

Medicare Physician Fee Schedule
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10004		Fna bx w/o img gdn ea addl	A	\$52.34	\$51.72	-1%
10005		Fna bx w/us gdn 1st les	A	\$139.22	\$133.00	-4%
10006		Fna bx w/us gdn ea addl	A	\$61.76	\$60.45	-2%
10021		Fna bx w/o img gdn 1st les	A	\$105.38	\$99.08	-6%
36430		Blood transfusion service	A	\$37.68	\$43.32	15%
36440		Bl push transfuse 2 yr/<	A	\$50.94	\$49.37	-3%
36450		Bl exchange/transfuse nb	A	\$173.42	\$166.92	-4%
36455		Bl exchange/transfuse non-nb	A	\$128.76	\$123.59	-4%
36460		Transfusion service fetal	A	\$353.12	\$337.86	-4%
36511		Apheresis wbc	A	\$111.66	\$106.46	-5%
36512		Apheresis rbc	A	\$109.22	\$104.11	-5%
36513		Apheresis platelets	A	\$110.26	\$103.78	-6%
36514		Apheresis plasma	A	\$661.92	\$537.69	-19%
36516		Apheresis immunoads slctv	A	\$2,041.60	\$1,619.79	-21%
36522 ^o		Photopheresis	A	\$1,767.68	\$1,377.98	-22%
36600		Withdrawal of arterial blood	A	\$30.36	\$29.55	-3%
38205		Harvest allogeneic stem cell	R	\$86.19	\$83.63	-3%
38206		Harvest auto stem cells	R	\$86.19	\$82.95	-4%
38220		Dx bone marrow aspirations	A	\$172.37	\$155.16	-10%
38221		Dx bone marrow biopsies	A	\$165.39	\$160.54	-3%
38222		Dx bone marrow bx & aspir	A	\$181.44	\$175.98	-3%
38230		Bone marrow harvest allogon	A	\$209.01	\$199.16	-5%
38232		Bone marrow harvest autolog	A	\$203.78	\$194.79	-4%
80500		Lab pathology consultation	D	\$22.33	***Deleted for CY2022P***	
80502		Lab pathology consultation	D	\$72.58	***Deleted for CY2022P***	
80XX0 ⁿ		Path clin constlj sf 5-20	A		\$25.86	
80XX1 ⁿ		Path clin constlj mod 21-40	A		\$51.38	
80XX2 ⁿ		Path clin constlj high 41-60	A		\$91.69	
80XX3 ⁿ		Path clin constlj prolng svc	A		\$40.64	
83020	26	Hemoglobin electrophoresis	A	\$18.49	\$17.80	-4%
84165	26	Protein e-phoresis serum	A	\$18.49	\$17.80	-4%
84166	26	Protein e-phoresis/urine/csf	A	\$18.49	\$17.80	-4%
84181	26	Western blot test	A	\$18.49	\$17.80	-4%
84182	26	Protein western blot test	A	\$18.49	\$17.80	-4%
85060		Blood smear interpretation	A	\$24.77	\$22.84	-8%
85097		Bone marrow interpretation	A	\$69.79	\$69.18	-1%
85390	26	Fibrinolytins screen i&r	A	\$37.68	\$35.60	-6%
85396		Clotting assay whole blood	A	\$19.89	\$19.14	-4%
85576	26	Blood platelet aggregation	A	\$18.49	\$17.80	-4%
86077		Phys blood bank serv xmatch	A	\$54.43	\$53.74	-1%
86078		Phys blood bank serv reactj	A	\$54.43	\$53.40	-2%
86079		Phys blood bank serv authrj	A	\$54.08	\$53.40	-1%
86153	26	Cell enumeration phys interp	A	\$34.89	\$32.91	-6%
86255	26	Fluorescent antibody screen	A	\$18.49	\$17.80	-4%
86256	26	Fluorescent antibody titer	A	\$18.49	\$17.80	-4%

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86320	26	Serum immunoelectrophoresis	A	\$18.49	\$17.80	-4%
86325	26	Other immunoelectrophoresis	A	\$18.49	\$17.80	-4%
86327	26	Immunoelectrophoresis assay	A	\$22.33	\$21.16	-5%
86334	26	Immunofix e-phoresis serum	A	\$18.49	\$17.80	-4%
