

# Medicare Physician Fee Schedule

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10021		Fna w/o image	A	\$124.96	\$124.53	0%
10022		Fna w/image	A	\$143.22	\$143.55	0%
36430		Blood transfusion service	A	\$35.09	\$35.53	1%
36440		Bl push transfuse 2 yr/<	A	\$59.08	\$56.35	-5%
36450		Bl exchange/transfuse nb	A	\$120.66	\$193.80	61%
36455		Bl exchange/transfuse non-nb	A	\$130.69	\$133.15	2%
36460		Transfusion service fetal	A	\$356.25	\$357.09	0%
36511		Apheresis wbc	A	\$96.31	\$96.54	0%
36512		Apheresis rbc	A	\$97.03	\$97.62	1%
36513		Apheresis platelets	A	\$100.25	\$100.49	0%
36514		Apheresis plasma	A	\$548.52	\$550.53	0%
36515		Apheresis adsorp/reinfuse	A	\$2,102.79	\$2,118.15	1%
36516		Apheresis selective	A	\$2,118.54	\$2,137.89	1%
36522		Photopheresis	A	\$1,424.30	\$1,445.24	1%
36600		Withdrawal of arterial blood	A	\$32.22	\$31.94	-1%
38205		Harvest allogeneic stem cell	R	\$85.21	\$86.13	1%
38206		Harvest auto stem cells	R	\$85.57	\$86.13	1%
38220		Bone marrow aspiration	A	\$167.56	\$171.19	2%
38221		Bone marrow biopsy	A	\$170.43	\$171.19	0%
38230		Bone marrow harvest allogeneic	A	\$204.80	\$205.64	0%
80500		Lab pathology consultation	A	\$22.20	\$23.69	7%
80502		Lab pathology consultation	A	\$72.32	\$75.01	4%
83020	26	Hemoglobin electrophoresis	A	\$18.62	\$18.66	0%
84165	26	Protein e-phoresis serum	A	\$18.62	\$18.66	0%
84166	26	Protein e-phoresis/urine/csf	A	\$18.62	\$18.66	0%
84181	26	Western blot test	A	\$18.62	\$18.66	0%
84182	26	Protein western blot test	A	\$18.62	\$18.66	0%
85060		Blood smear interpretation	A	\$25.42	\$25.48	0%
85097		Bone marrow interpretation	A	\$90.94	\$92.23	1%
85390	26	Fibrinolysins screen i&r	A	\$18.62	\$18.66	0%
85396		Clotting assay whole blood	A	\$21.12	\$21.17	0%
85576	26	Blood platelet aggregation	A	\$18.62	\$18.66	0%
86077		Phys blood bank serv xmatch	A	\$57.29	\$57.42	0%
86078		Phys blood bank serv reactj	A	\$56.93	\$57.42	1%
86079		Phys blood bank serv authrj	A	\$56.21	\$57.06	2%
86153	26	Cell enumeration phys interp	A	\$34.73	\$35.17	1%
86255	26	Fluorescent antibody screen	A	\$18.62	\$18.66	0%
86256	26	Fluorescent antibody titer	A	\$18.62	\$18.66	0%
86320	26	Serum immunoelectrophoresis	A	\$18.62	\$18.66	0%
86325	26	Other immunoelectrophoresis	A	\$18.62	\$18.66	0%
86327	26	Immunoelectrophoresis assay	A	\$21.12	\$21.17	0%
86334	26	Immunofix e-phoresis serum	A	\$18.62	\$18.66	0%
86335	26	Immunifix e-phorsis/urine/csf	A	\$18.62	\$18.66	0%
87164	26	Dark field examination	A	\$18.62	\$18.66	0%
87207	26	Smear special stain	A	\$18.62	\$18.66	0%
88104		Cytopath fl nongyn smears	A	\$76.62	\$75.37	-2%
88104	26	Cytopath fl nongyn smears	A	\$30.08	\$30.15	0%
88104	TC	Cytopath fl nongyn smears	A	\$46.55	\$45.22	-3%
88106 <sup>†</sup>		Cytopath fl nongyn filter	A	\$75.55	\$64.96	-14%
88106	26	Cytopath fl nongyn filter	A	\$20.41	\$20.46	0%
88106 <sup>†</sup>	TC	Cytopath fl nongyn filter	A	\$55.14	\$44.50	-19%

