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Coding Updates

Under the authority of regulation 114.3 CMR 20.01(3), the Division of Health Care Finance and Policy is adding four new procedure codes and is removing four deleted codes. The deleted codes were cross-walked to the new codes as specified in the Calendar Year 2012 Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services New Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule Test Codes and Final Payment Determinations. The rates for the new codes are paid at the current rates of the deleted codes contained in 114.3 CMR 20.00: Clinical Laboratories Services. The changes below are effective April 1, 2012.

Deleted Code	Description	New Code / CMS Crosswalk	Current MH Rate for Cross-walked Code
S3820	Complete BRCA1 and BRCA2 gene sequence analysis for susceptibility to breast and ovarian cancer	81211	\$2,731.00
S3820/QP	Reflex BRCA Analysis	81211-59	\$2,467.50
S3823	Three-mutation BRCA1 and BRCA2 analysis for susceptibility to breast and ovarian cancer in Ashkenazi individuals	81212	\$468.00
S3822	Single mutation analysis (in individual with a known BRCA1 or BRCA2 mutation in the family) for susceptibility to breast and ovarian cancer	81215	\$385.00

In addition to the code changes, the following modifier, -91, is being added for use by eligible providers. This modifier indicates a repeat test, performed to obtain medically necessary values, that is distinct or separate from a lab panel or other lab services performed on the same day.

Modifier	Description
-91	Repeat Clinical Diagnostic Laboratory Test