86335	26	Immunifix e-phorsis/urine/csf	A	\$18.49	\$17.80	-4%
87164	26	Dark field examination	A	\$19.54	\$18.81	-4%
87207	26	Smear special stain	A	\$18.49	\$17.80	-4%
88104		Cytopath fl nongyn smears	A	\$67.34	\$72.21	7%
88104	26	Cytopath fl nongyn smears	A	\$27.57	\$26.53	-4%
88104	TC	Cytopath fl nongyn smears	A	\$39.78	\$45.68	15%
88106		Cytopath fl nongyn filter	A	\$66.99	\$72.54	8%
88106	26	Cytopath fl nongyn filter	A	\$19.54	\$18.47	-5%
88106	TC	Cytopath fl nongyn filter	A	\$47.45	\$54.07	14%
88108		Cytopath concentrate tech	A	\$63.85	\$66.83	5%
88108	26	Cytopath concentrate tech	A	\$22.68	\$21.83	-4%
88108	TC	Cytopath concentrate tech	A	\$41.17	\$45.00	9%
88112		Cytopath cell enhance tech	A	\$67.69	\$66.83	-1%
88112	26	Cytopath cell enhance tech	A	\$27.91	\$26.87	-4%
88112	TC	Cytopath cell enhance tech	A	\$39.78	\$39.97	0%
88120		Cytp urne 3-5 probes ea spec	A	\$632.96	\$543.40	-14%
88120	26	Cytp urne 3-5 probes ea spec	A	\$58.27	\$56.42	-3%
88120	TC	Cytp urne 3-5 probes ea spec	A	\$574.69	\$486.98	-15%
88121		Cytp urine 3-5 probes cmptr	A	\$456.75	\$378.84	-17%
88121	26	Cytp urine 3-5 probes cmptr	A	\$48.50	\$46.35	-4%
88121	TC	Cytp urine 3-5 probes cmptr	A	\$408.25	\$332.49	-19%
88125		Forensic cytopathology	A	\$26.87	\$28.88	8%
88125	26	Forensic cytopathology	A	\$13.96	\$13.10	-6%
88125	TC	Forensic cytopathology	A	\$12.91	\$15.78	22%
88141		Cytopath c/v interpret	A	\$21.98	\$24.52	12%
88160		Cytopath smear other source	A	\$71.88	\$77.58	8%
88160	26	Cytopath smear other source	A	\$25.82	\$24.85	-4%
88160	TC	Cytopath smear other source	A	\$46.06	\$52.73	14%
88161		Cytopath smear other source	A	\$71.88	\$79.93	11%
88161	26	Cytopath smear other source	A	\$25.47	\$24.52	-4%
88161	TC	Cytopath smear other source	A	\$46.41	\$55.41	19%
88162		Cytopath smear other source	A	\$104.33	\$123.59	18%
88162	26	Cytopath smear other source	A	\$39.08	\$37.95	-3%
88162	TC	Cytopath smear other source	A	\$65.25	\$85.64	31%
88172		Cytp dx eval fna 1st ea site	A	\$55.83	\$56.42	1%
88172	26	Cytp dx eval fna 1st ea site	A	\$35.94	\$34.26	-5%
88172	TC	Cytp dx eval fna 1st ea site	A	\$19.89	\$22.17	11%
88173		Cytopath eval fna report	A	\$156.67	\$164.90	5%
88173	26	Cytopath eval fna report	A	\$71.18	\$67.84	-5%
88173	TC	Cytopath eval fna report	A	\$85.49	\$97.06	14%
88177		Cytp fna eval ea addl	A	\$29.31	\$29.89	2%

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88177	26	Cytp fna eval ea addl	A	\$21.98	\$21.16	-4%
88177	TC	Cytp fna eval ea addl	A	\$7.33	\$8.73	19%
88182		Cell marker study	A	\$140.62	\$159.53	13%
88182	26	Cell marker study	A	\$38.73	\$37.28	-4%
88182	TC	Cell marker study	A	\$101.89	\$122.25	20%
88184		Flowcytometry/ tc 1 marker	A	\$69.79	\$68.18	-2%
88185		Flowcytometry/tc add-on	A	\$23.03	\$19.48	-15%
88187		Flowcytometry/read 2-8	A	\$36.64	\$34.93	-5%
88188		Flowcytometry/read 9-15	A	\$62.81	\$60.79	-3%
