

Client Communication

CPT Code and Test Name Updates

Effective January 3, 2023

Pathology Laboratories, Inc. (PathLabs) is in the process of making updates to certain CPT Codes for 2023, and various Order Code Reporting Titles and Result Codes Descriptions to better correlate with specific CPT Code Descriptions, as published by the American Medical Association. These changes will be effective Tuesday, January 3, 2023, as disclosed in the chart provided herein.

The test updates include changes for certain tests in the following areas:

- CPT Code Changes
- Revised Order Code Reporting Titles
- Revised Result Code Descriptions

The enclosed listing, alphabetized by test, contains specific information as to the modifications. All changes are marked as **bright blue**.

Updated Order Codes - CPT Code Changes

Order Code	Reporting Title	CPT Codes
39009	BABESIA SPECIES BY PCR	87469, 87798
39424	EHRlichia AND ANAPLASMA SP. BY PCR	87468, 87484, 87798 x2
38815	HERPES SIMPLEX AND VARICELLA ZOSTER DFA WITH REFLEX TO CULTURE	87290, 87273, 87274, 87254, 87252, 87255
38022	THIOPURINE METHYLTRANSFERASE, RBC	84433

Further changes in CPT codes for 2023 may be evident. Those changes will be announced timely as pertinent information is available.

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Updated Order Codes - Name Changes

Order Code	Reporting Title	Result Code	Description
20429	2 HOUR INSULIN, TOTAL	20604	2 HOUR INSULIN, TOTAL
400	B12 AND FOLIC ACID	36137 36120	VITAMIN B12 FOLIC ACID, SERUM
36006	CK, TOTAL	36006	CK, TOTAL
37268	CORTISOL, TOTAL , SALIVA, COLLECTION 1	372681 372682 372683	CORTISOL, TOTAL COLLECT DATE COLLECT TIME
39414	CORTISOL, TOTAL , SALIVA, COLLECTION 2	372684 372685 372686	CORTISOL, TOTAL COLLECT DATE COLLECT TIME
39415	CORTISOL, TOTAL , SALIVA, COLLECTION 3	372687 372688 372689	CORTISOL, TOTAL COLLECT DATE COLLECT TIME
39416	CORTISOL, TOTAL , SALIVA, COLLECTION 4	3726810 3726811 3726812	CORTISOL, TOTAL COLLECT DATE COLLECT TIME
36068	CORTISOL, TOTAL, SERUM	36068	CORTISOL, TOTAL, SERUM
16010	CREATININE, BLOOD , WITH GFR	16010 380741	CREATININE, BLOOD eGFR (2021 CKD-EPI)
36069	ESTRADIOL, TOTAL	36069	ESTRADIOL, TOTAL
38900	ESTRADIOL, TOTAL BY TMS	38900	ESTRADIOL, TOTAL
38139	FOLIC ACID , RBC	3813900 3913901	HEMATOCRIT FOLIC ACID , RBC
36120	FOLIC ACID, SERUM	36120	FOLIC ACID, SERUM
36432	FREE TESTOSTERONE INDEX PROFILE	364321 36367 364323	TESTOSTERONE, TOTAL SEX HORMONE BINDING GLOB CALC FREE TESTERONE
36074	INSULIN, TOTAL	36074	INSULIN, TOTAL
16100	PSA, TOTAL , 3RD GENERATION	16100	PSA, TOTAL
16101	PSA, TOTAL , 3RD GENERATION, MC SCN	16101	PSA, TOTAL

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Order Code	Reporting Title	Result Code	Description
37740	PSA, TOTAL W/REFLEX TO FREE PSA	36480	PSA, TOTAL
65975	RHEUMATOID FACTOR, QUANT	65975	RHEUMATOID FACTOR, QUANT
75694	RHEUMATOID FACTOR, QUANT , FLUID	756941 75694	SOURCE RHEUMATOID FACTOR, QUANT
6350	SED RATE, AUTOMATED	6350	SED RATE, AUTOMATED
36183	SOMATOMEDIN	36183	SOMATOMEDIN
16200	T4, TOTAL	16200	T4, TOTAL
36086	TESTOSTERONE, TOTAL	36086	TESTOSTERONE, TOTAL
38278	TESTOSTERONE, TOTAL , ULTRASENSITIVE	38278	TESTOSTERONE, TOTAL

Our online test directory will be updated to reflect this information on January 3, 2023.

This Client Communication will be posted to our website for reference.

Please review the information and make changes as applicable to your practice/facility. If you have any questions, please contact our Client Service Department at 419-255-4601/800-281-8804 or your account executive. Thank you.

NOTE: CPT codes are provided for information only, and are based on Pathology Laboratories' current understanding of Medicare rules and carrier instructions and in accordance with the current issue of physicians' current procedural terminology (CPT), published by the American Medical Association. Medicare coding may differ from coding used by other third party payers. Questions regarding coding should be confirmed with the payer being billed. Pathology Laboratories cannot accept responsibility for the reimbursement clients may or may not receive based on the procedure codes provided.