

In-Office Laboratory Testing & Procedures

Policy

The In-Office Laboratory Testing and Procedures List is a list of laboratory procedural/testing codes that Oscar will reimburse its Network physicians to perform in their offices. This list represents procedures/tests that Oscar Network physicians can perform in their offices that will be reimbursed by Oscar at a rate similar to the CMS reimbursement for claims. All other lab procedures/tests must be performed by one of the participating laboratories in Oscar's network or reimbursement to the physician's office is reduced to a level near the contractual allowable paid to our contracted laboratories.

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Code	Description	Notes
81000	Urinalysis, non-automated, with microscopy	
81001	Urinalysis, automated, with microscopy	
81002	Urinalysis, non-automated, without microscopy	
81003	Urinalysis, automated, without microscopy	
81025	Urine pregnancy test, by visual color comparison methods	
82270	Blood, occult, by peroxidase activity (eg, guaiac), qualitative; feces, consecutive collected specimens with single determination, for colorectal neoplasm screening (ie, patient was provided three cards or single triple card for consecutive collection)	
82271	Blood, occult, by peroxidase activity (eg, guaiac), qualitative; other sources	
82272	Blood, occult, by peroxidase activity (eg, guaiac), qualitative, feces, 1-3 simultaneous determinations, performed for other than colorectal neoplasm screening	
82948	Glucose; blood, reagent strip	
82962	Glucose, blood sugar by glucometer	
83014	Helicobacter pylori, breath test analysis; drug administration	
83026	Hemoglobin; by copper sulfate method, non-automated	
83655	Lead	
85013	Blood count; spun microhematocrit	
85018	Blood count; hemoglobin (Hgb)	
85651	Sedimentation rate, erythrocyte; non-automated	
86403	Particle agglutination, screen, each antibody	
86485 - 86580	Skin tests; various	
87070	Culture, bacterial; any other source but urine, blood or stool, with isolation and presumptive identification of isolates.	
87081	Culture, bacterial, screening only, for single organisms	
87177	Ova and parasites, direct smears, concentration and identification.	
87210	Smear, wet mount with simple stain, for bacteria, fungi, ova, and/or parasites	
87220	Tissue examination for fungi (e.g., KOH slide)	
87804	Infectious agent antigen detection by immunoassay with direct optical observation; Influenza	
87880	Infectious agent detection by immunoassay-streptococcus group A	
88738	Hemoglobin (Hgb), quantitative, transcutaneous	
89100	Duodenal intubation and aspiration; single specimen plus appropriate test	
89105	Duodenal intubation and aspiration; collection of multiple fractional specimens with pancreatic or gallbladder stimulation, single or double lumen tube	



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89130 - 89141	Gastric intubation and aspiration; various	
89350	Sputum, obtaining specimen, aerosol-induced technique	
99195	Phlebotomy, therapeutic (separate procedure)	
85025	Blood count; complete (CBC), automated (Hgb, Hct, RBC, WBC and platelet count) and automated differential WBC count	For Stat Purposes Only
82247	Bilirubin, Total	Pediatricians
88331	Pathology consultation during surgery; first tissue block, with frozen section(s), single specimen	Dermatologists
88332	Pathology consultation during surgery; each additional tissue block with frozen section(s) (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	Dermatologists
89060	Crystal Identification by light microscopy with or without polarizing lens analysis; tissue or any body fluid (except urine)	
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; volume, count, motility and differential	
89321	Semen analysis; sperm presence and motility of sperm, if performed morphologic criteria (eg, Kruger)	
89322	Semen analysis; volume, count, motility, and differential using strict	
82803	Gases, blood, any combination of pH, pCO2, pO2, CO2, HCO3 (including calculated O2 saturation)	
85007	Blood count; automated differential WBC count blood smear, microscopic examination with manual differential WBC count	
85025	Blood count; complete (CBC), automated (Hgb, Hct, RBC, WBC and platelet count) and automated differential WBC count	
85027	Blood count; complete (CBC), automated (Hgb, Hct, RBC, WBC and platelet count)	
85097	Bone marrow; smear interpretation only, with or without differential cell count	
86077	Blood bank physician services; difficult cross-match and/or evaluation of irregular antibody(s), interpretation and written report	
86078	Blood bank physician services; investigation of transfusion reaction, including suspicion of transmissible disease, interpretation and written report	
86079	Blood bank physician services; authorization for deviation from standard blood banking procedures, with written report	
86927 - 86999	Transfusion medicine	
84146	Prolactin	
84443	Thyroid stimulating hormone (TSH)	
89322	Semen analysis; volume, count, motility, and differential using strict morphologic criteria (eg, Kruger)	
83861	Microfluidic analysis utilizing an integrated collection and analysis device, tear osmolarity	Ophthalmologists
88172	Cytopathology, evaluation of fine needle aspirate; immediate cytohistological study to determine adequacy for diagnosis, first evaluation episode, each site	Endocrinologists
88177	Cytopathology, evaluation of fine needle aspirate; immediate cytohistological study to determine adequacy for diagnosis, each separate additional evaluation episode, same site (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	Endocrinologists

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