



NETWORK *Notification*

Notice Date: June 1, 2022
To: Georgia Medicaid Providers
From: CareSource
Subject: Reimbursement for Automated Tests
Effective Date: September 1, 2022

Summary

CareSource will apply reimbursement for automated tests in accordance with the Schedule of Maximum Allowable Payments Clinical Laboratory and Anatomical Pathology Services, found in the Department of Community Health (DCH) manual.

Impact

When automated or multi-channel tests are billed, DCH has established maximum allowable rates to be reimbursed based on the number of tests performed in the office, outpatient hospital or independent laboratory, as shown in Exhibit 1. The codes impacted by this change are shown in Exhibit 2.

Exhibit 1

Number Of Automated Tests	Reimbursement Effective for Services On or After October 1, 2003
1-2	6.35
3	8.36
4	8.82
5	9.84
6	9.86
7	10.28
8	10.65
9	10.92
10	10.92
11	11.11
12	11.36
13	11.36
14	11.36
15	11.36
16	13.29
17	13.29
18	13.38
19	13.91
20	14.36
21	14.81
22	15.26
23	17.72

Exhibit 2

AUTOMATED CHEMISTRY PROCEDURES CODES INCLUDED IN BUNDLING / UNBUNDLING PROCESS	
82040	Albumin
82247	Bilirubin (Total)
82248	Bilirubin (Direct)
82310	Calcium, total
82330	Calcium, ionized
82374	Carbon Dioxide
82435	Chloride
82465	Cholesterol
82550	Creatine Kinase (CK), (CPK); total
82565	Creatinine
82947	Glucose
82977	Glutamyltransferase Gamma (GGT)
83615	Lactate Dehydrogenase (LDH)
84075	Phosphatase, Alkaline
84100	Phosphorus, Inorganic (phosphate)
84132	Potassium
84155	Protein
84295	Sodium
84450	Transferase (SGOT)
84460	Transferase (SGPT)
84478	Triglycerides
84520	Blood Urea Nitrogen (BUN)
84550	Uric Acid

Importance

This will ensure CareSource and providers are in compliance with DCH.

Questions?

Call CareSource Provider Services at **1-855-202-1058** with any questions. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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