

NOTICE: Provider Office Lab Testing (POLT) List

Dear Provider,

In our ongoing efforts to ensure the provision of quality care and services to our members, Health Choice Arizona and Health Choice Generations have updated our list of approved Provider Office Lab Testing (POLT) codes.

The new list will be effective 10/01/2020. The following code has been added to our POLT list:

88304 Level III Surgical pathology, gross and microscopic examination

88305 Level IV Surgical pathology, gross and microscopic examination

88312 Special stains group I for microorganisms (e.g., acid fast, methenamine silver)

88313 Special stain including interpretation and report; Group II, all other (eg, iron, trichrome), except stain for microorganisms, stains for enzyme constituents, or immunocytochemistry and immunohistochemistry

88341 Inmunohistochemistry or immunocytochemistry, per specimen; each additional single antibody stain procedure (list separately in addition to code for primary procedure)

88342 Inmunohistochemistry or immunocytochemistry, per specimen; initial single antibody stain procedure

As a reminder, Health Choice contracts with LabCorp for all labs including reference and specialty, however, we have designated the labs on this POLT list for providers to perform in their office.

Please refer to our websites under Provider Notices for a complete listing of In Office Laboratory Testing Description and CPT Codes:

Health Choice Arizona: <https://www.healthchoiceaz.com/>

Health Choice Generations: <https://www.healthchoicegenaz.com/>

If you need additional information you can contact your Network Provider Performance Representative or Customer Service at 1-800-322-8670.



In Office Laboratory Testing Description and CPT Code

- 80048** Blood Test, Basic Group of Blood Chemicals
- 80305** Drug test(s), presumptive, any number of drug classes, qualitative; any number of devices or procedures, (e.g. immunoassay) capable of being read by direct optical observation only (e.g. dipstick, cups, cards, cartridges) includes sample validation when performed, per date of service (maps to 80300 or G0477)
- 81000** Urinalysis, By Dip Stick or Tablet Reagent for Bilirubin, Glucose, Hemoglobin, Ketones
- 81001** Urinalysis, By Dip Stick or Tablet Reagent for Bilirubin, Glucose, Hemoglobin
- 81002** Urinalysis, By Dip Stick or Tablet Reagent for Bilirubin, Glucose, Hemoglobin
- 81003** Urinalysis, By Dip Stick or Tablet Reagent for Bilirubin, Glucose, Hemoglobin
- 81005** Urinalysis; Qualitative or Semi quantitative, except Immunoassays
- 81025** Urine Pregnancy Test, By Visual Color Comparison Methods
- 82270** Blood, Occult, By Peroxidase Activity (e.g. Guaiac), Qualitative; Feces, Consecutive collected specimens
- 82947** Glucose; Quantitative, Blood (Except Reagent Strip)
- 82948** Glucose; Blood, Reagent Strip
- 82962** Glucose, Blood by Glucose Monitoring Device(S) Cleared by the FDA Specifically 82272 Blood, Occult, By Peroxidase Activity (e.g., Guaiac), Qualitative, Feces, 1-3 Simultaneous determinations should be used
- 83036** Hemoglobin; Glycosylated (A1C)
- 83655** Lead
- 85004** Blood Count; Automated Differential WBC Count
- 85013** Blood Count; Spun Micro hematocrit
- 85014** Blood Count; Hematocrit (HCT)
- 85018** Blood Count; Hemoglobin (HGB)
- 85025** Blood Count: Complete (CBC), Automated (HGB, HCT, RBC, WBC, and Platelet Count, Differential)
- 85027** Blood Count; Complete (CBC), Automated (HGB, HCT, RBC, WBC and Platelet Count)
- 85610** Prothrombin Time
- 85651** Sedimentation Rate, Erythrocyte; Non-Automated
- 86308** Heterophile Antibodies; Screening
- 86580** Skin Test; Tuberculosis, Intradermal
- 87205** Smear, Primary Source with Interpretation; Gram or Giemsa Stain for Bacteria
- 87210** Smear, Primary Source with Interpretation; Wet Mount for Infectious Agents
- 87220** Tissue Examination by KOH Slide of Samples from Skin, Hair, or Nails for Fungi
- 87804** Infectious Agent Antigen Detection by Immunoassay with Direct Optical
- 87807** Infectious Agent Antigen Detection by Immunoassay with Direct Optical
- 87880** Infectious Agent Detection by Immunoassay with Direct Optical Observation
- 88304** Level III Surgical pathology, gross and microscopic examination
- 88305** Level IV Surgical pathology, gross and microscopic examination
- 88312** Special stains group I for microorganisms (e.g., acid fast, methenamine silver)



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88342 Immunohistochemistry or immunocytochemistry, per specimen; initial single antibody stain procedure

88720 Bilirubin Total Transcutaneous

89300 Semen Analysis; Presence And/or Motility of Sperm Including Huhner Test (Post Coital)

89310 Semen Analysis; Motility and Count (Not Including Huhner Test)

89320 Semen Analysis; Complete (Volume, Count, Motility and Differential)



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