

LABORATORY MEDICINE CATEGORY LIST

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CATEGORY I – Laboratories, Vested Interest Laboratory and Hospitals

The following tests are restricted to laboratories, vested interest laboratories and hospital approved by the Medical Services Commission and accredited by the Diagnostic Accreditation Program.

- 90000 - Venepuncture
- 90115 - Examination – Eosinophils /Secretions/Excretions
- 90225 - Haemoglobin – cyanmethaemoglobin method, and/or haematocrit
- 90235 - Haemoglobin – other methods
- 90512 - Secretion smear for eosinophils
- 90515 - Sedimentation rate
- 90640 - Candida Culture
- 90670 - Fungus, direct examination, KOH preparation
- 90740 - Stained Smear
- 90784 - Trichomonas Antigen Test
- 90785 - Trichomonas and/or Candida, direct examination
- 90795 - Examination for pinworm ova
- 91700 - Glucose – semiquantitative (dipstick analysed visually or by reflectance meter)
- 92005 - Occult Blood – faeces
- 92108 - Pregnancy Test, immunologic – urine
- 92382 - Urinalysis – Complete diagnostic, sem-quant and micro
- 92385 - Urinalysis – Chemical or any part of (screening)
- 92391 - Urinalysis – Microscopic examination of centrifuged deposit
- 93120 - ECG tracing, without interpretation (technical fee)
- 93170 - Sperm, Seminal examination for presence or absence

CATEGORY IIA – HAEMATOLOGY – includes Category I tests

- 90020+ - ABO Typing
- 90060 - Clot retraction
- 90080 - Direct antiglobulin (Coombs') test, polyspecific performed other than as part of a cross-match procedure
- 90090 - Eosinophil count
- 90205 - Hematology Profile (to include automated Hbg, WBC, Hct, RBC indices and differential white cell count when indicated)
- 90305 - Infectious mononucleosis - slide agglutination
- 90315 - Latex test (rheumatoid factor)
- 90370 - Partial thromboplastin time (PTT) substitution test

- 90400 - Platelet estimation on film
- 90410+ - Preparation of packed cells, per unit
- 90415+ - Preparation of plasma, per unit
- 90440 - Prothrombin Time
- 90460+ - RBC antibody detection, per tube
- 90465 - RBC morphology including platelet estimation
- 90490 - Reticulocyte count and/or Heinz bodies
- 90495+ - Rh(D) typing
- 90525 - Sickle cell identification
- 90545 - Thrombin time

CATEGORY IIB – MICROBIOLOGY – includes Category I tests

- 90615 - Antibiotic susceptibility test
- 90620 - Biochemical identification of micro-organism – per organism
- 90720** Routine culture
- 90736 - Cervical Culture
- 90737 - Vaginal Culture
- 90738 - Urethral Culture
- 90739 - Combined Vagino-Anorectal or Vaginal Culture
- 90741 - Genital Culture – Other Site
- 90745 - Stool culture (to include Campylobacter identification)
- 90750 - Biochemical identification of micro-organism in stool
- 90751 - Molecular identification, stool isolate
- 90760* - Streptococci – rapid test
- 90775** Throat or nose culture
- 90780** Throat or nose culture – each additional culture
- 90790 - Urine colony count culture

CATEGORY IIC – CLINICAL CHEMISTRY – includes Category I tests

- 91000 - Primary base fee
- 91005 - Split base fee (collecting facility)
- 91010 - Split base fee (referral facility)
- 91030 - Acid phosphatase, total
- 91031 - Acid phosphatase, fractions – each
- 91040 - Albumin – serum/plasma
- 91042 - Albumin – transudate/exudate
- 91065 - Alanine aminotransferase (ALT)
- 91070 - Alkaline phosphatase
- 91125 - Amylase – cyst
- 91126 - Amylase – serum/plasma
- 91127 - Amylase – transudate/exudate

91128 - Amylase – urine
91210 - Aspartate aminotransferase (AST)
91235 - Bicarbonate – serum/plasma
91236 - Bicarbonate – urine
91240 - Bile pigments and salts, qualitative – urine
91245 - Bilirubin, total – serum/plasma
91246 - Bilirubin, total – transudate/exudate
91250 - Bilirubin, direct
91255 - Blood, qualitative – gastric
91326 - Calcium – total, serum/plasma
91328 - Calcium – urine random
91355 - Cells, count – CSF and other body fluids
91356 - Cell differential – CSF and other body fluids
91366 - Chloride – serum/plasma
91368 - Chloride – urine random
91369 - Chloride – whole blood
91375 - Cholesterol, total
91415 - Creatine kinase (phosphokinase)
91420 - Creatinine – random urine
91421 - Creatinine – time urine collection
91690 - Glucose – gestational assessment
91695 - Glucose Tolerance Test – Gestational Protocol
91705 - Glucose quantitative – CSF
91706 - Glucose – joint fluid
91707 - Glucose – serum/plasma
91708 - Glucose – transudate/exudate
91709 - Glucose – urine
91715** Glucose tolerance test, 2 to 5 hours
91716** Glucose tolerance test – 6 hr. or more
91725 - Glutamyl transpeptidase (GTP)
91780 - High density lipoproteins cholesterol (HDL cholesterol)
91900 - Lactate dehydrogenase – CSF
91901 - Lactate dehydrogenase – serum/plasma
91902 - Lactate dehydrogenase – transudate/exudate
92100 - Potassium – serum/plasma
92102 - Potassium – urine random
92103 - Potassium – whole blood
92110 - Pregnancy Test – Serum
92145 - Proteins – total, quantitative – CSF etc
92146 - Proteins – timed urine collection
92147 - Proteins – total, joint fluid
92148 - Proteins – total, serum or plasma
92149 - Proteins – total, transudate/exudate
92200 - Salicylates, qualitative, – serum
92202 - Salicylates, qualitative, – urine

