



# Client Communication

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In order to better serve our valued patients and providers, Pathology Laboratories (PathLabs) will be making updates and modifications to our database, as more fully described in this disclosure. Please review the information and make changes as applicable to your practice/facility. If you have any questions, please contact Client Service at 419-255-4600 / 800-281-8804.

**Note:** CPT codes are provided for information only and are based on PathLabs' current understanding of Medicare rules and carrier instructions and in accordance with the current issue of Physicians Current Procedural Terminology published by the American Medical Association. Medicare coding may differ from coding used by other third party payors. Questions regarding coding should be confirmed with the payor being billed. PathLabs cannot accept responsibility for the reimbursement clients may or may not receive based on the procedure codes provided.

Test Code	Test Name/Description	New Test Codes	Name Change	Retired Test Codes	Revised Result Field	Specimen Requirements Handling Instructions	Expected Turn Around	Reference Ranges	CPT Change	Other	Page No.
39216	Ova and Parasites, Single Sample	X			X	X	X		X		2-3
80106	Ova/Parasites Exam			X							3

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Effective Monday, 02/25/19, Pathology Laboratories, Inc. (PathLabs) will no longer be performing the Ova/Parasites Exam (Unit Code 80106) in-house. The test is no longer in high-demand as it has been replaced by other state-of-the-art molecular testing.

In its place, PathLabs will offer the test, Ova and Parasites, Single Sample, (Unit Code 39216). This test will be referred to an affiliate laboratory of Sonic Healthcare USA, Inc., Clinical Pathology Laboratories, Inc. (CPL) of Austin, TX.

Since the test offering is a new Unit Code, we are providing relevant information for our clients to share with their EMR vendors as is necessary in case your orders are transmitted to us via a bidirectional interface.

For those sending orders to us via our Atlas internet product, Athena or Practice Fusion, we have already communicated these changes to those relevant vendors, so those databases will be updated for an effective transition.

For the new test code, key changes are highlighted below:

**New Test Code – Ova and Parasites, Single Sample**

Test Code	Test Name/Mnemonic	EMR Interface Mapping		Specimen Requirements
		Result Code	Result Name (Test Components)	
39216	Ova and Parasites, (O & P), Single Sample/ ONP	392161	O and P Concentrate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 Vials of Stool (Single Sample): Formalin and PVA Preservatives (<i>O &amp; P collection kit is available within our Supply Department.</i>)</li> <li>Room Temperature</li> <li>Minimum Volume:  2 ML Stool per Vial</li> </ul>
		392162	O & P Trichrome	

Our on-line Test Directory will be updated for these changes beginning Monday, 02/25/19.

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New Test Code – Ova and Parasites, Single Sample

**Other Information:**

**Analytic Time:** 4 days

**Days Set-Up:** Monday through Friday

**Performing Laboratory:** Clinical Pathology Laboratories, Inc.  
9200 Wall St.  
Austin, TX 78754  
CLIA # 45D0505003  
CAP # 21525-01

**Methodology:** O and P Concentrate: Formalin Ethyl Acetate Concentration  
O and P Trichrome: Trichrome Stain of PVA Fixed Slide

**Reference Range:** Negative

**Specimen Stability:** One (1) month for preserved samples

**Rejection:** Unpreserved Stool

**Specimen Retention:** One (1) Week

**CPT Code:** O and P Concentrate: CPT 87117  
O and P Trichrome: CPT 87209

Deleted Test Code – Ova/Parasites Exam

Test Code 80106 is retired as of 02/25/19 and may no longer be ordered.

Please contact our Supply Department for the two (2) vial O & P collection kit. Please use the two (2) vial kit to collect and split a single stool sample for submission.

If you need further assistance, please contact Client Service or your Account Executive. Thank you.

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