



Reflex Testing Guidelines Annual Notice: 2016

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Blood Bank (Immunohematology)					
Antibody Screen	Antibody Screen	86850	Positive Screen	Antibody Identification	86870
Antibody Screen	Antibody Screen	86850	First time antibody identification	Antigen Typing	86905
Presurgical Antibody Screen	Antibody Screen	86850	No current history	ABO type / RH type	86900 / 86901
Direct Antiglobulin Test, IgG	Direct Antiglobulin Test, IgG	86880	If patients have been transfused within the last three months	Acid Eluate	86860
ABO type / RH type	ABO type / RH type	86900 / 86901	No blood type history for pre-transfusion specimens	ABO type / RH type verification	86900 / 86901
RH Immune Globulin Workup	Fetal Screen	85461	Positive Screen	Kleihauer-Betke	85460
RH Immune Globulin Workup	Fetal Screen	85461	No current history	ABO type / RH type to verify RH negative	86900 / 86901
RPR (VDRL)	Rapid Plasma Reagin Qual	86592	Reactive RPR Test	Treponema Pallidum Antibody by TP-PA and VDRL Titer	86780, 86593
Blood Bank to Hold	History Check/ Clerical Check	36415	No historical type on Mom	ABO type/ RH type	86900/86901
Microbiology / Immunology					
ANA (Antinuclear Antibody)	ANA Screen	86038	Positive Screen	Anti-DNA Screen and ENA Profile	86225 / 86235
ASO (Antistreptolysin Antibody)	ASO Screen	86063	Positive Screen	ASO Titer	86060
Anaerobic Culture (source varies)	Anaerobic Culture	87075	Always performed	Aerobic Culture	87070
Anaerobic Culture (source varies)	Anaerobic Culture	87075	Positive Culture	Anaerobic Identification	87076
Culture (source varies)	Culture	Varies	Pathogen identified on culture	Organism Identification	87077
Culture (source varies)	Culture	Varies	Pathogen identified on culture	Antibiotic Sensitivity	87186
Culture, Stool	Culture, Stool	87045	Always performed	Salmonella / Shigella	87045
				Campylobacter	87046
				Shigatoxin 1	87899
				Shigatoxin 2	87899
				Aeromonas	87046
				Specimen Concentration	87015
Culture (source varies)	Culture	Varies	Always performed on: Body Fluid, Cerebral Spinal Fluid, Eye, Fungus, Genital / Vaginal, Respiratory (Nose / Sputum), Tissue, Wound	Gram Stain	87205
Acid Fast Culture	Acid Fast Culture	87116	Always performed	Acid Fast Smear	87206
Acid Fast Culture	Acid Fast Culture	87116	Positive Culture	Mycobacterium Identification	87118
Herpes Culture	Herpes Culture	87252	Positive Culture	Tissue Culture ID	87253



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Fungal Culture	Fungal Culture	87102	Positive Culture	Fungal Identification	87106
Strep A Antigen - Rapid	Strep A Antigen- Rapid	87880	Negative Screen	Strep Culture	87081
Chemistry					
Hepatitis B Surface Antigen	Hepatitis B Surface Antigen	87340	Hepatitis B Surface Antigen Index value > 1.0 but < 50.0	Confirmation by neutralization	87341
Hepatitis C Antibody	Hepatitis C Antibody, IgG	86803	Hepatitis C Antibody Index value \geq 1.0 and <11.0	Confirmation by RIBA	86804
HIV Antibody Screen (HIV Ab)	HIV-1/0/2 Antibody	86703	HIV-1/0/2 Antibody Index value \geq 1.0	Confirmation by Western Blot	86689
HCG, Serum Qual	HCG, Qualitative	84703	Positive Screen, Emergency Room patients only	HCG, Quantitative	84702
Lyme IgG, IgM Antibody	Lyme IgG, IgM Antibody	86618	Positive or Equivocal Screen	Confirmation by Western Blot	86617
Urinalysis with reflex testing	Urine macroscopy (Dipstick only)	81002	Patient < 3 years of age	Reducing Substances	81002
Urinalysis with reflex testing	Urine macroscopy (Dipstick only)	81002	Blood positive (trace or greater) OR Protein \geq 30 mg/dl OR Nitrite positive OR Leukoesterase positive (trace or greater)	Urine microscopy	81001
Urinalysis with reflex testing	Urine microscopy	81001	WBC > 5/hpf OR Moderate Bacteria OR Nitrite positive OR Leukoesterase positive (trace or greater) (EXCLUDES bagged urines or urine specimens collected in a non-sterile container)	Urine Culture (R82.99: Other Abnormal Findings in Urine)	87088
Special Coagulation					
Prolonged Prothrombin Evaluation (mixing studies - coagulation inhibitors)	Prothrombin Time	85610	Abnormal Baseline Prothrombin Time	Mixing studies followed by repeat Prothrombin Time assay(s)	85610 per repeat assay
Prolonged Partial Thromboplastin Time Evaluation (mixing studies - coagulation inhibitors)	Partial Thromboplastin Time	85730	Abnormal Baseline Partial Thromboplastin Time	Mixing studies followed by repeat Partial Thromboplastin Time assay(s)	85730 per repeat assay
Platelet Function Assay (PFA)	PFA	85576	Abnormal COL / EPI	Perform COL / ADP	85576
Cytopathology					
Pap	Screening	88175	Abnormal Screen	Pathologist Review	88141
HPV (Human Papillomavirus)	Screening Pap with Reflex	88175	ASCUS Pap screening ASC-H Pap screening	HPV	87621