88189		Flowcytometry/read 16 & >	A	\$85.14	\$81.61	-4%
88291		Cyto/molecular report	A	\$33.85	\$34.26	1%
88300		Surgical path gross	A	\$15.70	\$16.79	7%
88300	26	Surgical path gross	A	\$4.54	\$4.37	-4%
88300	TC	Surgical path gross	A	\$11.17	\$12.43	11%
88302		Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$32.10	\$32.91	3%
88302	26	Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$6.98	\$6.72	-4%
88302	TC	Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$25.12	\$26.20	4%
88304		Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$42.22	\$42.32	0%
88304	26	Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$11.51	\$11.08	-4%
88304	TC	Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$30.71	\$31.23	2%
88305		Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$71.53	\$69.86	-2%
88305	26	Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$37.68	\$35.94	-5%
88305	TC	Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$33.85	\$33.92	0%
88307		Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$290.31	\$280.10	-4%
88307	26	Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$83.39	\$78.92	-5%
88307	TC	Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$206.92	\$201.17	-3%
88309		Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$441.75	\$421.15	-5%
88309	26	Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$146.90	\$140.05	-5%
88309	TC	Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$294.85	\$281.10	-5%
88311		Decalcify tissue	A	\$21.28	\$20.49	-4%
88311	26	Decalcify tissue	A	\$12.56	\$11.75	-6%
88311	TC	Decalcify tissue	A	\$8.72	\$8.73	0%
88312		Special stains group 1	A	\$113.05	\$107.14	-5%
88312	26	Special stains group 1	A	\$26.87	\$25.52	-5%
88312	TC	Special stains group 1	A	\$86.19	\$81.61	-5%
88313		Special stains group 2	A	\$81.65	\$78.92	-3%
88313	26	Special stains group 2	A	\$12.21	\$11.75	-4%
88313	TC	Special stains group 2	A	\$69.44	\$67.17	-3%
88314		Histochemical stains add-on	A	\$101.54	\$94.37	-7%
88314	26	Histochemical stains add-on	A	\$21.63	\$20.49	-5%
88314	TC	Histochemical stains add-on	A	\$79.91	\$73.89	-8%
88319		Enzyme histochemistry	A	\$130.15	\$137.70	6%
88319	26	Enzyme histochemistry	A	\$27.22	\$26.20	-4%
88319	TC	Enzyme histochemistry	A	\$102.93	\$111.50	8%
88321		Microslide consultation	A	\$99.10	\$95.38	-4%

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88323		Microslide consultation	A	\$114.80	\$112.17	-2%
88323	26	Microslide consultation	A	\$87.58	\$84.30	-4%
88323	TC	Microslide consultation	A	\$27.22	\$27.88	2%
88325		Comprehensive review of data	A	\$166.79	\$154.83	-7%
88329		Path consult introp	A	\$59.32	\$53.74	-9%
88331		Path consult intraop 1 bloc	A	\$104.68	\$98.74	-6%
88331	26	Path consult intraop 1 bloc	A	\$62.46	\$59.78	-4%
88331	TC	Path consult intraop 1 bloc	A	\$42.22	\$38.96	-8%
88332		Path consult intraop addl	A	\$55.13	\$53.74	-3%
