

2021 CPT Code Updates

Date: January 21, 2021

Dear Regional Pathology Services Clients,

Below are the CPT code updates, effective January 1, 2021.

Core Lab

Order Code	Description	2020 CPT Code	2021 CPT Code
ACET	Acetaminophen Level	80307	80143
SALI	Salicylate Level	80307	80179
METHB	Methotrexate Level	80299	80204

Molecular Pathology

Order Code	Description	2020 CPT Code	2021 CPT Code
MPLM	MPL by NG3 Mutation Detection	81403	81339
JK2E12	JAK2 Exon 12	81403	81279
TP53	TP53 Targeted Sequence Analysis	81405	81352

Additional Notes (COVID) testing update

Beginning January 1, 2021 CMS decreased the reimbursement amount for COVID high throughput testing from \$100.00 to \$75.00. A new code (U0005) was created for additional reimbursement of \$25.00 as long as the TAT is within a 48 hour window. Regional Pathology Services will be reviewing a report daily and will add the U0005 to the U0003 or U0004 codes for the additional reimbursement when the TAT is met. U0003 or U0004 must be submitted on the same claim form as the U0005 in order to be reimbursed appropriately for the TAT. If you have any questions or concerns about this new code, please call Peggy Slagle at (402) 559-7283 or RPS Billing Support at (402) 559-9480.