

## BlueCare Tennessee Lab Exclusion List



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***The Primary Criteria for the Exclusion List is as follows: Test Results needed in an Outpatient Setting to Facilitate Immediate care of the Patient.***

CPT® Code	Description	Effective Date	Term Date
36415	Collection of venous blood by venipuncture	1/1/2016	
36416	Collection of capillary blood specimen (eg, finger, heel, ear stick).	1/1/2016	
36591	Collection of blood spec from implantable device (port)	1/1/2016	
36592	Collection of blood specimen from central line, venous	1/1/2016	
*80048	Basic Metabolic Panel	1/1/2016	
80051	Electrolyte Panel	1/1/2016	
*80061	Lipid Panel	1/1/2016	
*80076	Hepatic Panel	1/1/2016	
80150	Amikacin	1/1/2016	
80170	Gentamycin	1/1/2016	
80200	Tobramycin	1/1/2016	
80202	Vancomycin	1/1/2016	
*80299	Methotrexate	1/1/2016	
80305	Drug test(s), presumptive, direct optical observation only per date of service	<b>1/1/2017</b>	
80306	Drug test(s), presumptive, instrument assisted optical observation per DOS	<b>1/1/2017</b>	
81000	Urinalysis, by dip stick or tablet reagent; non-automated, with microscopy	1/1/2016	
81001	Urinalysis, by dip stick or tablet reagent; automated, with microscopy	1/1/2016	
81002	Urinalysis, by dip stick or tablet reagent; non-automated, without microscopy	1/1/2016	
81003	Urinalysis, by dip stick or tablet reagent; automated, without microscopy	1/1/2016	
81005	Urinalysis; qualitative or semiquantitative, except immunoassays	1/1/2016	
81025	Urine pregnancy test, by visual color comparison methods	1/1/2016	
82044	Albumin; urine, microalbumin, semiquantitative (eg, reagent strip assay)	1/1/2016	
82140	Ammonia	1/1/2016	

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82150	Amylase	1/1/2016	
82247	Bilirubin; Total	1/1/2016	
82248	Bilirubin; Direct	1/1/2016	
82270	Blood, occult, by peroxidase activity, multiple specimen	1/1/2016	
82272	Blood, occult, by peroxidase activity, single specimen	1/1/2016	
*82310	Calcium	1/1/2016	
82438	Chloride; Sweat	1/1/2016	
82550	CK, total	1/1/2016	
82553	Creatine Kinase (CK) (CPK); MB Frac	1/1/2016	
82565	Creatinine; blood	1/1/2016	
82570	Creatinine, other source	1/1/2016	
82731	Fetal fibronectin, cervicovaginal secretions, quantitative	1/1/2016	
82803	Gases; Blood	1/1/2016	4/1/2016
82805	Gases, blood with O2 saturation, by direct measurement, except pulse oximetry	1/1/2016	
82810	Gases; Blood O2 saturation only	1/1/2016	
82820	Hemoglobin-oxygen affinity (pO2 for %50 hemoglobin saturation with oxygen)	1/1/2016	
82945	Glucose, body fluid, other than blood (CSF)	1/1/2016	
82947	Glucose; quantitative, blood (except reagent strip)	1/1/2016	
82948	Glucose; blood, reagent strip	1/1/2016	
82950	Glucose; Post Glucose Dose	1/1/2016	
82951	Glucose tolerance test, 3 specimens (includes glucose)	1/1/2016	
82962	Glucose, blood by glucose monitoring device(s)	1/1/2016	
83014	Helicobacter pylori; drug administration	1/1/2016	
83037	Hemoglobin; glycosylated (A1C) by device cleared by FDA for home use	1/1/2016	
83605	Lactate	1/1/2016	
*83615	LDH	1/1/2016	
*83655	Lead	1/1/2016	
83663	Fetal lung maturity assessment; fluorescence polarization	1/1/2016	
83664	Fetal lung maturity assessment; lamellar body density	1/1/2016	
83690	Lipase	1/1/2016	
83735	Magnesium	1/1/2016	
83861	Microfluidic analysis, tear osmolality	1/1/2016	
83880	Natriuretic Peptide	1/1/2016	
84081	Phosphatidylglycerol	1/1/2016	
*84100	Phosphorus	1/1/2016	

