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Procedure Code Update

Under the authority of regulation 101 CMR 320.01(3), the Executive Office of Health and Human Services is adding new procedure codes and deleting outdated codes. The rates for code additions are priced at 74.67% of the prevailing Medicare fee if available. The rate for new code replacements was set at the rate previously set for the replaced codes. The changes, effective January 1, 2017, are as follows:

Code	Change	Rate	Code Description (if applicable)
80305	Addition	$8.92	Drug tests(s), presumptive, any number of drug classes, any number of devices or procedures (eg, immunoassay); capable of being read by direct optical observation only (eg, dipsticks, cups, cards, cartridges) includes sample validation when performed, per date of service
80306	Addition	$11.89	Drug test(s), presumptive, any number of drug classes, any number of devices or procedures, (eg, immunoassay) read by instrument assisted direct optical observation (eg, dipsticks, cups, cards, cartridges), includes sample validation when performed, per date of service
80307	Addition	$47.55	Drug test(s), presumptive, any number of drug classes, any number of devices or procedures, by instrument chemistry analyzers (eg, utilizing immunoassay [eg, EIA, ELISA, EMIT, FPIA, IA, KIMS, RIA]), chromatography (eg, GC, HPLC), and mass spectrometry either with or without chromatography, (eg, DART, DESI, GC-MS, GC-MS/MS, LC-MS, LCMS/MS, LDTD, MALDI, TOF) includes sample validation when performed, per date of service

Code	Change	Rate	Code Description (if applicable)
81280	Discontinued		
81281	Discontinued		
81282	Discontinued		
81327	Addition	$62.48	*SEPT9 (Septin9)* (eg, colorectal cancer) methylation analysis
81413	Addition	$599.10	Cardiac ion channelopathies (eg, Brugada syndrome, long QT syndrome, short QT syndrome, catecholaminergic polymorphic ventricular tachycardia); genomic sequence analysis panel, must include sequencing of at least 10 genes, including *ANK2*, *CASQ2*, *CAV3*, *KCNE1*, *KCNE2*, *KCNH2*, *KCNJ2*, *KCNQ1*, *RYR2*, and *SCN5A*
81414	Addition	$599.10	Cardiac ion channelopathies (eg, Brugada syndrome, long QT syndrome, short QT syndrome, catecholaminergic polymorphic ventricular tachycardia); duplication/deletion gene analysis panel, must include analysis of at least 2 genes, including *KCNH2* and *KCNQ1*
81422	Addition	$599.10	Fetal chromosomal microdeletion(s) genomic sequence analysis (eg, DiGeorge syndrome, Cri-du-chat syndrome), circulating cell-free fetal DNA in maternal blood
81439	Addition	$599.10	Inherited cardiomyopathy (eg, hypertrophic cardiomyopathy, dilated cardiomyopathy, arrhythmogenic right ventricular cardiomyopathy) genomic sequence analysis panel, must include sequencing of at least 5 genes, including DSG2, MYBPC3, MYH7, PKP2, and TTN
81539	Addition	$449.59	Oncology (high-grade prostate cancer), biochemical assay of four proteins (Total PSA, Free PSA, Intact PSA and human kallikrein-2 [hK2]), utilizing plasma or serum, prognostic algorithm reported as a probability score
84410	Addition	$54.17	Testosterone; bioavailable, direct measurement (eg, differential precipitation)
87483	Addition	$217.81	Infectious agent detection by nucleic acid (DNA or RNA); central nervous system pathogen (eg, Neisseria meningitidis, Streptococcus pneumoniae, Listeria, Haemophilus influenzae, E. coli, Streptococcus agalactiae, enterovirus, human parechovirus, herpes simplex virus type 1 and 2, human herpes virus 6, cytomegalovirus, varicella zoster virus, Cryptococcus), includes multiplex reverse transcription, when performed, and multiplex amplified probe technique, multiple types or subtypes, 12-25 targets

Crosswalks

Deleted Codes	Replacement Codes
G0477	80305
G0478	80306
G0479	80307