



## HCFA MEDICAL NECESSITY INFORMATION

It is our policy to provide health care providers with the ability to order only those lab tests medically necessary for the individual patient and to ensure that the convenience of ordering standard panels and custom profiles does not impact this ability. While we recognize the value of this convenience, indiscriminate use of panels and profiles can lead to ordering tests that are not medically necessary. Therefore, all tests offered in our panels and profiles can be ordered individually as well. If a component test is not listed individually on the request form, it may be written in the "OTHER REQUESTS" box. We encourage you to order individual tests or a less inclusive profile when not all of the tests included in the panel or profile are medically necessary for the individual patient.

### Medicare Billing Information

Medicare billing policy prevents us from submitting a Medicare claim for laboratory testing referred to us on hospital inpatients or hospital outpatients. For these samples, we will bill the sending location.

### Reflexive Test Descriptions

#### CMV with Drug Resistance Testing (UL97 Gene)

Sample will be tested for CMV. If the CMV, Quant. is positive by PCR, a UL97 resistance is performed. This test can also be ordered without reflexive testing (CMVQN).

#### HIV-1&2 EIA With Reflexive Western Blot Confirmation

If HIV 1&2 EIA is reactive, HIV1 Western blot is performed. If HIV1 Western blot does not confirm EIA reactivity, further supplemental assays will be performed, and the sample may be forwarded to a reference laboratory for HIV2 antibody confirmation.

#### Hepatitis C Antibody Screen

If Hepatitis C antibody is positive by EIA, Hepatitis C RNA by PCR is performed.

#### Hepatitis B Surface Antigen

If Hepatitis B surface antigen is positive by EIA, Hepatitis B DNA Quantitation is performed. This test can also be ordered without reflexive testing (HBSAG).

#### HSV with HSV Typing

If the HSV Quant. or Qual. is positive by PCR, typing is performed. These tests can also be ordered without reflexive testing (HSVQN or HSVQLT).

#### HTLV1 & HTLV2 Antibodies

If antibody testing is positive by EIA, confirmation serology is sent out to reference laboratory.

### MEDICAL NECESSITY DOCUMENTATION - PARTIAL ICD9 LIST

For outpatient use only: This partial ICD9 code list is being provided only as informational assistance in documenting medical necessity. It is not an all-inclusive list of codes for conditions related to tests on this requisition. If the correct diagnosis, sign or symptom code is not found here or on a service-specific ICD9 code list at your location, please write the diagnosis, signs or symptoms in the Medical Necessity box located on the bottom front of this sheet. Do not circle codes here, please transcribe them to the front.

CODE	DESCRIPTION	CODE	DESCRIPTION	CODE	DESCRIPTION
793.9	Abnormal X-ray findings, NOS	054.9	Herpes Simplex	782.1	Rash
796.4	Abnormal lab findings, NOS	053.9	Herpes Zoster	519.8	Respiratory Tract Infection
719.40	Arthralgia, NOS	042	HIV symptomatic / AIDS	363.20	Retinitis
716.90	Arthritis, site NOS	V08	HIV, asymptomatic	789.2	Splenomegaly
616.0	Cervicitis, acute	487.1	Influenza	V42.81	Transplant, bone marrow, s/p
078.88	Chlamydia	464.0	Laryngitis, acute	V42.1	Transplant, heart, s/p
780.71	Chronic Fatigue Syndrome	785.6	Lymphadenopathy	V42.0	Transplant, kidney, s/p
707.9	Chronic Skin Ulcer, NOS	780.79	Malaise	V42.7	Transplant, liver, s/p
372.30	Conjunctivitis	322.9	Meningitis	V42.6	Transplant, lung, s/p
078.5	Cytomegalovirus Infection	075	Mononucleosis	V42.83	Transplant, pancreas, s/p
787.91	Diarrhea	729.1	Myalgia	V42.84	Transplant, peripheral stem cells, s/p
049.9	Encephalitis - Viral	429.0	Myocarditis	465.9	Upper Respiratory Infection
348.3.	Encephalopathy, NOS	604.90	Orchitis, Epididymitis, NOS	597.80	Urethritis
008.8	Enteritis, viral	079.89	Parvovirus Infection	364.3	Uveitis
530.10	Esophagitis	420.91	Pericarditis, acute	616.1	Vaginitis, NOS
780.6	Fever	462	Pharyngitis, acute	099.9	Veneral Disease, NOS
009.1	Gastroenteritis, infectious	480.9	Pneumonia, viral, NOS	780.4	Vertigo / Dizziness
571.9	Hepatic Disease, chronic, NOS	138	Poliomyelitis / Residuals	079.99	Viral Syndrome
				078.10	Warts, NOS