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UPDATED-Physician Office Laboratory Testing (STAT LABS) For Absolute Total Care (ATC)

Absolute Total Care appreciates the quality healthcare you provide to our members, and we are committed to giving you a new level of service excellence in everything we do for you! It is our goal to keep you updated about developments and issues affecting you and your practice. These *Posts* will also be placed on our website for your convenience. (www.absolutetotalcare.com)

You Spoke and We Listened! Absolute Total Care values the comments and suggestions of our providers and would like to inform you that we are updating the list by adding three new codes (CPT 87070, 87807, and 82465) and removing one code (CPT 86756). The updated list of the codes is attached for your reference. We will continue to listen to you, our providers, and take into consideration your suggestions when possible. Our goal is to continue to provide quality care at the lowest cost for our members, and this will only be achieved through partnering with you, our provider community.

You may continue to use Outpatient Hospital laboratory services for urgent or STAT services only. No authorization is required for lab services on the STAT list that are done in your offices or at one of the ATC preferred laboratory sites. All laboratory services furnished by a nonparticipating, out of network provider will require preauthorization.

*****PLEASE NOTE: This update does not apply to FQHC's & RHC's. If you are an FQHC or RHC, please disregard this post.*****

We welcome your calls and comments. If you have suggestions on how we can improve the way we provide service to you, we want to know! Please contact your Provider Relations Representative or call our offices at **1-866-433-6041**.

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Procedure Code	Description
36415	COLLECTION VENOUS BLD VENIPUNCTURE
36416	COLLECTON CAPILLARY BLOOD SPECIMEN
36592	COLLECT BLOOD FROM PICC
81000	UA DIP STICK/TABLET REAGENT; NON-AUTO W/MICRO
81001	UA DIP STICK/TABLET REAGENT; AUTO W/MICRO
81002	UA DIP STICK/TABLET REAGENT; WO MICRO NON-AUTO
81003	UA DIP STICK/TABLET REAGENT; WO MICRO AUTO
81015	UA; MICRO ONLY
81025	URIN PG TEST BY VISUAL COLOR COMPAR METHD
82043	ALBUMIN; URIN MICROALBUMIN QUAN
82044	ALBUMIN; URIN MICROALBUMIN SEMIQUAN
82247	BILIRUBIN; TOT
82270	BLD OCCULT; FECES 1-3 SIMULTANEOUS DETERM
82465*	CHOLESTEROL, SERUM OR WHOLE BLOOD, TOTAL
82948	GLU; BLD REAGENT STRIP
82950	GLU; POST GLU DOSE
82951	GLU; TOLERANCE TEST EA ADD BEYOND 3 SPECMN
82951	GLU; TOLERANCE TEST 3 SPECMN
82962	GLU BLD MONITOR CLEARED-FDA-HOME USE
83036	HGB; GLYCATED
83051	HGB; PLASMA
83655	LEAD

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83880	NATRIURETIC PEPTIDE
83986	PH BODY FLUID EX BLD
85009	BLD CNT;MNL DIFF WBC CNT BUFFY COAT
85013	BLD CT; SPUN MICROHEMATOCRIT
85014	BLOOD COUNT; HEMATOCRIT
85018	BLOOD COUNT; HEMOGLOBIN
85025	BLD CNT;CMPL AUTO&AUTO DIFF WBC CNT
85027	BLOOD COUNT; COMPLETE AUTOMATIC
85041	BLOOD COUNT; RBC AUTOMATED
85048	BLOOD COUNT; LEUKOCYTE AUTO
85049	BLOOD COUNT; PLATELET AUTOMATED
85610	PROTHROMBIN TIME
86308	HETEROPHILE ANTIB; SCREENING
86580	SKIN TEST; TUBERCULOSIS INTRADERMAL
87070*	CULT BACT; ANY OTHER SOURCE EXCEPT URINE, BLOOD OR STOOL
87172	PINWORM EXAM 0
87210	SMEAR PRIM W/INTERPT; WET MOUNT W/SMIPL STAIN
87491	INFEC AGT-DNA/RNA; CHLAMYDIA TRACHOMATIS-AMPLI
87590	INFEC AGT-DNA/RNA; NEISSERIA GONORRHEA-DIR PROBE
87591	INFEC AGT-DNA/RNA; NEISSERIA GONORRHEA-AMPL PROB
87650	INFEC AGT-DNA/RNA; STREP GROUP A-DIRECT PROBE
87804	INFLUENZA IMMUNOASSAY DETECTION WITH OPTIC

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87807*	RESPIRATORY SYNCYTIAL VIRUS
87808	TRICHOMONAS VAGINALIS
87880	INFECTION AGENT IMMUNOASSAY WITH DIRECT OBSERVATION; STREPTOCOCCUS GROUP A
Q0091	SCREEN PAP SMEAR OBTAIN PREP CONVEY TO LAB
Q0111	WET MOUNTS INCLUDING PREP VAG/CERV/SKIN SPECIMEN
Q0112	ALL POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE PREP

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