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84112	Placental alpha microglobulin-1 (PAMG-1), cervicovaginal secretion, qualitative	1/1/2016	
84132	Potassium; Serum	1/1/2016	
84155	CSF Protein	1/1/2016	
84157	Protein, total, other source (CSF)	1/1/2016	
84295	Sodium; Serum	1/1/2016	
*84439	Free T4	1/1/2016	
*84443	TSH	1/1/2016	
*84450	AST	1/1/2016	
*84460	ALT	1/1/2016	
84484	Troponin, quantitative	1/1/2016	
84512	Troponin, qualitative	1/1/2016	
84520	Urea Nitrogen; Quantitative	1/1/2016	
*84550	Uric Acid	1/1/2016	
84702	Gonadotropin, chorionic (HCG); Quantitative	1/1/2016	
84703	Gonadotropin, chorionic (hCG); qualitative	1/1/2016	
85002	Bleeding time	1/1/2016	4/1/2016
85013	Blood count; spun microhematocrit	1/1/2016	
85014	Hematocrit	1/1/2016	
85018	Hemoglobin	<b>4/1/2017</b>	
85025	Blood count; hemogram and platelet count, automated, and automated complete differential WBC count (CBC)	1/1/2016	
85049	Blood count; platelet automated	1/1/2016	
85060	Blood smear, peripheral; with written report	1/1/2016	
85378	Fibrin degradation products, D-dimer; qualitative	1/1/2016	
85379	Fibrin Degradation Products, D-Dimer; quantitative	1/1/2016	
85460	Hemoglobin, fetal for fetomaternal hemorrhage	1/1/2016	
85576	Platelet aggregation, each agent	1/1/2016	
85610	Prothrombin time	1/1/2016	
85611	Prothrombin time substitution, plasma fractions, each	1/1/2016	4/1/2016
85652	Sedimentation rate, erythrocyte, automated	1/1/2016	
85660	Sickling of RBC, reduction	1/1/2016	
85730	Thromboplastin time, partial (PTT); plasma or whole blood	1/1/2016	
85732	Thromboplastin time, partial (PTT); substitution, plasma fractions, each	1/1/2016	
86308	Heterophile antibodies; screening	1/1/2016	
86318	Immunoassay for infectious agent antibody, single step	1/1/2016	

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86485	Skin test; candida	1/1/2016	
86486	Skin test; unlisted antigen, each	1/1/2016	
86490	Skin test; coccidioidomycosis	1/1/2016	
86510	Skin test; histoplasmosis	1/1/2016	
86580	Skin test; tuberculosis, intradermal	1/1/2016	
86710	Antibody; influenza virus	1/1/2016	
86738	Antibody; Mycoplasma	1/1/2016	
86850	Antibody screen, RBC, each serum technique	1/1/2016	
86860	Antibody elution (RBC), each elution	1/1/2016	
86870	Antibody identification, RBC antibodies, each panel for each serum technique	1/1/2016	
86880	Antihuman globulin test (Coombs test); direct, each antiserum	1/1/2016	
86885	Antihuman globulin test (Coombs); indirect, qualitative, each reagent red cell	1/1/2016	
86900	Blood Typing; ABO	1/1/2016	
86901	Blood Typing; RH (D)	1/1/2016	
86902	Blood typing; antigen testing of donor blood using reagent serum, each antigen test	1/1/2016	
86904	Antigen screen for compatible unit, patient serum	1/1/2016	
86920	Compatability test each unit; immediate spin technique	1/1/2016	
86921	Compatability test each unit; incubation technique	1/1/2016	
86922	Compatability test each unit; antiglobulin technique	1/1/2016	
86923	Compatability test each unit; electronic	1/1/2016	
86927	Thawing fresh frozen plasma	1/1/2016	
86931	Thawing frozen blood	1/1/2016	
86965	Pooling of platelets or other blood products	1/1/2016	
86970	Pretreatment of RBCs with chemical agents	1/1/2016	
86971	Pretreatment of RBCs with enzymes	1/1/2016	
86975	Pretreatment of serum with drugs	1/1/2016	
86976	Pretreatment of serum by dilution	1/1/2016	
86977	Pretreatment of serum with inhibitors	1/1/2016	
86978	Pretreatment of serum by differential red cells	1/1/2016	
86985	Splitting of blood products	1/1/2016	
87205	Smear, primary source with interpretation, Gram or Giemsa stain for bacteria, fungi, or cell types	1/1/2016	
87210	Smear, primary source with interpretation; wet mount for infectious agents (e.g., saline, India ink, KOH preps)	1/1/2016	

