be computed using the following algorithm: $(60\% \text{ National Limitation Amount} / .60) * .62$ If the floor is applicable, then the National Limitation Amount is appropriately adjusted.
4--2013 60% MEDIAN	Median of the 2013 60% Updated Base Fee Amounts from all Medicare Part B Carriers.
5--2013 60% Floor	BBRA of 1999 requires a payment floor for all Pap Smears; the 62% floor equals the 60% floor.

Notes: (1) The 60% Pricing Amount is the lower of the National Limitation Amount or the Updated Base Fee Amount. If the floor is applicable, then the pricing amount is appropriately adjusted.

(2) The 62% Pricing Amount can be computed using the following algorithm: $(60\% \text{ Pricing Amount} / .60) * .62$ If the floor is applicable, then the pricing amount is appropriately adjusted.

6	--	CTR#	00951	(WISCONSIN)	60% PRICING AMNT
7	--	CTR#	00952	(ILLINOIS)	60% PRICING AMNT
8	--	CTR#	00954	(MINNESOTA)	60% PRICING AMNT
9	--	CTR#	01102	(NORTHERN CALIFORNIA)	60% PRICING AMNT
10	--	CTR#	01192	(SOUTHERN CAL OCCIDENTAL)	60% PRICING AMNT
11	--	CTR#	01202	(HAWAII)	60% PRICING AMNT
12	--	CTR#	01302	(NEVADA)	60% PRICING AMNT
13	--	CTR#	02102	(ALASKA)	60% PRICING AMNT

14	--	CTR#	02202	(IDAHO)	60% PRICING AMNT
15	--	CTR#	02302	(OREGON)	60% PRICING AMNT
16	--	CTR#	02402	(WASHINGTON STATE)	60% PRICING AMNT
17	--	CTR#	03102	(ARIZONA)	60% PRICING AMNT
18	--	CTR#	03202	(MONTANA)	60% PRICING AMNT
19	--	CTR#	03302	01 (NORTH DAKOTA)	60% PRICING AMNT
20	--	CTR#	03402	02 (SOUTH DAKOTA)	60% PRICING AMNT
21	--	CTR#	03502	(UTAH)	60% PRICING AMNT
22	--	CTR#	03602	(WYOMING)	60% PRICING AMNT
23	--	CTR#	04112	(COLORADO)	60% PRICING AMNT
24	--	CTR#	04212	(NEW MEXICO)	60% PRICING AMNT
25	--	CTR#	04312	(OKLAHOMA)	60% PRICING AMNT
26	--	CTR#	04412	(TEXAS)	60% PRICING AMNT
27	--	CTR#	05102	(IOWA)	60% PRICING AMNT
28	--	CTR#	05202	12 (KANSAS)	60% PRICING AMNT
29	--	CTR#	05202	15 (KANSAS)	60% PRICING AMNT
30	--	CTR#	05302	07 (MISSOURI)	60% PRICING AMNT
31	--	CTR#	05302	15 (MISSOURI GENERAL AMER)	60% PRICING AMNT
32	--	CTR#	05402	(NEBRASKA)	60% PRICING AMNT
33	--	CTR#	07102	(ARKANSAS)	60% PRICING AMNT
34	--	CTR#	07202	(LOUISIANA)	60% PRICING AMNT
35	--	CTR#	07302	(MISSISSIPPI)	60% PRICING AMNT
36	--	CTR#	08102	(INDIANA)	60% PRICING AMNT
37	--	CTR#	08202	(MICHIGAN)	60% PRICING AMNT
38	--	CTR#	09102	(FLORIDA)	60% PRICING AMNT
39	--	CTR#	09202	20 (PUERTO RICO)	60% PRICING AMNT
40	--	CTR#	10102	(ALABAMA)	60% PRICING AMNT
41	--	CTR#	10202	(GEORGIA)	60% PRICING AMNT
42	--	CTR#	10302	(TENNESSEE)	60% PRICING AMNT
43	--	CTR#	11202	(SOUTH CAROLINA)	60% PRICING AMNT
44	--	CTR#	11302	(VIRGINIA)	60% PRICING AMNT
45	--	CTR#	11402	(WEST VIRGINIA)	60% PRICING AMNT
46	--	CTR#	11502	(NORTH CAROLINA)	60% PRICING AMNT
47	--	CTR#	12102	(DELAWARE)	60% PRICING AMNT
48	--	CTR#	12202	(DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA)	60% PRICING AMNT
49	--	CTR#	12302	(MARYLAND)	60% PRICING AMNT
50	--	CTR#	12402	(NEW JERSEY)	60% PRICING AMNT
51	--	CTR#	12502	(PENNSYLVANIA)	60% PRICING AMNT
52	--	CTR#	13102	(CONNECTICUT)	60% PRICING AMNT
53	--	CTR#	13202	(EMPIRE NEW YORK)	60% PRICING AMNT
54	--	CTR#	13282	(WESTERN NEW YORK)	60% PRICING AMNT
55	--	CTR#	13292	(NEW YORK GHI)	60% PRICING AMNT
56	--	CTR#	14102	(MAINE)	60% PRICING AMNT

