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10004		Fna bx w/o img gdn ea addl	A	\$53.70	\$53.41	-1%
10005		Fna bx w/us gdn 1st les	A	\$129.38	\$132.45	2%
10006		Fna bx w/us gdn ea addl	A	\$61.63	\$61.35	0%
10021		Fna bx w/o img gdn 1st les	A	\$100.19	\$101.05	1%
36430		Blood transfusion service	A	\$35.68	\$35.73	0%
36440		Bl push transfuse 2 yr/<	A	\$52.62	\$53.05	1%
36450		Bl exchange/transfuse nb	A	\$178.03	\$177.92	0%
36455		Bl exchange/transfuse non-nb	A	\$132.62	\$132.81	0%
36460		Transfusion service fetal	A	\$354.62	\$364.50	3%
36511		Apheresis wbc	A	\$111.72	\$113.68	2%
36512		Apheresis rbc	A	\$112.08	\$112.60	0%
36513		Apheresis platelets	A	\$113.88	\$113.68	0%
36514		Apheresis plasma	A	\$738.80	\$691.84	-6%
36516		Apheresis immunoads slctv	A	\$2,027.92	\$2,000.81	-1%
36522		Photopheresis	A	\$2,206.31	\$1,970.49	-11%
36600		Withdrawal of arterial blood	A	\$31.35	\$31.04	-1%
38205		Harvest allogeneic stem cell	R	\$85.77	\$88.06	3%
38206		Harvest auto stem cells	R	\$86.13	\$87.70	2%
38220		Dx bone marrow aspirations	A	\$169.74	\$172.15	1%
38221		Dx bone marrow biopsies	A	\$158.21	\$161.32	2%
38222		Dx bone marrow bx & aspir	A	\$175.51	\$178.28	2%
38230		Bone marrow harvest allogeneic	A	\$215.15	\$213.65	-1%
38232		Bone marrow harvest autolog	A	\$207.22	\$207.88	0%
80500		Lab pathology consultation	A	\$23.43	\$23.10	-1%
80502		Lab pathology consultation	A	\$75.68	\$76.15	1%
83020	26	Hemoglobin electrophoresis	A	\$18.74	\$19.13	2%
84165	26	Protein e-phoresis serum	A	\$18.74	\$19.13	2%
84166	26	Protein e-phoresis/urine/csf	A	\$18.74	\$19.13	2%
84181	26	Western blot test	A	\$18.74	\$19.13	2%
84182	26	Protein western blot test	A	\$18.74	\$19.13	2%
85060		Blood smear interpretation	A	\$25.23	\$25.26	0%
85097		Bone marrow interpretation	A	\$76.04	\$71.46	-6%
85390	26	Fibrinolytics screen i&r	A	\$38.20	\$38.62	1%
85396		Clotting assay whole blood	A	\$20.90	\$20.93	0%
85576	26	Blood platelet aggregation	A	\$18.74	\$19.13	2%
86077		Phys blood bank serv xmatch	A	\$56.58	\$56.30	0%
86078		Phys blood bank serv reactj	A	\$56.58	\$56.30	0%
86079		Phys blood bank serv authrj	A	\$56.22	\$56.30	0%
86153	26	Cell enumeration phys interp	A	\$35.32	\$35.73	1%
86255	26	Fluorescent antibody screen	A	\$18.74	\$19.13	2%
86256	26	Fluorescent antibody titer	A	\$18.74	\$19.13	2%
86320	26	Serum immunoelectrophoresis	A	\$18.74	\$19.13	2%
86325	26	Other immunoelectrophoresis	A	\$18.74	\$19.13	2%
86327	26	Immunoelectrophoresis assay	A	\$23.07	\$23.10	0%
86334	26	Immunofix e-phoresis serum	A	\$18.74	\$19.13	2%
86335	26	Immunifix e-phorsis/urine/csf	A	\$18.74	\$19.13	2%

