

Medicare Physician Fee Schedule
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10021		Fna w/o image	A	\$124.53	\$123.81	-1%
10022		Fna w/image	A	\$143.55	\$142.88	0%
36430		Blood transfusion service	A	\$35.53	\$35.63	0%
36440		Bl push transfuse 2 yr/<	A	\$56.35	\$53.99	-4%
36450		Bl exchange/transfuse nb	A	\$193.80	\$179.23	-8%
36455		Bl exchange/transfuse non-nb	A	\$133.15	\$129.92	-2%
36460		Transfusion service fetal	A	\$357.09	\$341.55	-4%
36511		Apheresis wbc	A	\$96.54	\$111.93	16%
36512		Apheresis rbc	A	\$97.62	\$112.29	15%
36513		Apheresis platelets	A	\$100.49	\$116.25	16%
36514		Apheresis plasma	A	\$550.53	\$769.47	40%
36515		Apheresis adsorp/reinfuse		***Deleted for CY2018***		
36516		Apheresis selective	A	\$2,137.89	\$2,201.53	3%
36522		Photopheresis	A	\$1,445.24	\$2,506.00	73%
36600		Withdrawal of arterial blood	A	\$31.94	\$32.75	3%
38205		Harvest allogeneic stem cell	R	\$86.13	\$86.74	1%
38206		Harvest auto stem cells	R	\$86.13	\$86.74	1%
38220		Bone marrow aspiration	A	\$171.19	\$172.75	1%
38221		Bone marrow biopsy	A	\$171.19	\$155.84	-9%
382X3 ⁿ		Dx bone marrow bx & aspir	A		\$173.47	
38230		Bone marrow harvest allogeneic	A	\$205.64	\$208.02	1%
38232		Bone marrow harvest autolog	A	\$202.77	\$207.66	2%
80500		Lab pathology consultation	A	\$23.69	\$23.75	0%
80502		Lab pathology consultation	A	\$75.01	\$75.58	1%
83020	26	Hemoglobin electrophoresis	A	\$18.66	\$18.71	0%
84165	26	Protein e-phoresis serum	A	\$18.66	\$18.71	0%
84166	26	Protein e-phoresis/urine/csf	A	\$18.66	\$18.71	0%
84181	26	Western blot test	A	\$18.66	\$18.71	0%
84182	26	Protein western blot test	A	\$18.66	\$18.71	0%
85060		Blood smear interpretation	A	\$25.48	\$25.55	0%
85097		Bone marrow interpretation	A	\$92.23	\$93.57	1%
85390	26	Fibrinolysins screen i&r	A	\$18.66	\$18.71	0%
85396		Clotting assay whole blood	A	\$21.17	\$21.23	0%
85576	26	Blood platelet aggregation	A	\$18.66	\$18.71	0%
86077		Phys blood bank serv xmatch	A	\$57.42	\$57.22	0%
86078		Phys blood bank serv reactj	A	\$57.42	\$57.22	0%
86079		Phys blood bank serv authrj	A	\$57.06	\$56.86	0%
86153	26	Cell enumeration phys interp	A	\$35.17	\$35.27	0%
86255	26	Fluorescent antibody screen	A	\$18.66	\$18.71	0%
86256	26	Fluorescent antibody titer	A	\$18.66	\$18.71	0%
86320	26	Serum immunoelectrophoresis	A	\$18.66	\$18.71	0%
86325	26	Other immunoelectrophoresis	A	\$18.66	\$18.71	0%
86327	26	Immunoelectrophoresis assay	A	\$21.17	\$21.23	0%
86334	26	Immunofix e-phoresis serum	A	\$18.66	\$18.71	0%
86335	26	Immunifix e-phorsis/urine/csf	A	\$18.66	\$18.71	0%
87164	26	Dark field examination	A	\$18.66	\$18.71	0%