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88108 <sup>†</sup>		Cytopath concentrate tech	A	\$73.04	\$63.52	-13%
88108	26	Cytopath concentrate tech	A	\$23.63	\$23.69	0%
88108 <sup>†</sup>	TC	Cytopath concentrate tech	A	\$49.41	\$39.84	-19%
88112		Cytopath cell enhance tech	A	\$72.32	\$68.91	-5%
88112	26	Cytopath cell enhance tech	A	\$29.00	\$29.07	0%
88112	TC	Cytopath cell enhance tech	A	\$43.32	\$39.84	-8%
88120		Cytp urne 3-5 probes ea spec	A	\$639.82	\$640.97	0%
88120	26	Cytp urne 3-5 probes ea spec	A	\$60.15	\$60.65	1%
88120	TC	Cytp urne 3-5 probes ea spec	A	\$579.67	\$580.32	0%
88121		Cytp urine 3-5 probes cmpr	A	\$558.55	\$553.76	-1%
88121	26	Cytp urine 3-5 probes cmpr	A	\$51.92	\$52.04	0%
88121	TC	Cytp urine 3-5 probes cmpr	A	\$506.63	\$501.72	-1%
88125 <sup>†</sup>		Forensic cytopathology	A	\$23.63	\$21.17	-10%
88125	26	Forensic cytopathology	A	\$13.96	\$13.28	-5%
88125 <sup>†</sup>	TC	Forensic cytopathology	A	\$9.67	\$7.90	-18%
88141		Cytopath c/v interpret	A	\$32.94	\$33.02	0%
88160		Cytopath smear other source	A	\$73.04	\$73.57	1%
88160	26	Cytopath smear other source	A	\$27.21	\$27.28	0%
88160	TC	Cytopath smear other source	A	\$45.83	\$46.30	1%
88161		Cytopath smear other source	A	\$65.52	\$66.39	1%
88161	26	Cytopath smear other source	A	\$26.14	\$26.20	0%
88161	TC	Cytopath smear other source	A	\$39.38	\$40.20	2%
88162		Cytopath smear other source	A	\$105.62	\$101.21	-4%
88162	26	Cytopath smear other source	A	\$41.17	\$40.91	-1%
88162	TC	Cytopath smear other source	A	\$64.45	\$60.29	-6%
88172		Cytp dx eval fna 1st ea site	A	\$58.00	\$58.14	0%
88172	26	Cytp dx eval fna 1st ea site	A	\$37.95	\$38.04	0%
88172	TC	Cytp dx eval fna 1st ea site	A	\$20.05	\$20.10	0%
88173		Cytopath eval fna report	A	\$155.39	\$155.76	0%
88173	26	Cytopath eval fna report	A	\$74.11	\$74.29	0%
88173	TC	Cytopath eval fna report	A	\$81.28	\$81.47	0%
88177		Cytp fna eval ea addl	A	\$30.79	\$30.86	0%
88177	26	Cytp fna eval ea addl	A	\$23.27	\$23.33	0%
88177	TC	Cytp fna eval ea addl	A	\$7.52	\$7.54	0%
88182		Cell marker study	A	\$113.14	\$121.30	7%
88182	26	Cell marker study	A	\$37.59	\$38.76	3%
88182	TC	Cell marker study	A	\$75.55	\$82.54	9%
88184 <sup>†</sup>		Flowcytometry/ tc 1 marker	A	\$76.26	\$61.73	-19%
88185 <sup>†</sup>		Flowcytometry/tc add-on	A	\$46.55	\$37.68	-19%
88187 <sup>†</sup>		Flowcytometry/read 2-8	A	\$73.04	\$59.22	-19%
88188 <sup>†</sup>		Flowcytometry/read 9-15	A	\$93.09	\$75.37	-19%
88189 <sup>†</sup>		Flowcytometry/read 16 & >	A	\$114.22	\$92.59	-19%
88291		Cyto/molecular report	A	\$32.22	\$33.02	2%
88300		Surgical path gross	A	\$15.40	\$16.51	7%
88300	26	Surgical path gross	A	\$4.65	\$4.67	0%
88300	TC	Surgical path gross	A	\$10.74	\$11.84	10%
88302		Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$32.94	\$31.22	-5%
88302	26	Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$7.52	\$7.54	0%
88302	TC	Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$25.42	\$23.69	-7%
88304		Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$46.19	\$41.63	-10%
88304	26	Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$11.82	\$12.20	3%

