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TO: Hospitals - Chief Executive Officer -**FOR ACTION**
Health Maintenance Organizations - **FOR INFORMATION ONLY**

APPLICABLE TO: Hospital Clinical Laboratory Services Department,
Obstetrical and Gynecology Department and the Finance,
Accounting and Billing Offices

SUBJECT: 1998 Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) Common
Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) pertaining to Hospital
Clinical Laboratory Services Codes

EFFECTIVE: Claims with dates of services on or after January 1, 1998

PURPOSE: To notify Medicaid and NJ KidCare providers of additions, deletions
and changes to the 1998 Health Care Financing Administration
(HCFA) Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) CPT-4, pertaining to Hospital
Clinical Laboratory Services Codes.

ACTION: The New Jersey Medicaid and NJ KidCare programs have added,
deleted and changed certain HCPCS procedure codes from the
procedure code file with their applicable maximum fee allowances for hospital
laboratory services.

Attached to this Newsletter are these additions, deletions and changes to the HCFA
Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) for hospital laboratory services. The
additional 1998 HCPCS procedure codes are effective for claims with dates of services
on or after January 1, 1998. Deleted 1998 HCPCS procedure codes shall apply to
claims with dates of service on or after July 1, 1998. Please add the attachment to this
Newsletter to the Manual for Hospital Services, after subchapter 11.

If you have any questions regarding this Newsletter, please contact the Chief
Laboratory Consultant, Office of Health Services Administration, at (609) 588-2751.

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New Hospital Clinical Laboratory Services HCPCS Codes for 1998 CPT

<u>HCPCS Codes</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Maximum Fee Allowance</u>
80049	Basic metabolic panel	7.10
80051	Electrolyte panel	5.90
80054	Comprehensive metabolic panel	9.90
83019	Helicobacter pylori, breath test (including drug and breath sample collection kit)	BR
80201	Topiramate	12.00
84512	Troponin, qual.	BR
86148	Anti-phosphatidylserine (phospholipid) antibody)	38.00
86361	T cell; total count: absolute CD count	55.00
86704	Hepatitis B core antibody (HBcAb); IgG and IgM	15.00
86705	Hepatitis B core antibody (HBcAb; IgM)	12.60
86706	Hepatitis B surface antibody (HBsAb)	12.00
86707	Hepatitis Be antibody (HBeAb)	12.00
86708	Hepatitis A antibody (HAAb); IgG and IgM)	12.00
86709	Hepatitis A antibody (HAAb); IgM	12.60
86803	Hepatitis C antibody	19.00
86804	Hepatitis C antibody; confirmatory test (e.g., immunoblot)	20.00

87260	Infectious agent antigen detection by direct fluorescent antibody technique; adenovirus	10.00
87265	Infectious agent antigen detection by direct fluorescent antibody technique; Bordetella pertussis/parapertussis	10.00
87270	Infectious agent antigen detection by direct fluorescent antibody technique; Chlamydia trachomatis	10.00
87272	Infectious agent antigen detection by direct fluorescent antibody technique; Cryptosporidium/giardia	12.00
87274	Infectious agent antigen detection by direct fluorescent antibody technique; Herpes simplex virus	12.80
87276	Infectious agent antigen detection by direct fluorescent antibody influenza A virus	12.00
87278	Infectious agent antigen detection by direct fluorescent antibody technique; Legionella pneumophila	15.00
87280	Infectious agent antigen detection by direct fluorescent antibody respiratory syncytial virus	12.00
87285	Treponema pallidum	12.00
87290	Varicella zoster virus	12.60
87299	Infectious agent antigen detection by fluorescent antibody	12.00
87301	Infect. agent antigen by enzyme tech. qual. or semiquant. multiple step method; adenovirus enteric types 40/41	12.00
87320	Infectious agent antigen detection by enzyme immunoassay technique, qualitative or semiquantitative, multiple step method; Chlamydia trachomatis	12.50
87324	Infectious agent antigen detection by enzyme immunoassay technique, qualitative or semiquantitative, multiple step method; Clostridium difficile toxin A	12.50
87328	Infectious agent antigen detection by enzyme immunoassay technique, qualitative or semiquantitative, multiple step method; Cryptosporidium/giardia	12.50