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87220	Tissue examination by KOH slide of samples from skin, hair, or nails for fungi or ectoparasite ova or mites	1/1/2016	
87400	Infectious agent antigen detection by enzyme immunoassay technique; Influenza, A or B, each	1/1/2016	
87430	Infectious agent antigen detection by enzyme immunoassay technique; Streptococcus, group A (Rapid Strep)	1/1/2016	
87502	Infectious agent detection by nucleic acid (DNA or RNA); influenza virus for multiple types or sub-types, includes multiplex reverse transcription, when performed, and multiplex amplified probe technique, first 2 types or sub-types.	<b>4/2/2018</b>	
87651	Infectious agent detection by nucleic acid (DNA or RNA); Streptococcus, group A, amplified probe technique	<b>4/2/2018</b>	
87631	Infectious agent detection by nucleic acid (DNA or RNA); respiratory virus (eg, adenovirus, influenza virus, coronavirus, metapneumovirus, parainfluenza virus, respiratory syncytial virus, rhinovirus), includes multiplex reverse transcription, when performed, and multiplex amplified probe technique, multiple types or subtypes, 3-5 targets	<b>4/2/2018</b>	
87802	Infectious agent antigen detection by immunoassay with direct optical observation; Streptococcus, group B	1/1/2016	
87803	Infectious agent antigen detection by immunoassay with direct optical observation; Clostridium difficile toxin A	1/1/2016	
87804	Infectious agent antigen detection by immunoassay with direct optical observation; Influenza (Rapid Flu)	1/1/2016	
87807	Infectious agent antigen detection by immunoassay with direct optical observation; respiratory syncytial virus	1/1/2016	
87880	Infectious agent detection by immunoassay with direct optical observation; Streptococcus, group A (Strep Test)	1/1/2016	
*88160	Tzanck smear	1/1/2016	
88172	Cytopathology, eval of fine needle aspirate; immediate cytohistologic study to determine adequacy for dx, first episode, each site	1/1/2016	
88173	Cytopathology, eval of fine needle aspirate; immediate cytohistologic study to determine adequacy for dx, first episode, each site, interpretation and report	1/1/2016	
88177	Cytopathology, eval of fine needle aspirate; immediate cytohistologic study to determine adequacy for dx, each separate additional episode, same site	1/1/2016	
**88300	Level I Surgical Pathology, gross exam only	1/1/2016	
**88302	Level II Surgical Pathology, gross and microscopic exam	1/1/2016	
**88304	Level III Surgical Pathology, gross and microscopic exam	1/1/2016	
**88305	Level IV - Surg Path, Gross and Micro Exam	1/1/2016	

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**88307	Level V Surgical Pathology, gross and microscopic exam	1/1/2016	
**88309	Level VI Surgical Pathology, gross and microscopic exam	1/1/2016	
**88311	Decalcification procedure	1/1/2016	
**88312	Spec Stain; Grp I for Micro Interp and Report	1/1/2016	
**88313	Spec Stain; Grp II for Micro Interp and Report	1/1/2016	
88314	Histochemical stain on frozen tissue block	1/1/2016	
88329	Pathology consultation during surgery	1/1/2016	
88331	First tissue block, with frozen section(s), single specimen	1/1/2016	
88332	Each additional tissue block with frozen section(s)	1/1/2016	
**88342	Immunohistochemistry; Ea Antibody	1/1/2016	
**88346	Immunoflourescence, per specimen; initial single antibody stain procedure	1/1/2016	
88348	Electron microscopy, diagnostic	1/1/2016	
**88350	Immunoflourescence, per specimen; each additional single antibody stain procedure (list separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	1/1/2016	
**88367	Morphmetric analysis; in situ hybridization, quantitative, each probe; automa	1/1/2016	
88720	Bilirubin, total, transcutaneous	1/1/2016	
88738	Hemoglobin (Hgb), quantitative, trancutaneous	1/1/2016	
89050	Cell count, misc. body fluids	1/1/2016	4/1/2016
89051	Cell count, misc body fluids with differential count	1/1/2016	
89230	Sweat collection by iontophoresis	1/1/2016	
89300	Semen Analy; Presence/Motility Incl Huhner Test	1/1/2016	
89310	Semen Analy; Motility and Count	1/1/2016	
89320	Semen Analysis; Complete	1/1/2016	
89321	Semen Analysis Presence And/Or Motility of Sperm	1/1/2016	4/1/2016
89330	Sperm; Cerv Mucos Penetrat W/Wo Spinnbarkeit	1/1/2016	
G0477	Drug test(s), presumptive, any number of drug classes; any number of devices or procedures, capable of being read by direct optical observation only	1/1/2016	1/1/2017
G0478	Drug test(s), presumptive, any number of drug classes; any number of devices or procedures, read by instrument-assisted direct optical observation.	1/1/2016	1/1/2017
Q0111	Wet mounts, including preparation of vaginal, cervical or skin specimens	1/1/2016	
U0001	CDC testing laboratories to test patients for SARS-CoV-2	2/4/2020	
U0002	Non-CDC laboratory tests for SARS-CoV-2/2019-nCoV (COVID-19)	2/4/2020	
87635	Infectious agent detection by nucleic acid (DNA or RNA); severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (Coronavirus disease [COVID-19]), amplified probe technique	2/4/2020	