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88304	TC	Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$34.37	\$29.43	-14%
88305		Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$74.11	\$69.62	-6%
88305	26	Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$39.74	\$39.84	0%
88305	TC	Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$34.37	\$29.79	-13%
88307 <sup>†</sup>		Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$312.21	\$269.88	-14%
88307	26	Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$87.36	\$87.93	1%
88307 <sup>†</sup>	TC	Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$224.85	\$181.96	-19%
88309 <sup>†</sup>		Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$474.05	\$413.80	-13%
88309	26	Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$154.67	\$155.40	0%
88309 <sup>†</sup>	TC	Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$319.37	\$258.40	-19%
88311		Decalcify tissue	A	\$21.84	\$22.61	4%
88311	26	Decalcify tissue	A	\$13.25	\$13.28	0%
88311	TC	Decalcify tissue	A	\$8.59	\$9.33	9%
88312		Special stains group 1	A	\$98.82	\$99.77	1%
88312	26	Special stains group 1	A	\$28.29	\$28.35	0%
88312	TC	Special stains group 1	A	\$70.53	\$71.42	1%
88313		Special stains group 2	A	\$69.10	\$70.70	2%
88313	26	Special stains group 2	A	\$12.53	\$12.56	0%
88313	TC	Special stains group 2	A	\$56.57	\$58.14	3%
88314		Histochemical stains add-on	A	\$77.70	\$79.31	2%
88314	26	Histochemical stains add-on	A	\$23.27	\$23.33	0%
88314	TC	Histochemical stains add-on	A	\$54.42	\$55.99	3%
88319		Enzyme histochemistry	A	\$89.87	\$90.08	0%
88319	26	Enzyme histochemistry	A	\$28.29	\$27.99	-1%
88319	TC	Enzyme histochemistry	A	\$61.58	\$62.09	1%
88321		Microslide consultation	A	\$103.47	\$104.80	1%
88323 <sup>†</sup>		Microslide consultation	A	\$140.71	\$131.71	-6%
88323	26	Microslide consultation	A	\$89.87	\$90.44	1%
88323 <sup>†</sup>	TC	Microslide consultation	A	\$50.84	\$41.27	-19%
88325		Comprehensive review of data	A	\$174.72	\$191.29	9%
88329		Path consult introp	A	\$51.20	\$53.12	4%
88331		Path consult intraop 1 bloc	A	\$97.03	\$98.69	2%
88331	26	Path consult intraop 1 bloc	A	\$65.52	\$66.04	1%
88331	TC	Path consult intraop 1 bloc	A	\$31.51	\$32.66	4%
88332		Path consult intraop addl	A	\$51.20	\$53.47	4%
88332	26	Path consult intraop addl	A	\$32.22	\$32.66	1%
88332	TC	Path consult intraop addl	A	\$18.98	\$20.82	10%
88333 <sup>†</sup>		Intraop cyto path consult 1	A	\$101.68	\$95.46	-6%
88333	26	Intraop cyto path consult 1	A	\$65.88	\$66.39	1%
88333 <sup>†</sup>	TC	Intraop cyto path consult 1	A	\$35.80	\$29.07	-19%
88334		Intraop cyto path consult 2	A	\$62.66	\$60.29	-4%
88334	26	Intraop cyto path consult 2	A	\$40.46	\$40.55	0%
88334	TC	Intraop cyto path consult 2	A	\$22.20	\$19.74	-11%
88341		Immunohisto antib addl slide	A	\$90.23	\$92.23	2%
88341	26	Immunohisto antibody slide	A	\$27.93	\$29.79	7%
88341	TC	Immunohisto antibody slide	A	\$62.30	\$62.45	0%
88342		Immunohisto antib 1st stain	A	\$107.41	\$108.38	1%
88342	26	Immunohisto antibody stain	A	\$37.24	\$37.32	0%
88342	TC	Immunohisto antibody stain	A	\$70.18	\$71.06	1%
88344		Immunohisto antibody slide	A	\$174.01	\$174.78	0%
88344	26	Immunohisto antibody slide	A	\$40.82	\$40.91	0%