87332	Infectious agent antigen detection by enzyme immunoassay technique, qualitative or semiquantitative, multiple step method; Cytomegalovirus	12.00
87335	Infectious agent antigen detection by enzyme immunoassay technique, qualitative or semiquantitative, multiple step method; Escherichia coli 0157	12.00
87340	Infectious agent antigen detection by enzyme immunoassay technique, qualitative or semiquantitative, multiple step method; Hepatitis B surface antigen (HBsAg)	14.00
87350	Infectious agent antigen detection by enzyme immunoassay technique, qualitative or semiquantitative, multiple step method; Hepatitis Be antigen (HBeAg)	14.00
87380	Infectious agent antigen detection by enzyme immunoassay technique, qualitative or semiquantitative, multiple step method; Hepatitis delta agent	20.00
87385	Infectious agent antigen detection by enzyme immunoassay technique, qualitative or semiquantitative, multiple step method; Histoplasma capsulatum	15.00
87390	Infectious agent antigen detection by enzyme immunoassay technique, qualitative or semiquantitative, multiple step method; HIV-1	15.00
87391	Infectious agent antigen detection by enzyme immunoassay technique, qualitative or semiquantitative, multiple step method; HIV-2	15.00
87420	Infectious agent antigen detection by enzyme immunoassay technique, qualitative or semiquantitative, multiple step method; Respiratory syncytial virus	12.00
87425	Infectious agent antigen detection by enzyme immunoassay technique, qualitative or semiquantitative, multiple step method; Rotavirus	12.00
87430	Infectious agent antigen detection by enzyme immunoassay technique, qualitative or semiquantitative, multiple step method; Streptococcus, group A	12.00

87449	Infectious agent antigen detection by enzyme immunoassay technique, qualitative or semiquantitative, multiple step method; not otherwise specified	12.00
87450	Infectious agent antigen detection by enzyme immunoassay technique, qualitative or semiquantitative, single step method; not otherwise specified	10.00
87470	Infectious agent detection by nucleic acid (DNA or RNA); Bartonella henselae and Bartonella quintana , direct probe technique	20.00
87471	Bartonella henselae and Bartonella quintana , amplified probe technique	30.00
87472	Bartonella henselae and Bartonella quintana, quant.	20.00
87475	Borrelia burgdorferi; direct probe technique,	25.00
87476	Borrelia burgdorferi; amplified probe technique	38.00
87477	Borrelia burgdorferi; quantification	20.00
87480	Candida species, direct probe technique	25.00
87481	Candida species, amplified probe technique	38.00
87482	Candida species, quantification	20.00
87485	Chlamydia pneumonia, direct probe technique	25.00
87486	Chlamydia pneumonia, amplified probe technique	38.00
87487	Chlamydia pneumonia, quantified	20.00
87490	Chlamydia trachomatis, direct probe technique	20.00
87491	Chlamydia trachomatis, amplified probe technique	38.00
87492	Chlamydia trachomatis, quantification technique	20.00
87495	Cytomegalovirus, direct probe technique	25.00
87496	Cytomegalovirus, amplified technique	38.00

87497	Cytomegalovirus, quantification	20.00
87510	Gardnerellas vaginalis, direct probe technique	25.00
87511	Gardnerellas vaginalis, amplified probe technique	38.00
87512	Gardnerellas vaginalis, quantification	20.00
87515	Hepatitis B virus, direct probe technique	25.00
87516	Hepatitis B virus, amplified probe technique	38.00
87517	Hepatitis B virus, quantification	20.00
87520	Hepatitis C virus, direct probe technique	25.00
87521	Hepatitis C virus, amplified probe technique	38.00
87522	Hepatitis C virus, quantification technique	20.00
87525	Hepatitis G virus, direct probe technique	25.00
87526	Hepatitis G virus, amplified probe technique	38.00
87527	Hepatitis G virus, quantification technique	20.00
87528	Hepatitis simplex virus, direct probe technique	25.00
87529	Hepatitis simplex virus, amplified probe technique	38.00
87530	Hepatitis simplex virus, quantification technique	20.00
87531	Hepatitis virus-6, direct probe technique	25.00
87532	Hepatitis virus-6, amplified probe technique	38.00
87533	Hepatitis virus-6, quantification	20.00
87534	HIV-1, direct probe technique	25.00
87535	HIV-1. amplified probe technique	38.00
87536	HIV-1, quantification	126.00
87537	HIV-2, direct probe technique	25.00