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87207	26	Smear special stain	A	\$18.66	\$18.71	0%
88104		Cytopath fl nongyn smears	A	\$75.37	\$74.14	-2%
88104	26	Cytopath fl nongyn smears	A	\$30.15	\$30.23	0%
88104	TC	Cytopath fl nongyn smears	A	\$45.22	\$43.91	-3%
88106		Cytopath fl nongyn filter	A	\$64.96	\$65.14	0%
88106	26	Cytopath fl nongyn filter	A	\$20.46	\$20.51	0%
88106	TC	Cytopath fl nongyn filter	A	\$44.50	\$44.63	0%
88108		Cytopath concentrate tech	A	\$63.52	\$60.82	-4%
88108	26	Cytopath concentrate tech	A	\$23.69	\$24.11	2%
88108	TC	Cytopath concentrate tech	A	\$39.84	\$36.71	-8%
88112		Cytopath cell enhance tech	A	\$68.91	\$69.82	1%
88112	26	Cytopath cell enhance tech	A	\$29.07	\$29.51	2%
88112	TC	Cytopath cell enhance tech	A	\$39.84	\$40.31	1%
88120		Cytp urne 3-5 probes ea spec	A	\$640.97	\$642.43	0%
88120	26	Cytp urne 3-5 probes ea spec	A	\$60.65	\$60.46	0%
88120	TC	Cytp urne 3-5 probes ea spec	A	\$580.32	\$581.96	0%
88121		Cytp urine 3-5 probes cmptr	A	\$553.76	\$536.26	-3%
88121	26	Cytp urine 3-5 probes cmptr	A	\$52.04	\$52.19	0%
88121	TC	Cytp urine 3-5 probes cmptr	A	\$501.72	\$484.07	-4%
88125		Forensic cytopathology	A	\$21.17	\$26.99	27%
88125	26	Forensic cytopathology	A	\$13.28	\$14.76	11%
88125	TC	Forensic cytopathology	A	\$7.90	\$12.24	55%
88141		Cytopath c/v interpret	A	\$33.02	\$33.11	0%
88160		Cytopath smear other source	A	\$73.57	\$73.78	0%
88160	26	Cytopath smear other source	A	\$27.28	\$27.35	0%
88160	TC	Cytopath smear other source	A	\$46.30	\$46.43	0%
88161		Cytopath smear other source	A	\$66.39	\$67.30	1%
88161	26	Cytopath smear other source	A	\$26.20	\$26.63	2%
88161	TC	Cytopath smear other source	A	\$40.20	\$40.67	1%
88162		Cytopath smear other source	A	\$101.21	\$98.61	-3%
88162	26	Cytopath smear other source	A	\$40.91	\$40.67	-1%
88162	TC	Cytopath smear other source	A	\$60.29	\$57.94	-4%
88172		Cytp dx eval fna 1st ea site	A	\$58.14	\$58.66	1%
88172	26	Cytp dx eval fna 1st ea site	A	\$38.04	\$38.15	0%
88172	TC	Cytp dx eval fna 1st ea site	A	\$20.10	\$20.51	2%
88173		Cytopath eval fna report	A	\$155.76	\$156.56	1%
88173	26	Cytopath eval fna report	A	\$74.29	\$74.50	0%
88173	TC	Cytopath eval fna report	A	\$81.47	\$82.06	1%
88177		Cytp fna eval ea addl	A	\$30.86	\$30.95	0%
88177	26	Cytp fna eval ea addl	A	\$23.33	\$23.39	0%
88177	TC	Cytp fna eval ea addl	A	\$7.54	\$7.56	0%
88182		Cell marker study	A	\$121.30	\$132.80	9%
88182	26	Cell marker study	A	\$38.76	\$40.31	4%
88182	TC	Cell marker study	A	\$82.54	\$92.50	12%
88184		Flowcytometry/ tc 1 marker	A	\$61.73	\$61.18	-1%
88185 [†]		Flowcytometry/tc add-on	A	\$37.68	\$30.59	-19%

