



PROVIDER *bulletin*

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Certain Laboratory Codes Now Split-Billable

Please disregard the previous bulletin regarding labs sent on Feb 1, 2010. The information contained in that bulletin is no longer valid.

Effective retroactively for dates of service on or after February 1, 2010, the following laboratory CPT-4 codes are now split-billable and must be billed with the appropriate modifier 26, 99, TC or ZS:

<u>CPT-4 Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
80047 – 80076	Organ or Disease-Oriented Panels
80100 – 80103	Drug Testing
80150 – 80299	Therapeutic Drug Assays
80400 – 80440	Evocative/Suppression Testing
81000 – 81099	Urinalysis
82000 – 83018	Chemistry
83021 – 83909	Chemistry
83913 – 84163	Chemistry
84202 – 84999	Chemistry
85002 – 85055	Hematology and Coagulation
85130 – 85385	Hematology and Coagulation
85397 – 85557	Hematology and Coagulation
85597 – 85999	Hematology and Coagulation
86000 – 86063	Immunology
86140 – 86243	Immunology
86277 – 86318	Immunology
86329 – 86332	Immunology
86336 – 86480	Immunology
86590 – 86849	Immunology
87001 – 87158	Microbiology
87166 – 87206	Microbiology
87209 – 87999	Microbiology

The exceptions to this policy is that the following procedure codes remain non split-billable and may not be billed with modifiers: 26, 99, TC, or ZS: 81007, 81025, 81050, 82044, 82962, 83013, 83014, 83876, 83912, 83951, 85060, 85097, 85397, 86077 – 86079, 86930 – 86932, 87905, 88141, 88184, 88185, 88187 – 88189, 88291, 88321, 88400, 88720, 88740, 88741 and 89055

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