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87164	26	Dark field examination	A	\$20.54	\$20.57	0%
87207	26	Smear special stain	A	\$18.74	\$19.13	2%
88104		Cytopath fl nongyn smears	A	\$71.36	\$69.65	-2%
88104	26	Cytopath fl nongyn smears	A	\$29.55	\$29.23	-1%
88104	TC	Cytopath fl nongyn smears	A	\$41.81	\$40.42	-3%
88106		Cytopath fl nongyn filter	A	\$65.23	\$66.04	1%
88106	26	Cytopath fl nongyn filter	A	\$20.18	\$20.21	0%
88106	TC	Cytopath fl nongyn filter	A	\$45.05	\$45.83	2%
88108		Cytopath concentrate tech	A	\$61.63	\$63.16	2%
88108	26	Cytopath concentrate tech	A	\$23.43	\$23.46	0%
88108	TC	Cytopath concentrate tech	A	\$38.20	\$39.70	4%
88112		Cytopath cell enhance tech	A	\$68.47	\$68.57	0%
88112	26	Cytopath cell enhance tech	A	\$29.19	\$28.87	-1%
88112	TC	Cytopath cell enhance tech	A	\$39.28	\$39.70	1%
88120		Cytp urne 3-5 probes ea spec	A	\$608.70	\$589.34	-3%
88120	26	Cytp urne 3-5 probes ea spec	A	\$60.19	\$60.27	0%
88120	TC	Cytp urne 3-5 probes ea spec	A	\$548.52	\$529.07	-4%
88121		Cytp urine 3-5 probes cmptr	A	\$488.33	\$450.40	-8%
88121	26	Cytp urine 3-5 probes cmptr	A	\$51.18	\$50.89	-1%
88121	TC	Cytp urine 3-5 probes cmptr	A	\$437.15	\$399.51	-9%
88125		Forensic cytopathology	A	\$27.03	\$27.07	0%
88125	26	Forensic cytopathology	A	\$14.42	\$14.44	0%
88125	TC	Forensic cytopathology	A	\$12.61	\$12.63	0%
88141 <sup>o</sup>		Cytopath c/v interpret	A	\$32.44	\$26.35	-19%
88160		Cytopath smear other source	A	\$72.44	\$72.54	0%
88160	26	Cytopath smear other source	A	\$27.03	\$27.07	0%
88160	TC	Cytopath smear other source	A	\$45.41	\$45.47	0%
88161		Cytopath smear other source	A	\$67.39	\$69.65	3%
88161	26	Cytopath smear other source	A	\$26.31	\$26.35	0%
88161	TC	Cytopath smear other source	A	\$41.08	\$43.31	5%
88162		Cytopath smear other source	A	\$97.31	\$101.05	4%
88162	26	Cytopath smear other source	A	\$40.00	\$40.06	0%
88162	TC	Cytopath smear other source	A	\$57.30	\$60.99	6%
88172		Cytp dx eval fna 1st ea site	A	\$57.66	\$57.02	-1%
88172	26	Cytp dx eval fna 1st ea site	A	\$37.84	\$37.53	-1%
88172	TC	Cytp dx eval fna 1st ea site	A	\$19.82	\$19.49	-2%
88173		Cytopath eval fna report	A	\$155.69	\$157.35	1%
88173	26	Cytopath eval fna report	A	\$73.88	\$73.98	0%
88173	TC	Cytopath eval fna report	A	\$81.81	\$83.37	2%
88177		Cytp fna eval ea addl	A	\$30.27	\$30.32	0%
88177	26	Cytp fna eval ea addl	A	\$23.07	\$23.10	0%
88177	TC	Cytp fna eval ea addl	A	\$7.21	\$7.22	0%
88182		Cell marker study	A	\$136.59	\$140.39	3%
88182	26	Cell marker study	A	\$40.36	\$40.42	0%
88182	TC	Cell marker study	A	\$96.22	\$99.97	4%
88184		Flowcytometry/ tc 1 marker	A	\$67.75	\$68.21	1%

