

**PARTNERSHIP HEALTHPLAN OF CALIFORNIA
MEDI-CAL PROVIDER MANUAL
CLAIMS DEPARTMENT**

X.I. Laboratory Services

1. PHC has a capitated contract with Quest to provide outpatient/office laboratory services for PHC Medi-Cal members. The contract includes all collection/handling fees. PHC Medi-Cal members should have their outpatient/office lab work done by Quest.
2. Pre-admit lab testing should be sent to Quest.
3. Lab services for Woodland Medical Group and Kaiser members are the financial responsibility of Woodland Medical Group and Kaiser. Kaiser is capitated for all in-area or out-of-area services for their members.
4. For PHC contracted providers in Marin, Napa, Solano, Sonoma and Yolo counties regarding laboratory services capitated to Quest Labs.

Partnership HealthPlan of California is modifying billing rules for a few laboratory services. These changes were drafted by senior staff at Partnership and reviewed and approved by the Physician Advisory Committee. The intent of the changes are to improve efficiency and quality of care, balancing our responsibility to be stewards of the taxpayer resources by controlling costs.

This does not apply to Kaiser members or Woodland Medical group members seen at Woodland medical group.

The following changes are effective for dates of service on or after the dates listed below.

Effective for dates of service on or after 7/1/12, laboratory codes 87804 (Rapid Influenza Test) and 87880 (Rapid Strep Test) are included in your primary care capitation. Claims submitted to PHC with these codes will be reflected on your PHC RA with an explanation code 24, payment for charges covered under cap agreement/managed care plan.

Effective for dates of service on or after 8/1/12, laboratory codes 81025 (Urine Pregnancy Test) and G0434 (Urine Toxicology Test) will be paid on a fee-for-service basis if billed by a primary care physician or specialist with a location code of 11 (office).

Effective for dates of service on or after 8/1/12, laboratory codes 81000 (Urinalysis), 81002 (Urinalysis), 82948 (Capillary Blood Glucose) and 85018 (Hemoglobin or Hemotocrit) will be paid fee-for-service if billed by a specialist with a location code of 11 (office).

Effective for dates of service on or after 8/1/12, laboratory codes 80048 (BMP) and 85025 (CBC) will be paid fee-for-service if billed by a Hematologist or an Oncologist with a location code of 11 (office).

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Effective for dates of service on or after 8/1/16, PHC will pay fee-for-service for outpatient hospital stat laboratory codes listed below when billed by outpatient hospitals for service performed:

- between 3 p.m. and 7 a.m. Monday through Friday
- Holidays and weekends

The time must be documented in the remark section of the claims submitted for payment. If the time is not submitted in the remark section of the claims, normal Quest capitation edits will apply.

Reminder, normal laboratory bundling rules apply. PHC system will monitor and deny laboratory services that are unbundled and billed separately.

Code	Description	Code	Description
80048	Basic Metabolic Panel	83735	Magnesium
80051	Electrolytes	83874	Myoglobin
80053	Comp Metabolic Panel	83880	pro-BNP
80100	Drugs of Abuse Scrn, UR	83930	Osmolality, serum/urine
80156	Carbamazapine	83935	Osmolality, serum/urine
80162	Digoxin	84075	Alkaline Phos
80164	Valproic Acid	84157	CSF Protein
80170	Gentamicin	84450	AST
80178	Lithium	84460	ALT
80184	Phenobarbitol	84484	Troponin I
80185	Dilantin	84520	BUN
80196	Salicylate	84702	HCG, Quantitative
80198	Theophylline	84703	Pregnancy Test, Qualitative
80202	Vancomycin	85014	Hemoglobin, automated
81003	Urinalysis	85018	Hemoglobin, automated
82003	Acetaminophen	85025	CBC w/ Platelets & Diff
82009	Acetone, serum/urine	85027	CBC as above without diff
82010	Acetone, serum/urine	85379	D-Dimer
82040	Albumin	85384	Fibrinogen
82055	Alcohol	85520	Factor Xa
82140	Ammonia	85610	Prothrombin Time
82150	Amylase	85730	Partial Prothrombin Time
82248	Baby Bilirubin	86703	HIV Antibody, Rapid
82310	Calcium	86850	Type & Screen
82330	Ionized Calcium	86880	Direct Coombs
82550	CK Total	86900	Type & Screen
82553	CK MB	86901	Transfusion Reaction Work-up
82565	Creatinine	87205	Gram Stain
82731	Fetal Fibronectin	87210	India Ink
82803	Blood Gases & pH	87400	Influenza A & B Antigen
82945	CSF Glucose	87420	RSV Antigen
82947	Glucose	87430	Strep A Antigen, Direct
83605	Lactate - Whole Blood	89051	CSF Cell Count

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The following codes are being added to the state lab list effective November 1, 2013:

Code	Description
82374	Assay Blood Carbon Dioxide
82435	Assay Blood Chlorides
84132	Assay Blood Potassium
84295	Assay Blood Sodium
87086	Urine Culture, Colony Count
87087	Urine Bacteria Culture
87088	Urine Bacteria Culture

The following codes are being added to the state lab list effective August 1, 2016:

Code	Description
84302	Assay of Sweat Sodium
82239	Bile Acids Total
82240	Bile Acids Cholyglycine