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88187 [†]		Flowcytometry/read 2-8	A	\$59.22	\$48.23	-19%
88188		Flowcytometry/read 9-15	A	\$75.37	\$66.22	-12%
88189		Flowcytometry/read 16 & >	A	\$92.59	\$88.54	-4%
88291		Cyto/molecular report	A	\$33.02	\$33.83	2%
88300		Surgical path gross	A	\$16.51	\$16.56	0%
88300	26	Surgical path gross	A	\$4.67	\$4.68	0%
88300	TC	Surgical path gross	A	\$11.84	\$11.88	0%
88302		Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$31.22	\$31.31	0%
88302	26	Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$7.54	\$7.56	0%
88302	TC	Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$23.69	\$23.75	0%
88304		Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$41.63	\$41.75	0%
88304	26	Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$12.20	\$12.24	0%
88304	TC	Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$29.43	\$29.51	0%
88305		Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$69.62	\$70.18	1%
88305	26	Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$39.84	\$40.31	1%
88305	TC	Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$29.79	\$29.87	0%
88307		Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$269.88	\$268.49	-1%
88307	26	Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$87.93	\$87.82	0%
88307	TC	Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$181.96	\$180.67	-1%
88309		Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$413.80	\$407.41	-2%
88309	26	Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$155.40	\$155.84	0%
88309	TC	Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$258.40	\$251.57	-3%
88311		Decalcify tissue	A	\$22.61	\$22.67	0%
88311	26	Decalcify tissue	A	\$13.28	\$13.32	0%
88311	TC	Decalcify tissue	A	\$9.33	\$9.36	0%
88312		Special stains group 1	A	\$99.77	\$98.61	-1%
88312	26	Special stains group 1	A	\$28.35	\$28.43	0%
88312	TC	Special stains group 1	A	\$71.42	\$70.18	-2%
88313		Special stains group 2	A	\$70.70	\$71.62	1%
88313	26	Special stains group 2	A	\$12.56	\$12.96	3%
88313	TC	Special stains group 2	A	\$58.14	\$58.66	1%
88314		Histochemical stains add-on	A	\$79.31	\$86.02	8%
88314	26	Histochemical stains add-on	A	\$23.33	\$23.75	2%
88314	TC	Histochemical stains add-on	A	\$55.99	\$62.26	11%
88319		Enzyme histochemistry	A	\$90.08	\$89.26	-1%
88319	26	Enzyme histochemistry	A	\$27.99	\$28.07	0%
88319	TC	Enzyme histochemistry	A	\$62.09	\$61.18	-1%
88321		Microslide consultation	A	\$104.80	\$105.81	1%
88323 [†]		Microslide consultation	A	\$131.71	\$124.53	-5%
88323	26	Microslide consultation	A	\$90.44	\$91.06	1%
88323 [†]	TC	Microslide consultation	A	\$41.27	\$33.47	-19%
88325		Comprehensive review of data	A	\$191.29	\$192.91	1%
88329		Path consult introp	A	\$53.12	\$52.91	0%
88331		Path consult intraop 1 bloc	A	\$98.69	\$98.61	0%
88331	26	Path consult intraop 1 bloc	A	\$66.04	\$65.86	0%
88331	TC	Path consult intraop 1 bloc	A	\$32.66	\$32.75	0%