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86328	Immunoassay for infectious agent antibody(ies), qualitative or semiquantitative, single step method (eg, reagent strip); severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (Coronavirus disease [COVID-19])	4/10/2020	
86769	Antibody; severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (Coronavirus disease [COVID-19])	4/10/2020	
G2023	Specimen collection for severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (sars-cov-2) (coronavirus disease (covid-19)), any specimen source	3/1/2020	
G2024	Specimen collection for severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (sars-cov-2) (coronavirus disease (covid-19)) from individual in SNF or by lab on behalf of a HHA, any	3/1/2020	
U0003	Infectious agent detection by nucleic acid (DNA or RNA); severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (Coronavirus disease [COVID-19]), amplified probe technique, making use of high	4/14/2020	
U0004	2019-nCoV Coronavirus, SARS-CoV-2/2019-nCoV (COVID-19), any technique, multiple types or subtypes (includes all targets), non-CDC, making use of high throughput technologies as described by CMS-2020-01-R.	4/14/2020	
0014M	Liver disease, analysis of 3 biomarkers (hyaluronic acid [HA], procollagen III amino terminal peptide [PIIINP], tissue inhibitor of metalloproteinase 1, [TIMP-1]), using immunoassays, utilizing serum, prognostic algorithm reported as a risk score and risk of liver fibrosis and liver-related clinical events within 5 years	4/1/2020	
C9803	Hospital outpatient clinic visit specimen collection for severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (sars-cov-2) (coronavirus disease [covid-19]), any specimen source	3/1/2020	
87426	Infectious agent antigen detection by immunoassay technique, (eg, enzyme immunoassay [EIA], enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay [ELISA], immunochemiluminometric assay [IMCA]) qualitative or semiquantitative, multiple-step method; severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus (eg, SARS-CoV, SARS-CoV-2 [COVID-19])	6/25/2020	
0224U	Antibody, severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (Coronavirus disease [COVID-19]), includes titer(s), when performed (Do not report 0224U in conjunction with 86769)	6/25/2020	
87636	Infectious agent detection by nucleic acid (DNA or RNA); severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (Coronavirus disease [COVID-19]) and influenza virus types A and B, multiplex amplified probe technique	10/6/2020	
87637	Infectious agent detection by nucleic acid (DNA or RNA); severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (Coronavirus disease [COVID-19]), influenza virus types A and B, and respiratory syncytial	10/6/2020	
87811	Infectious agent antigen detection by immunoassay with direct optical (ie, visual) observation; severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (Coronavirus disease [COVID-19])	10/6/2020	

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0240U	Infectious disease (viral respiratory tract infection), pathogen-specific RNA, 3 targets (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 [SARS-CoV-2], influenza A, influenza B), upper respiratory specimen, each pathogen reported as detected or not detected	10/6/2020	
0241U	Infectious disease (viral respiratory tract infection), pathogen-specific RNA, 4 targets (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 [SARS-CoV-2], influenza A, influenza B, respiratory syncytial virus [RSV]), upper respiratory specimen, each pathogen reported as detected or not detected	10/6/2020	
87428	Infectious agent antigen detection by immunoassay technique, qualitative or semi quantitative; severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus (eg, SARS-CoV, SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19))	11/10/2020	
U0005	Infectious agent detection by nucleic acid; severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (sars-cov-2) (coronavirus disease (covid-19)), amplified probe technique, cdc or no	12/4/2020	
	<b>* Excluded for Members age 11 and younger only</b>		
	<b>** Excluded for Outpatient Surgical setting only</b>		

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