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88344	TC	Immunohisto antibody slide	A	\$133.19	\$133.86	1%
88346		Immunofluor antib 1st stain	A	\$93.81	\$95.82	2%
88346	26	Immunofluorescent study	A	\$38.31	\$38.04	-1%
88346	TC	Immunofluorescent study	A	\$55.50	\$57.78	4%
88348		Electron microscopy	A	\$348.73	\$351.35	1%
88348	26	Electron microscopy	A	\$79.13	\$79.67	1%
88348	TC	Electron microscopy	A	\$269.61	\$271.68	1%
88350		Immunofluor antib addl stain	A	\$72.32	\$74.29	3%
88350	26	Immunofluor antib addl stain	A	\$28.64	\$30.15	5%
88350	TC	Immunofluor antib addl stain	A	\$43.68	\$44.14	1%
88355 <sup>†</sup>		Analysis skeletal muscle	A	\$158.26	\$144.63	-9%
88355	26	Analysis skeletal muscle	A	\$84.14	\$84.70	1%
88355 <sup>†</sup>	TC	Analysis skeletal muscle	A	\$74.11	\$59.93	-19%
88356		Analysis nerve	A	\$206.95	\$212.10	2%
88356	26	Analysis nerve	A	\$123.52	\$124.89	1%
88356	TC	Analysis nerve	A	\$83.42	\$87.21	5%
88358		Analysis tumor	A	\$85.93	\$90.80	6%
88358	26	Analysis tumor	A	\$46.19	\$47.73	3%
88358	TC	Analysis tumor	A	\$39.74	\$43.07	8%
88360		Tumor immunohistochem/manual	A	\$121.73	\$142.12	17%
88360	26	Tumor immunohistochem/manual	A	\$56.57	\$57.42	2%
88360	TC	Tumor immunohistochem/manual	A	\$65.16	\$84.70	30%
88361		Tumor immunohistochem/comput	A	\$149.66	\$156.83	5%
88361	26	Tumor immunohistochem/comput	A	\$60.87	\$61.01	0%
88361	TC	Tumor immunohistochem/comput	A	\$88.79	\$95.82	8%
88362 <sup>†</sup>		Nerve teasing preparations	A	\$261.37	\$234.71	-10%
88362	26	Nerve teasing preparations	A	\$112.78	\$114.48	2%
88362 <sup>†</sup>	TC	Nerve teasing preparations	A	\$148.59	\$120.23	-19%
88363		Xm archive tissue molec anal	A	\$23.27	\$24.05	3%
88364		Insitu hybridization (fish)	A	\$135.34	\$133.15	-2%
88364	26	Insitu hybridization (fish)	A	\$35.09	\$36.61	4%
88364	TC	Insitu hybridization (fish)	A	\$100.25	\$96.54	-4%
88365		Insitu hybridization (fish)	A	\$178.31	\$179.80	1%
88365	26	Insitu hybridization (fish)	A	\$45.83	\$46.30	1%
88365	TC	Insitu hybridization (fish)	A	\$132.48	\$133.51	1%
88366		Insitu hybridization (fish)	A	\$263.16	\$260.19	-1%
88366	26	Insitu hybridization (fish)	A	\$64.81	\$64.96	0%
88366	TC	Insitu hybridization (fish)	A	\$198.36	\$195.23	-2%
88367		Insitu hybridization auto	A	\$107.05	\$107.31	0%
88367	26	Insitu hybridization auto	A	\$35.80	\$36.25	1%
88367	TC	Insitu hybridization auto	A	\$71.25	\$71.06	0%
88368		Insitu hybridization manual	A	\$114.57	\$118.43	3%
88368	26	Insitu hybridization manual	A	\$41.17	\$42.35	3%
88368	TC	Insitu hybridization manual	A	\$73.40	\$76.08	4%
88369		M/phmtrc alyshquant/semiq	A	\$108.49	\$108.38	0%
88369	26	M/phmtrc alyshquant/semiq	A	\$31.87	\$33.38	5%
88369	TC	M/phmtrc alyshquant/semiq	A	\$76.62	\$75.01	-2%
88371	26	Protein western blot tissue	A	\$18.62	\$18.66	0%
88372	26	Protein analysis w/probe	A	\$18.62	\$18.66	0%
88373		M/phmtrc alyshquant/semiq	A	\$75.19	\$80.03	6%
88373	26	M/phmtrc alyshquant/semiq	A	\$21.48	\$28.71	34%