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88332		Path consult intraop addl	A	\$53.47	\$53.63	0%
88332	26	Path consult intraop addl	A	\$32.66	\$32.75	0%
88332	TC	Path consult intraop addl	A	\$20.82	\$20.87	0%
88333		Intraop cyto path consult 1	A	\$95.46	\$89.62	-6%
88333	26	Intraop cyto path consult 1	A	\$66.39	\$66.22	0%
88333	TC	Intraop cyto path consult 1	A	\$29.07	\$23.39	-20%
88334		Intraop cyto path consult 2	A	\$60.29	\$56.86	-6%
88334	26	Intraop cyto path consult 2	A	\$40.55	\$40.31	-1%
88334	TC	Intraop cyto path consult 2	A	\$19.74	\$16.56	-16%
88341		Immunohisto antb addl slide	A	\$92.23	\$93.21	1%
88341	26	Immunohisto antibody slide	A	\$29.79	\$29.87	0%
88341	TC	Immunohisto antibody slide	A	\$62.45	\$63.34	1%
88342		Immunohisto antb 1st stain	A	\$108.38	\$108.33	0%
88342	26	Immunohisto antibody stain	A	\$37.32	\$37.07	-1%
88342	TC	Immunohisto antibody stain	A	\$71.06	\$71.26	0%
88344		Immunohisto antibody slide	A	\$174.78	\$175.27	0%
88344	26	Immunohisto antibody slide	A	\$40.91	\$41.03	0%
88344	TC	Immunohisto antibody slide	A	\$133.86	\$134.24	0%
88346		Immunofluor antb 1st stain	A	\$95.82	\$95.37	0%
88346	26	Immunofluorescent study	A	\$38.04	\$38.15	0%
88346	TC	Immunofluorescent study	A	\$57.78	\$57.22	-1%
88348		Electron microscopy	A	\$351.35	\$350.55	0%
88348	26	Electron microscopy	A	\$79.67	\$79.18	-1%
88348	TC	Electron microscopy	A	\$271.68	\$271.37	0%
88350		Immunofluor antb addl stain	A	\$74.29	\$73.78	-1%
88350	26	Immunofluor antb addl stain	A	\$30.15	\$30.23	0%
88350	TC	Immunofluor antb addl stain	A	\$44.14	\$43.55	-1%
88355 [†]		Analysis skeletal muscle	A	\$144.63	\$134.60	-7%
88355	26	Analysis skeletal muscle	A	\$84.70	\$86.02	2%
88355 [†]	TC	Analysis skeletal muscle	A	\$59.93	\$48.59	-19%
88356		Analysis nerve	A	\$212.10	\$225.30	6%
88356	26	Analysis nerve	A	\$124.89	\$129.92	4%
88356	TC	Analysis nerve	A	\$87.21	\$95.37	9%
88358		Analysis tumor	A	\$90.80	\$96.09	6%
88358	26	Analysis tumor	A	\$47.73	\$48.95	3%
88358	TC	Analysis tumor	A	\$43.07	\$47.15	9%
88360 [†]		Tumor immunohistochem/manual	A	\$142.12	\$133.88	-6%
88360 [†]	26	Tumor immunohistochem/manual	A	\$57.42	\$46.79	-19%
88360	TC	Tumor immunohistochem/manual	A	\$84.70	\$87.10	3%
88361 [†]		Tumor immunohistochem/comput	A	\$156.83	\$141.44	-10%
88361 [†]	26	Tumor immunohistochem/comput	A	\$61.01	\$49.67	-19%
88361	TC	Tumor immunohistochem/comput	A	\$95.82	\$91.78	-4%
88362 [†]		Nerve teasing preparations	A	\$234.71	\$213.42	-9%
88362	26	Nerve teasing preparations	A	\$114.48	\$115.89	1%
88362 [†]	TC	Nerve teasing preparations	A	\$120.23	\$97.53	-19%