- 92230 - Sodium – random urine
- 92231 - Sodium – serum/plasma
- 92233 - Sodium – whole blood
- 92350 - Triglycerides – serum/plasma
- 92351 - Triglycerides – transudate/exudate
- 92365 - Urea – amniotic fluid
- 92366 - Urea – CSF
- 92368 - Urea – serum/plasma
- 92369 - Urea – urine random
- 92370 - Urea – whole blood
- 92375 - Uric acid – random urine
- 92376 - Uric acid – serum/plasma
- 92377 - Uric acid – synovial fluid
- 92390 - Urinalysis, macroscopic, to include any/all of dipstick, specific gravity, visual
- 92395 - Urinalysis, microscopic
- 92396 - Microalbumin, semiquantitative
- 92400 - Urobilin, qualitative – urine
- 92405 - Urobilinogen, qualitative – urine

CATEGORY III – includes Categories I & II plus remainder of tests in the payment schedule unless specifically excluded (certain fee items could be restricted to specialty sites)

The following fee items are specifically excluded from Category III:

CATEGORY IIG – CYTOGENETICS

- 93015 - Cytogenetic analysis of short term blood culture (lymphocytes)
- 93020 - Cytogenetic analysis of bone marrow/malignant effusion
- 93025 - Cytogenetic analysis of chorionic villus sampling
- 93030 - Cytogenetic analysis of cultured amniotic fluid
- 93035 - Cytogenetic analysis of cultured tissue (skin, amnion etc)
- 93040 - Cytogenetic analysis of prenatal foetal blood sample
- 93045 - Cytogenetic analysis of solid tumours
- 93050 - Cytogenetic analysis using fluorescent in-situ hybridization
- 93051 - Cytogenetic analysis/fluorescence in situ, single
- 93053 - Cytogenetic analysis/fluorescence, uncultured
- 93055 - Special staining (Giemsa II, DAPI/SCE, NOR)
- 93060 - Special banding (Q-, R-, C-)
- 93065 - Amniotic cell culture grown for biochemical analysis only
- 93070 - Chromosomal breakage studies
- 93075 - Investigation of chromosomal mosaicism
- 93080 - High resolution chromosome analysis

CATEGORY IIV – VIROLOGY

- 90815 - Serological tests - 1 to 3 antigens
- 90820 - Serological tests - 4 or more antigens
- 90825 - Smear or section for electron microscopy
- 90830 - Virus isolation
- 90831 - Hepatitis B virus (HBV) identification by nucleic acid amplification, direct-quantification
- 90832 - BK Polyoma virus identification by nucleic acid amplification, direct-quantification
- 90833 - Cytomegalovirus viral (CMV) identification by nucleic acid amplification, direct-quantification
- 90835 - HBV drug resistance mutation analysis

CATEGORY IIS – SPECIALIZED

- 90127 - Factor V Leiden/PGM – 1st Gene
- 90128 - Factor V Leiden/PGM – 2nd Gene
- 90600 - Acid Fast organisms – culture
- 91023 - Acetyl CoA: a-glucosaminide-N-acetyl transferase, white blood cells
- 91027 - Acid Lipase, white blood cells
- 91037 - Acylcarnitine profiling
- 91096 - Alpha-iduronidase, white blood cells
- 91097 - Alpha-mannosidase, white blood cells
- 91150 - Anti-endomysium antibodies
- 91180 - Apoprotein E genotyping
- 91190 - Aryl sulfatase A – fibroblasts
- 91191 - Aryl sulfatase A – white blood cells
- 91195 - Aryl sulfatase B – fibroblasts
- 91196 - Aryl sulfatase B – white blood cells
- 91200 - Aryl sulfatase C – fibroblasts
- 91201 - Aryl sulfatase C – white blood cells
- 91215 - B-galactosidase – fibroblasts
- 91216 - B-galactosidase – white blood cells
- 91220 - B-glucosidase – fibroblasts
- 91221 - B-glucosidase – white blood cells
- 91231 - Beta-glucuronidase, white blood cells
- 91232 - Beta-mannosidase, white blood cells
- 91430 - Culturing skin fibroblasts for biochemical or DNA analysis
- 91625 - Faecal chymotrypsin
- 91635 - Fecal Elastase
- 91665 - Galactocerebrosidase – fibroblasts

91666 - Galactocerebrosidase – white blood cells
91730 - Glutathione peroxidase
91762 - Heparan sulfamidase, white blood cells
91775 - Hexosaminidase – serum
91777 - Hexosaminidase, white blood cells
91800 - I_gA Anti-gliadin antibodies
91805 - I_gF- I (Somatomedin – C)
91992 - Mitochondrial preparation – muscle
91997 - N-acetyl-Galactosamine-6-sulfate sulfatase, white blood cells
92010 - Organic Acids
92156 - Pyruvate Carboxylase, fibroblasts
92157 - Pyruvate Dehydrogenase, fibroblasts
92195 - Respiratory chain enzymes - muscle
92210 - Secretin-Pancreozymin Test
92250 - Sphingomyelinase – fibroblasts
92251 - Sphingomyelinase – white blood cells
92346 - Transferrin Isoelectric focusing (qualitative)
92425 - Very long chain fatty acids
92430 - Vitamin A
92435 - Vitamin B1
92440 - Vitamin B2
92445 - Vitamin B6
92465 - Vitamin E
92467 - White blood cell preparation for lysosomal enzyme testing
93052 - Cytogenetic analysis/fluorescence, subtelomeric