57	--	CTR#	14202	(MASSACHUSETTS)	60% PRICING AMNT
58	--	CTR#	14302	(NEW HAMPSHIRE)	60% PRICING AMNT
59	--	CTR#	14402	(RHODE ISLAND)	60% PRICING AMNT
60	--	CTR#	14502	(VERMONT)	60% PRICING AMNT
61	--	CTR#	15102	(KENTUCKY)	60% PRICING AMNT
62	--	CTR#	15202	(OHIO)	60% PRICING AMNT

63--SHORT DESCRIPTION

ATTACHMENT A-2

Record Layout for the 2013 CLAB Fee Schedule PUF CLAB2013.TXT

FIELD NAME	START/ END POSITION	PICTURE	COMMENT
HEADER RECORD			
1--HEADER INDICATOR	1-3	X(03)	Value 'HDR'
2--FILLER	4-4	X(01)	Value '~'
3--COPYRIGHT STATEMENT	5-50	X(46)	
4--FILLER	51-130	X(80)	
DATA RECORD			
1--YEAR	1-4	X(04)	Value '2013'
2--FILLER	5-5	X(01)	Value '~'
3--HCPCS CODE	6-10	X(05)	All current year active CPT and alpha-numeric codes subject to Clinical Diagnostic Laboratory fee schedule
4--FILLER	11-11	X(01)	Value '~'
5--MODIFIER	12-13	X(02)	Where modifier is shown, QW denotes a CLIA waiver test
6--FILLER	14-14	X(01)	Value '~'
7--CARRIER NUMBER	15-19	X(05)	
8--LOCALITY	20-21	X(02)	00--Denotes Single State Carrier 01--North Dakota 02--South Dakota 07--East Missouri 12--West Kansas 15--East Kansas/West Missouri 20--Puerto Rico

9--FILLER	22-22 X(01)	Value ‘~’
10—2013 60 % UPDATED BASE AMOUNT	23-30 99999.99	
11--FILLER	31-31 X(01)	Value ‘~’
12—2013 62 % UPDATED BASE AMOUNT	32-39 99999.99	
13--FILLER	40-40 X(01)	Value ‘~’
14—2013 60% NATIONAL LIMITATION AMOUNT	41-48 99999.99	
15--FILLER	49-49 X(01)	Value ‘~’
16—2013 62 % NATIONAL LIMITATION AMOUNT	50-57 99999.99	
17--FILLER	58-58 X(01)	Value ‘~’
18-2013 60% MEDIAN	59-66 99999.99	Median of the 2013 60% Updated Base Fee Amounts from all Medicare Part B Carriers.
19--FILLER	67-67 X(01)	Value ‘~’
20--2013 60% PRICING AMOUNT	68-75 99999.99	The pricing amount is the lower of the national limitation amount and the updated base fee amount. If floor is applicable. The pricing amount is appropriately adjusted.
21--FILLER	76-76 X(01)	Value ‘~’
22--2013 62% PRICING AMOUNT	77-84 99999.99	The pricing amount is the lower of the national limitation amount and the updated base fee amount. If floor is applicable. The pricing amount is appropriately adjusted.
23--FILLER	85-85 X(01)	Value ‘~’

24--GAP FILL INDICATOR	86-86 X(01)	0--No Gap Filling Required 1--Carrier Needs to Gap Fill 60% and 62% Fee Schedules
25--FILLER	87-87 X(01)	Value '~'
26--SHORT DESCRIPTION	88-127 X(40)	
27--FILLER	128-128 X(01)	Value '~'
28--2013 60% FLOOR AMOUNT	129-136 99999.99	BBRA of 1999 requires a payment floor for all Pap smears. The 62% floor equals the 60% floor.
29--FILLER	137-140 X(4)	