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88185		Flowcytometry/tc add-on	A	\$24.87	\$22.38	-10%
88187		Flowcytometry/read 2-8	A	\$38.92	\$39.34	1%
88188		Flowcytometry/read 9-15	A	\$65.95	\$66.04	0%
88189		Flowcytometry/read 16 & >	A	\$88.30	\$88.78	1%
88291		Cyto/molecular report	A	\$33.88	\$34.65	2%
88300		Surgical path gross	A	\$16.22	\$15.88	-2%
88300	26	Surgical path gross	A	\$4.69	\$4.69	0%
88300	TC	Surgical path gross	A	\$11.53	\$11.19	-3%
88302		Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$31.35	\$31.40	0%
88302	26	Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$7.21	\$7.22	0%
88302	TC	Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$24.15	\$24.18	0%
88304		Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$41.08	\$41.86	2%
88304	26	Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$11.89	\$11.91	0%
88304	TC	Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$29.19	\$29.95	3%
88305		Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$70.28	\$71.46	2%
88305	26	Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$39.64	\$39.34	-1%
88305	TC	Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$30.63	\$32.12	5%
88307		Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$273.54	\$281.50	3%
88307	26	Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$86.85	\$86.62	0%
88307	TC	Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$186.68	\$194.88	4%
88309		Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$415.53	\$427.66	3%
88309	26	Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$153.53	\$152.66	-1%
88309	TC	Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$262.00	\$275.00	5%
88311		Decalcify tissue	A	\$21.98	\$22.01	0%
88311	26	Decalcify tissue	A	\$12.97	\$12.99	0%
88311	TC	Decalcify tissue	A	\$9.01	\$9.02	0%
88312		Special stains group 1	A	\$101.99	\$107.19	5%
88312	26	Special stains group 1	A	\$27.75	\$27.79	0%
88312	TC	Special stains group 1	A	\$74.24	\$79.40	7%
88313		Special stains group 2	A	\$73.88	\$77.23	5%
88313	26	Special stains group 2	A	\$12.61	\$12.63	0%
88313	TC	Special stains group 2	A	\$61.27	\$64.60	5%
88314		Histochemical stains add-on	A	\$93.70	\$98.52	5%
88314	26	Histochemical stains add-on	A	\$23.43	\$23.10	-1%
88314	TC	Histochemical stains add-on	A	\$70.28	\$75.43	7%
88319		Enzyme histochemistry	A	\$98.75	\$113.68	15%
88319	26	Enzyme histochemistry	A	\$27.75	\$28.15	1%
88319	TC	Enzyme histochemistry	A	\$71.00	\$85.53	20%
88321		Microslide consultation	A	\$102.71	\$102.49	0%
88323		Microslide consultation	A	\$118.21	\$117.65	0%
88323	26	Microslide consultation	A	\$91.18	\$90.95	0%
88323	TC	Microslide consultation	A	\$27.03	\$26.71	-1%
88325		Comprehensive review of data	A	\$184.52	\$179.00	-3%
88329		Path consult introp	A	\$52.98	\$54.50	3%
88331		Path consult intraop 1 bloc	A	\$99.11	\$100.33	1%
88331	26	Path consult intraop 1 bloc	A	\$65.59	\$65.32	0%

