

Molecular Pathology Procedure Test Codes

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Beginning January 1, 2012, the American Medical Association has established additional Molecular Pathology Procedure test codes.

Each of these new Molecular Pathology Procedure test codes represents a test that is currently being used and which may be billed with existing Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes. For example, a provider performs a genetic test that is generally billed as follows in order to represent the performance of the entire test:

83891 (one time) + 83898 (multiple times) + 83904 (multiple times) +
83909 (multiple times) + 83912 (one time)

In the new CPT test coding structure, the provider can bill with the new, single CPT test code that corresponds to the test represented by the codes in the example above rather than billing each component of the test separately.

BCBSTX requests that providers bill using the separate components or “stacked” codes rather than using the new, single Molecular Pathology Procedure test codes.

Fee schedule information is posted at bcbstx.com/provider.

Some procedures maybe considered Experimental and Investigational by BCBSTX: please refer to Medical Policy posted on the BCBSTX website.

The table below lists the new 2012 Molecular Pathology Procedure test codes:

81200	81205	81206	81207	81208
81209	81210	81211	81212	81213
81214	81215	81216	81217	81220
81221	81222	81223	81224	81225
81226	81227	81228	81229	81240
81241	81242	81243	81244	81245
81250	81251	81255	81256	81257
81260	81261	81262	81263	81264
81265	81266	81267	81268	81270
81275	81280	81281	81282	81290
81291	81292	81293	81294	81295
81296	81297	81298	81299	81300
81301	81302	81303	81304	81310
81315	81316	81317	81318	81319
81330	81331	81332	81340	81341
81342	81350	81355	81370	81371
81372	81373	81374	81375	81376
81377	81378	81379	81380	81381
81382	81383	81400	81401	81402
81403	81404	81405	81406	81407
81408				