87538	HIV-2, amplified probe technique	38.00
87539	HIV-2, quantification	20.00
87540	Legionella pneumophila, direct probe technique	25.00
87541	Legionella pneumophila, amplified probe technique	38.00
87542	Legionella pneumophila, quantification	20.00
87550	Mycobacteria species, direct probe technique	25.00
87551	Mycobacteria species, amplified probe technique	38.00
87552	Mycobacteria species, quantification	20.00
87555	Mycobacteria tuberculosis; direct probe technique	25.00
87556	Mycobacteria tuberculosis; amplified probe technique	38.00
87557	Mycobacteria tuberculosis; quantification	20.00
87560	Mycobacteria avium-intracellulare, direct probe technique	25.00
87561	Mycobacteria avium-intracellulare, amplified probe technique	38.00
87562	Mycobacteria avian-intralcellulare; quantification	20.00
87580	Mycoplasma pneumoniae; direct probe technique	25.00
87581	Mycoplasma pneumoniae, amplified probe technique	38.00
87582	Mycoplasma pneumoniae, Quant.	20.00
87590	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, direct probe technique	25.00
87591	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, amplified probe technique	38.00
87592	Neisseria gonorrhoeae, quantification	20.00
87620	Papillomavirus, human; direct probe technique	25.00
87621	Papillomavirus, human; amplified probe technique	38.00

87622	Papillomavirus, human, quantification	20.00
87650	Streptococcus, group A, direct probe technique	25.00
87651	Streptococcus, group A, amplified probe technique	38.00
87652	Streptococcus, group A quantification	20.00
87797	Infectious agent detection by nucleic acid (DNA or RNA); not otherwise specified, direct probe technique	25.00
87798	not otherwise specified, amplified probe technique	38.00
87799	not otherwise specified, quantification	20.00
87810	Infectious agent detection by immunoassay with direct optical observation; Chlamydia trachomatis;	12.00
87850	Neisseria gonorrhoeae	12.00
87880	Streptococcus, group A	12.00
87899	not otherwise specified	12.00
88141	Cytopathology, cervical or vaginal (any reporting system); requiring interpretation by physician (List separately an addition to code for technical service)	6.00
88142	Cytopathology, cervical or vaginal (any reporting system); collected in preservative fluid, automated thin layer preparation, screening by cytotechnologist under physician supervision	18.00
88152	with manual cytotechnologist screening and automated rescreening under physician supervision	6.00
88158	Cytopathology, smears, cervical and vaginal (the Bethesda System (TBS), up to three smears, with manual cytotechnologist screening and automated rescreening under physician supervision	6.00

The following procedure codes will not be reimbursed:

89251	Culture with co-culture of embryos	0
89252	Assisted oocyte fertilization, Micro tech(any method)	0

89253	Assisted embryo hatching, microtechniques (any method)	0
89254	Oocyte identification from follicular fluid	0
89255	Preparation of embryo for transfer(any method)	0
89256	Preparation of cryopreserved embryos for transfer (includes thaw)	0
89257	Sperm Identification from aspiration (other than seminal fluid)	0
89258	Cryopreservation; embryo	0
89259	Sperm	0
89260	Sperm isolation; simple prep (e.g. sperm wash and swim up) for insemination or diagnosis with semen analysis	0
89261	Sperm isolation; complex prep(e.g. col gradient, albumin gradient) for insemination or diagnosis with semen analysis	0

The following are the deleted laboratory procedure codes from the 1998 CPT-4:

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The following are the changed laboratory procedure codes from the 1998 CPT-4: