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- TO:** Independent Clinical Laboratories, Independent Clinics, Physicians, FQHCs and Hospital Outpatient Laboratories - For Action
Health Maintenance Organizations - For Information
- SUBJECT:** **1999 HCFA Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) pertaining to Clinical Laboratory Service Codes**
- EFFECTIVE:** Claims with service dates on or after September 1, 1999
- PURPOSE:** To notify Medicaid and NJ KidCare fee-for-services providers of additions and deletions to the 1999 Clinical Laboratories, HCFA Common Procedure Coding Systems (HCPCS)
- ACTION:** The New Jersey Medicaid and NJ KidCare programs have added and deleted certain HCPCS procedure codes from the procedure code file with their applicable maximum fee allowances for laboratory services.

Attached to this Newsletter are these additions to the HCFA Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) for laboratory services. The additional 1999 HCPCS procedure codes are effective for claims with service dates on or after January 1, 1999. Deleted 1999 HCPCS procedure codes shall apply to claims with service dates on or after September 1, 1999. Please add the attachments to this Newsletter to your Laboratory Services Manual, after subchapter 3 for laboratories, subchapter 6 for clinics, or subchapter 9 for physicians.

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

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New Independent Clinical Laboratory HCPCS Codes for 1999 CPT

| <u>HCPCS Codes</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Fee</u> |
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| 82016 | Acylcarnitines; qualitative, each specimen | 12.90 |
| 82017 | Acylcarnitines; quantitative, each specimen (for carnitine, see 82379) | 24.00 |
| 82127 | Amino acids; single, qualitative, each specimen | 12.90 |
| 82136 | Amino acids, 2 to 5 amino acids, quantitative, each specimen | 24.00 |
| 82139 | Amino acids, 6 or more amino acids, quantitative, each specimen | 24.00 |
| A N 82247 | Bilirubin; total | 3.00 |
| A N 82248 | Bilirubin; direct | 4.50 |
| 82261 | Biotinidase, each specimen | 24.00 |
| 82379 | Carnitine (total and free), quantitative, each specimen | 24.00 |
| 82492 | Chromatography, quantitative, column (eg, gas liquid or HPLC); multiple analytes, single stationary and mobile phase | 21.50 |
| 82541 | Column chromatography/mass spectrometry (eg, GC/MS, or HPLC/MS), analyte not elsewhere specified; qualitative, single stationary and mobile phase | 4.40 |
| 82542 | Column Chromatography/mass spectrometry (eg, GC/MS, or HPLC/MS), analyte not elsewhere specified; quantitative, single stationary and mobile phase | 21.50 |

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| 82543 | Column Chromatography/mass spectrometry (eg, GC/MS, or HPLC/MS), analyte not elsewhere specified; stable isotope dilution, single analyte, quantitative, single stationary and mobile phase | 21.50 |
| 82544 | Column Chromatography/mass spectrometry (eg, GC/MS, or HPLC/MS), analyte not elsewhere specified; stable isotope dilution, multiple analytes, quantitative, single stationary and mobile phase | 21.50 |
| 82657 | Enzyme activity in blood cells, cultured cells, or tissue, not elsewhere specified; nonradioactive substrate, each specimen | 21.50 |
| 82658 | Enzyme activity in blood cells, cultured cells, or tissue, not elsewhere specified; radioactive substrate, each specimen | 21.50 |
| 82726 | Very long chain fatty acids | 21.50 |
| 82731 | Fetal fibronectin, cervicovaginal secretions, semi-quantitative | 6.60 |
| 83013 | Helicobacter Pylori, breath test analysis | 9.00 |
| 83014 | Helicobacter pylori, drug administration and sample collection | 48.00 |
| 83021 | Hemoglobin fractionation and quantitation; chromatography (eg, A2, S, C, and/or F) | 21.50 |
| 83080 | b-Hexosaminidase, each assay | 24.00 |
| 83716 | Lipoprotein, blood; high resolution fractionation and quantitation of lipoprotein cholesterols (eg, electrophoresis, nuclear magnetic resonance, ultracentrifugation) | 22.00 |

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| 83788 | Mass spectrometry and tandem mass spectrometry (MS, MS/MS), analyte not elsewhere specified; qualitative, each specimen | 4.40 |
| 83789 | Mass spectrometry and tandem mass spectrometry (MS, MS/MS), analyte not elsewhere specified; quantitative, each specimen | 4.40 |
| 83891 | Molecular diagnostics; isolation or extraction of highly purified nucleic acid | 5.71 |
| 83893 | Molecular diagnostics; dot/slot blot production | 5.71 |
| 83897 | Molecular diagnostics; nucleic acid transfer (eg, Southern, Northern) | 5.71 |
| 83901 | Molecular diagnostics; amplification of patient nucleic acid, multiplex, each multiplex reaction | 30.00 |
| 83903 | Molecular diagnostics; mutation scanning, by physical properties (eg, single strand conformational polymorphisms (SSCP), heteroduplex, denaturing gradient gel electrophoresis (DGGE), RNA-ase A), single segment, each | 30.00 |
| 83904 | Molecular diagnostics; mutation identification by sequencing, single segment, each segment | 30.00 |
| 83905 | Molecular diagnostics; mutation identification by allele specific transcription, single segment, each segment | 30.00 |
| 83906 | Molecular diagnostics; mutation identification by allele specific translation, single segment, each segment | 30.00 |
| 83919 | Organic acids; qualitative, each specimen | 19.00 |

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| 84154 | Prostate specific antigen (PSA); free | 26.00 |
| 84376 | Sugars (mon-, di, and oligosaccharides); single qualitative, each specimen | 14.00 |
| 84377 | Sugars (Mon-, di, and oligosaccharides); multiple qualitative, each specimen | 14.00 |
| 84378 | Sugars (Mon-, di, and oligosaccharides); single quantitative, each specimen | 14.00 |
| 84379 | Sugars (mon-, di, and oligosaccharides); multiple quantitative, each specimen | 14.00 |
| 85046 | Blood count; reticulocytes, hemoglobin concentration | 2.75 |
| 88143 | Cytopathology, cervical or vaginal (any reporting system), collected in preservative fluid, automated thin layer preparation; with manual screening and rescreening under physician supervision | 18.00 |
| 88144 | Cytopathology, cervical or vaginal (any reporting system), collected in preservative fluid, automated thin layer preparation; with manual screening and computer-assisted rescreening under physician supervision | 18.00 |
| 88145 | Cytopathology, cervical or vaginal (any reporting system), collected in preservative fluid, automated thin layer preparation; with manual screening and computer-assisted rescreening using cell selection and review under physician supervision | 18.00 |
| 88147 | Cytopathology smears, cervical or vaginal; screening by automated system under | 6.00 |

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| | physician supervision | |
| 88148 | Cytopathology smears, cervical or vaginal; screening by automated system with manual rescreening | 6.00 |
| 88153 | Cytopathology, slides, cervical or vaginal; with manual screening and rescreening under physician supervision | 6.00 |
| 88154 | Cytopathology, slides, cervical or vaginal; with manual screening and computer-assisted rescreening using cell selection and review under physician supervision | 6.00 |
| 88164 | Cytopathology, slides, cervical or vaginal (the Bethesda System); manual screening under physician supervision | 6.00 |
| 88165 | Cytopathology, slides, cervical or vaginal (the Bethesda System); with manual screening and rescreening under physician supervision | 6.00 |
| 88166 | Cytopathology, slides, cervical or vaginal (the Bethesda System); with manual screening and computer-assisted rescreening under physician supervision | 6.00 |
| 88167 | Cytopathology, slides, cervical or vaginal (the Bethesda System); with manual screening and computer-assisted rescreening using cell selection and review under physician supervision | 6.00 |
| 88240 | Cryopreservation, freezing and storage of cells, each cell line | 7.75 |
| 88241 | Thawing and expansion of frozen cells, each aliquot | 7.75 |
| 88249 | Chromosome analysis for breakage syndromes; score 100 cells, clastogen stress (eg, diepoxybutane, mitomycin C, ionizing radiation, UV radiation) | 230.00 |

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| 88264 | Chromosome analysis; analyze 20-25 cells | 184.00 |
| 88271 | Molecular cytogenetics; DNA probe, each (eg, FISH) | 16.00 |
| 88273 | Molecular cytogenetics; chromosomal in situ hybridization, analyze 10-30 cells (eg, for microdeletions) | 35.00 |
| 88274 | Molecular cytogenetics; interphase in situ hybridization, analyze 25-99 cells | 45.00 |
| 88275 | Molecular cytogenetics; interphase in situ hybridization, analyze 100-300 cells | 55.00 |
| 88291 | Cytogenetics and molecular cytogenetics, interpretation and report | 31.39 |

1999 HCPCS Lab Deletion

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