Organ or Disease Oriented Panels

Code 80090   deleted. To report, see codes for specific tests.

Chemistry

1) Code 8388x: Natriuretic peptide

   Code 84295: Sodium; serum

2) Code 8430x: other source

Hematology and Coagulation

3) Code 8500x   Blood count; automated differential WBC count
   Code 85007   Blood count; blood smear, microscopic examination with manual differential
                 WBC count (includes RBC morphology and platelet estimation)
   Code 85008   manual blood smear examination without differential parameters; blood
                 smear microscopic examination without with manual differential WBC count
   Code 85009   manual differential WBC count, buffy coat
   Code 85014   other than spun hematocrit (Hct)
   Code 85018   hemoglobin (Hgb)
   Code 85021   deleted
   Code 85022   deleted. To report, use 85007 and 85027.
   Code 85023   deleted. To report, use 85025.
   Code 85024   deleted. To report, use 85025.
   Code 85025   hemogram and platelet count, automated, and automated complete
                 differential WBC count (CBC), automated (Hgb, Hct, RBC, WBC and
                 platelet count) and automated differential WBC count
   Code 85027   hemogram & platelet count, automated complete (CBC), automated
                 (Hgb, Hct, RBC, WBC and platelet count)
   Code 85031   deleted. To report, use 85014, 85018 and 8503x.

4) Code 8503x   manual cell count (erythrocyte, leukocyte, or platelet) each
   Code 85041   red blood cell (RBC) only, automated (Do not report code 85041 in
                 conjunction with 85025 or 85027)
   Code 85044   reticulocyte count, manual
   Code 85045   reticulocyte count, flow cytometry automated
   Code 85048   leukocyte white blood cell (WBC), automated (see also 85021-85031)

5) Code 8504x   platelet, automated

Code 85378   Fibrin degradation products, D-dimer; qualitative or semiquantitative

6) Code 8538x   ultrasensitive (eg, for evaluation for venous thromboembolism),
                 qualitative or semiquantitative (Do not report in addition to codes 85384, 85385)

   Code 85585   deleted. To report, use 85008.
   Code 85590   deleted. To report, use 8503x.
   Code 85595   deleted. To report, use 8504x.

Microbiology

Code 87198   deleted. To report, use 8727x.
Code 87199   deleted. To report, use 8726x

Code 87250   Virus isolation; inoculation of embryonated eggs, or small animal, includes
             observation and dissection
Code 87254   centrifuge enhanced (shell vial) technique, includes identification with
             immunofluorescence stain, each virus
7) Code 8725x including identification by non-immunologic method, other than by cytopathic effect (eg, virus specific enzymatic activity)

8) Code 8726x Enterovirus, direct fluorescent antibody (DFA)
9) Code 8727x Cytomegalovirus, direct fluorescent antibody (DFA)

**Cytopathology**

Codes 88144, 88145 deleted

10) Code 8817x Cytopathology, cervical or vaginal (any reporting system), collected in preservative fluid, automated thin layer preparation; screening by automated system, under physician supervision
11) Code 8817x with screening by automated system and manual rescreening, under physician supervision (For manual screening, see 88142, 88143)

**Other Procedures**

12) Code 8905x Leukocyte count, fecal

The 2003 laboratory fee schedule will be effective for services delivered January 1 to December 31, 2003. CMS will issue program memo instructions and fees to Medicare carriers/intermediaries for implementation of the 2003 laboratory fee schedule in a Program Memorandum (PM) during the last week of October 2002. CMS will also post the fees on the CMS web site during November 2002 at [www.hcfa.gov/medicare/payment.htm](http://www.hcfa.gov/medicare/payment.htm)