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88363		Xm archive tissue molec anal	A	\$24.05	\$24.83	3%
88364		Insitu hybridization (fish)	A	\$133.15	\$133.88	1%
88364	26	Insitu hybridization (fish)	A	\$36.61	\$36.71	0%
88364	TC	Insitu hybridization (fish)	A	\$96.54	\$97.17	1%
88365		Insitu hybridization (fish)	A	\$179.80	\$183.19	2%
88365	26	Insitu hybridization (fish)	A	\$46.30	\$46.79	1%
88365	TC	Insitu hybridization (fish)	A	\$133.51	\$136.40	2%
88366		Insitu hybridization (fish)	A	\$260.19	\$266.33	2%
88366	26	Insitu hybridization (fish)	A	\$64.96	\$65.14	0%
88366	TC	Insitu hybridization (fish)	A	\$195.23	\$201.19	3%
88367		Insitu hybridization auto	A	\$107.31	\$108.33	1%
88367	26	Insitu hybridization auto	A	\$36.25	\$36.35	0%
88367	TC	Insitu hybridization auto	A	\$71.06	\$71.98	1%
88368		Insitu hybridization manual	A	\$118.43	\$122.73	4%
88368	26	Insitu hybridization manual	A	\$42.35	\$43.19	2%
88368	TC	Insitu hybridization manual	A	\$76.08	\$79.54	5%
88369		M/phmtrc alyshquant/semiq	A	\$108.38	\$110.49	2%
88369	26	M/phmtrc alyshquant/semiq	A	\$33.38	\$33.83	1%
88369	TC	M/phmtrc alyshquant/semiq	A	\$75.01	\$76.66	2%
88371	26	Protein western blot tissue	A	\$18.66	\$18.71	0%
88372	26	Protein analysis w/probe	A	\$18.66	\$18.71	0%
88373		M/phmtrc alyshquant/semiq	A	\$80.03	\$79.90	0%
88373	26	M/phmtrc alyshquant/semiq	A	\$28.71	\$28.79	0%
88373	TC	M/phmtrc alyshquant/semiq	A	\$51.32	\$51.11	0%
88374		M/phmtrc alyshquant/semiq	A	\$343.45	\$347.67	1%
88374	26	M/phmtrc alyshquant/semiq	A	\$46.30	\$46.43	0%
88374	TC	M/phmtrc alyshquant/semiq	A	\$297.16	\$301.24	1%
88375		Optical endomicroscopy interp	A	\$47.01	\$47.51	1%
88377		M/phmtrc alyshquant/semiq	A	\$410.21	\$413.53	1%
88377	26	M/phmtrc alyshquant/semiq	A	\$66.75	\$67.30	1%
88377	TC	M/phmtrc alyshquant/semiq	A	\$343.45	\$346.23	1%
88380		Microdissection laser	A	\$138.53	\$140.00	1%
88380	26	Microdissection laser	A	\$57.42	\$57.94	1%
88380	TC	Microdissection laser	A	\$81.11	\$82.06	1%
88381		Microdissection manual	A	\$123.10	\$124.53	1%
88381	26	Microdissection manual	A	\$26.20	\$26.27	0%
88381	TC	Microdissection manual	A	\$96.90	\$98.25	1%
88387		Tiss exam molecular study	A	\$38.76	\$35.99	-7%
88387	26	Tiss exam molecular study	A	\$31.22	\$29.51	-5%
88387	TC	Tiss exam molecular study	A	\$7.54	\$6.48	-14%
88388		Tiss ex molecul study add-on	A	\$35.17	\$35.27	0%
88388	26	Tiss ex molecul study add-on	A	\$25.12	\$25.19	0%
88388	TC	Tiss ex molecul study add-on	A	\$10.05	\$10.08	0%
89060	26	Exam synovial fluid crystals	A	\$18.66	\$18.71	0%
96931		Rcm celulr subcelulr img skn	A	\$161.86	\$172.75	7%
96932		Rcm celulr subcelulr img skn	A	\$104.80	\$124.89	19%

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96933		Rcm celulr subcelulr img skn	A	\$45.94	\$41.75	-9%
96934		Rcm celulr subcelulr img skn	A	\$83.26	\$75.22	-10%
96935		Rcm celulr subcelulr img skn	A	\$35.17	\$35.27	0%
96936		Rcm celulr subcelulr img skn	A	\$43.78	\$39.95	-9%
G0124		Screen c/v thin layer by md	A	\$33.02	\$33.11	0%
G0141		Scr c/v cyto,autosys and md	A	\$33.02	\$33.11	0%
G0364		Bone marrow aspirate & biopsy		***Deleted for CY2018***		
G0416 [†]		Prostate biopsy, any mthd	A	\$490.96	\$434.40	-12%
G0416	26	Prostate biopsy, any mthd	A	\$186.26	\$186.79	0%
G0416 [†]	TC	Prostate biopsy, any mthd	A	\$304.70	\$247.61	-19%
G0452	26	Molecular pathology interpr	A	\$18.66	\$18.71	0%
P3001		Screening pap smear by phys	A	\$33.02	\$33.11	0%

*Conversion Factor for CY2017=\$35.8887

**Proposed Conversion Factor for CY2018=\$35.9903

[^]New Codes for CY2018

[†]Codes impacted by one-year RVU reduction limit

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