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88331	TC	Path consult intraop 1 bloc	A	\$33.52	\$35.01	4%
88332		Path consult intraop addl	A	\$54.42	\$55.58	2%
88332	26	Path consult intraop addl	A	\$32.44	\$32.48	0%
88332	TC	Path consult intraop addl	A	\$21.98	\$23.10	5%
88333		Intraop cyto path consult 1	A	\$91.18	\$92.03	1%
88333	26	Intraop cyto path consult 1	A	\$65.59	\$65.32	0%
88333	TC	Intraop cyto path consult 1	A	\$25.59	\$26.71	4%
88334		Intraop cyto path consult 2	A	\$56.94	\$57.74	1%
88334	26	Intraop cyto path consult 2	A	\$40.00	\$39.70	-1%
88334	TC	Intraop cyto path consult 2	A	\$16.94	\$18.04	7%
88341		Immunohisto antb addl slide	A	\$94.42	\$94.19	0%
88341	26	Immunohisto antb addl slide	A	\$29.91	\$29.59	-1%
88341	TC	Immunohisto antb addl slide	A	\$64.51	\$64.60	0%
88342		Immunohisto antb 1st stain	A	\$108.48	\$107.19	-1%
88342	26	Immunohisto antb 1st stain	A	\$37.12	\$36.81	-1%
88342	TC	Immunohisto antb 1st stain	A	\$71.36	\$70.37	-1%
88344		Immunohisto antibody slide	A	\$174.43	\$175.40	1%
88344	26	Immunohisto antibody slide	A	\$40.36	\$40.06	-1%
88344	TC	Immunohisto antibody slide	A	\$134.07	\$135.34	1%
88346		Immunofluor antb 1st stain	A	\$112.08	\$128.48	15%
88346	26	Immunofluor antb 1st stain	A	\$37.84	\$37.53	-1%
88346	TC	Immunofluor antb 1st stain	A	\$74.24	\$90.95	23%
88348		Electron microscopy	A	\$365.80	\$394.10	8%
88348	26	Electron microscopy	A	\$79.65	\$79.76	0%
88348	TC	Electron microscopy	A	\$286.15	\$314.34	10%
88350		Immunofluor antb addl stain	A	\$78.57	\$94.19	20%
88350	26	Immunofluor antb addl stain	A	\$29.91	\$30.32	1%
88350	TC	Immunofluor antb addl stain	A	\$48.65	\$63.88	31%
88355		Analysis skeletal muscle	A	\$135.15	\$140.03	4%
88355	26	Analysis skeletal muscle	A	\$85.41	\$85.89	1%
88355	TC	Analysis skeletal muscle	A	\$49.73	\$54.13	9%
88356		Analysis nerve	A	\$228.49	\$240.36	5%
88356	26	Analysis nerve	A	\$130.82	\$133.89	2%
88356	TC	Analysis nerve	A	\$97.67	\$106.46	9%
88358		Analysis tumor	A	\$130.10	\$136.06	5%
88358	26	Analysis tumor	A	\$52.26	\$52.33	0%
88358	TC	Analysis tumor	A	\$77.84	\$83.73	8%
88360		Tumor immunohistochem/manual	A	\$129.74	\$127.40	-2%
88360	26	Tumor immunohistochem/manual	A	\$44.33	\$44.03	-1%
88360	TC	Tumor immunohistochem/manual	A	\$85.41	\$83.37	-2%
88361		Tumor immunohistochem/comput	A	\$134.07	\$129.20	-4%
88361	26	Tumor immunohistochem/comput	A	\$47.57	\$46.56	-2%
88361	TC	Tumor immunohistochem/comput	A	\$86.49	\$82.65	-4%
88362		Nerve teasing preparations	A	\$213.35	\$232.42	9%
88362	26	Nerve teasing preparations	A	\$116.05	\$118.01	2%
88362	TC	Nerve teasing preparations	A	\$97.31	\$114.40	18%