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88373	TC	M/phmtrc alys ishquant/semi	A	\$53.71	\$51.32	-4%
88374		M/phmtrc alys ishquant/semi	A	\$345.87	\$343.45	-1%
88374	26	M/phmtrc alys ishquant/semi	A	\$46.19	\$46.30	0%
88374	TC	M/phmtrc alys ishquant/semi	A	\$299.68	\$297.16	-1%
88375		Optical endomicroscopy interp	A	\$50.13	\$47.01	-6%
88377		M/phmtrc alys ishquant/semi	A	\$412.11	\$410.21	0%
88377	26	M/phmtrc alys ishquant/semi	A	\$66.60	\$66.75	0%
88377	TC	M/phmtrc alys ishquant/semi	A	\$345.51	\$343.45	-1%
88380		Microdissection laser	A	\$145.72	\$138.53	-5%
88380	26	Microdissection laser	A	\$58.72	\$57.42	-2%
88380	TC	Microdissection laser	A	\$87.00	\$81.11	-7%
88381		Microdissection manual	A	\$118.15	\$123.10	4%
88381	26	Microdissection manual	A	\$25.78	\$26.20	2%
88381	TC	Microdissection manual	A	\$92.38	\$96.90	5%
88387		Tiss exam molecular study	A	\$42.61	\$38.76	-9%
88387	26	Tiss exam molecular study	A	\$33.30	\$31.22	-6%
88387	TC	Tiss exam molecular study	A	\$9.31	\$7.54	-19%
88388		Tiss ex molecul study add-on	A	\$35.09	\$35.17	0%
88388	26	Tiss ex molecul study add-on	A	\$25.06	\$25.12	0%
88388	TC	Tiss ex molecul study add-on	A	\$10.03	\$10.05	0%
89060	26	Exam synovial fluid crystals	A	\$18.62	\$18.66	0%
G0124		Screen c/v thin layer by md	A	\$32.94	\$33.02	0%
G0141		Scr c/v cyto,autosys and md	A	\$32.94	\$33.02	0%
G0364		Bone marrow aspirate & biopsy	A	\$12.53	\$12.56	0%
G0416 <sup>†</sup>		Prostate biopsy, any mthd	A	\$534.20	\$490.96	-8%
G0416	26	Prostate biopsy, any mthd	A	\$157.90	\$186.26	18%
G0416 <sup>†</sup>	TC	Prostate biopsy, any mthd	A	\$376.30	\$304.70	-19%
G0452	26	Molecular pathology interpr	A	\$18.62	\$18.66	0%
P3001		Screening pap smear by phys	A	\$32.94	\$33.02	0%

\*Conversion Factor for CY2016=\$35.8043

\*\*Final Conversion Factor for CY2017=\$35.8887

<sup>†</sup>Codes impacted by one-year RVU reduction limit

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