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88363		Xm archive tissue molec anal	A	\$24.15	\$24.18	0%
88364		Insitu hybridization (fish)	A	\$134.79	\$140.39	4%
88364	26	Insitu hybridization (fish)	A	\$36.40	\$36.09	-1%
88364	TC	Insitu hybridization (fish)	A	\$98.39	\$104.30	6%
88365		Insitu hybridization (fish)	A	\$179.84	\$184.06	2%
88365	26	Insitu hybridization (fish)	A	\$45.77	\$45.83	0%
88365	TC	Insitu hybridization (fish)	A	\$134.07	\$138.22	3%
88366		Insitu hybridization (fish)	A	\$268.13	\$281.50	5%
88366	26	Insitu hybridization (fish)	A	\$64.87	\$64.96	0%
88366	TC	Insitu hybridization (fish)	A	\$203.26	\$216.54	7%
88367		Insitu hybridization auto	A	\$111.00	\$115.13	4%
88367	26	Insitu hybridization auto	A	\$36.04	\$35.73	-1%
88367	TC	Insitu hybridization auto	A	\$74.96	\$79.40	6%
88368		Insitu hybridization manual	A	\$129.38	\$133.89	3%
88368	26	Insitu hybridization manual	A	\$43.61	\$43.31	-1%
88368	TC	Insitu hybridization manual	A	\$85.77	\$90.58	6%
88369		M/phmtrc alyshquant/semiq	A	\$113.16	\$116.57	3%
88369	26	M/phmtrc alyshquant/semiq	A	\$33.88	\$33.92	0%
88369	TC	M/phmtrc alyshquant/semiq	A	\$79.29	\$82.65	4%
88371	26	Protein western blot tissue	A	\$20.54	\$20.57	0%
88372	26	Protein analysis w/probe	A	\$18.74	\$19.13	2%
88373		M/phmtrc alyshquant/semiq	A	\$76.04	\$75.07	-1%
88373	26	M/phmtrc alyshquant/semiq	A	\$28.11	\$27.79	-1%
88373	TC	M/phmtrc alyshquant/semiq	A	\$47.93	\$47.28	-1%
88374		M/phmtrc alyshquant/semiq	A	\$330.84	\$348.26	5%
88374	26	M/phmtrc alyshquant/semiq	A	\$46.13	\$46.19	0%
88374	TC	M/phmtrc alyshquant/semiq	A	\$284.71	\$302.07	6%
88375		Optical endomicroscopy interp	A	\$51.18	\$51.25	0%
88377		M/phmtrc alyshquant/semiq	A	\$393.91	\$411.78	5%
88377	26	M/phmtrc alyshquant/semiq	A	\$67.03	\$67.49	1%
88377	TC	M/phmtrc alyshquant/semiq	A	\$326.87	\$344.29	5%
88380		Microdissection laser	A	\$136.23	\$137.86	1%
88380	26	Microdissection laser	A	\$57.30	\$57.74	1%
88380	TC	Microdissection laser	A	\$78.93	\$80.12	2%
88381		Microdissection manual	A	\$156.41	\$182.97	17%
88381	26	Microdissection manual	A	\$26.31	\$25.98	-1%
88381	TC	Microdissection manual	A	\$130.10	\$156.99	21%
88387		Tiss exam molecular study	A	\$36.04	\$36.09	0%
88387	26	Tiss exam molecular study	A	\$29.19	\$28.87	-1%
88387	TC	Tiss exam molecular study	A	\$6.85	\$7.22	5%
88388		Tiss ex molecul study add-on	A	\$36.04	\$37.53	4%
88388	26	Tiss ex molecul study add-on	A	\$24.87	\$24.90	0%
88388	TC	Tiss ex molecul study add-on	A	\$11.17	\$12.63	13%
89060	26	Exam synovial fluid crystals	A	\$18.74	\$19.13	2%
96931		Rcm celulr subcelulr img skn	A	\$174.07	\$175.76	1%
96932 <sup>DRA</sup>		Rcm celulr subcelulr img skn	A	\$17.30	Not currently published	

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96933		Rcm celulr subcelulr img skn	A	\$47.57	\$46.92	-\$0.01
96934		Rcm celulr subcelulr img skn	A	\$90.82	\$107.19	18%
96935		Rcm celulr subcelulr img skn	A	\$45.41	\$62.44	37%
96936		Rcm celulr subcelulr img skn	A	\$45.41	\$44.75	-1%
G0124 <sup>o</sup>		Screen c/v thin layer by md	A	\$32.44	\$26.35	-19%
G0141 <sup>o</sup>		Scr c/v cyto,autosys and md	A	\$32.44	\$26.35	-19%
G0416		Prostate biopsy, any mthd	A	\$386.34	\$347.90	-10%
G0416	26	Prostate biopsy, any mthd	A	\$185.60	\$185.50	0%
G0416	TC	Prostate biopsy, any mthd	A	\$200.74	\$162.40	-19%
G0452	26	Molecular pathology interpr	A	\$18.74	\$19.13	2%
P3001 <sup>o</sup>		Screening pap smear by phys	A	\$32.44	\$26.35	-19%

\*Conversion Factor for CY2019=\$36.0391

\*\*Final Conversion Factor for CY2020=\$36.0896

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

<sup>DRA</sup>These codes are subject to the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 and are not currently published as of 11/1/2019

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