88332	26	Path consult intraop addl	A	\$31.05	\$29.55	-5%
88332	TC	Path consult intraop addl	A	\$24.08	\$24.18	0%
88333		Intraop cyto path consult 1	A	\$96.30	\$89.67	-7%
88333	26	Intraop cyto path consult 1	A	\$62.46	\$59.78	-4%
88333	TC	Intraop cyto path consult 1	A	\$33.85	\$29.89	-12%
88334		Intraop cyto path consult 2	A	\$57.22	\$54.74	-4%
88334	26	Intraop cyto path consult 2	A	\$38.03	\$36.27	-5%
88334	TC	Intraop cyto path consult 2	A	\$19.19	\$18.47	-4%
88341		Immunohisto antb addl slide	A	\$93.86	\$80.60	-14%
88341	26	Immunohisto antb addl slide	A	\$28.61	\$27.20	-5%
88341	TC	Immunohisto antb addl slide	A	\$65.25	\$53.40	-18%
88342		Immunohisto antb 1st stain	A	\$106.08	\$95.38	-10%
88342	26	Immunohisto antb 1st stain	A	\$35.24	\$33.58	-5%
88342	TC	Immunohisto antb 1st stain	A	\$70.83	\$61.80	-13%
88344		Immunohisto antibody slide	A	\$178.30	\$153.82	-14%
88344	26	Immunohisto antibody slide	A	\$38.38	\$36.94	-4%
88344	TC	Immunohisto antibody slide	A	\$139.92	\$116.88	-16%
88346		Immunofluor antb 1st stain	A	\$145.85	\$142.74	-2%
88346	26	Immunofluor antb 1st stain	A	\$36.29	\$34.59	-5%
88346	TC	Immunofluor antb 1st stain	A	\$109.56	\$108.14	-1%
88348		Electron microscopy	A	\$432.67	\$498.06	15%
88348	26	Electron microscopy	A	\$78.16	\$74.89	-4%
88348	TC	Electron microscopy	A	\$354.51	\$423.17	19%
88350		Immunofluor antb addl stain	A	\$110.61	\$107.47	-3%
88350	26	Immunofluor antb addl stain	A	\$29.31	\$28.21	-4%
88350	TC	Immunofluor antb addl stain	A	\$81.30	\$79.26	-3%
88355		Analysis skeletal muscle	A	\$145.50	\$138.71	-5%
88355	26	Analysis skeletal muscle	A	\$84.09	\$79.60	-5%
88355	TC	Analysis skeletal muscle	A	\$61.41	\$59.11	-4%
88356		Analysis nerve	A	\$243.90	\$265.32	9%
88356	26	Analysis nerve	A	\$130.15	\$125.27	-4%
88356	TC	Analysis nerve	A	\$113.75	\$140.05	23%
88358		Analysis tumor	A	\$140.97	\$131.99	-6%
88358	26	Analysis tumor	A	\$50.25	\$48.03	-4%
88358	TC	Analysis tumor	A	\$90.72	\$83.96	-7%
88360		Tumor immunohistochem/manual	A	\$124.92	\$111.84	-10%

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88360	26	Tumor immunohistochem/manual	A	\$42.22	\$40.30	-5%
88360	TC	Tumor immunohistochem/manual	A	\$82.70	\$71.54	-13%
88361		Tumor immunohistochem/comput	A	\$124.22	\$110.49	-11%
88361	26	Tumor immunohistochem/comput	A	\$43.97	\$41.98	-5%
88361	TC	Tumor immunohistochem/comput	A	\$80.25	\$68.51	-15%
88362		Nerve teasing preparations	A	\$224.36	\$226.36	1%
88362	26	Nerve teasing preparations	A	\$113.05	\$107.47	-5%
88362	TC	Nerve teasing preparations	A	\$111.31	\$118.89	7%
88363		Xm archive tissue molec anal	A	\$23.38	\$23.51	1%
88364		Insitu hybridization (fish)	A	\$144.46	\$125.94	-13%
88364	26	Insitu hybridization (fish)	A	\$34.89	\$33.25	-5%
88364	TC	Insitu hybridization (fish)	A	\$109.56	\$92.69	-15%
88365		Insitu hybridization (fish)	A	\$185.98	\$170.27	-8%
88365	26	Insitu hybridization (fish)	A	\$43.97	\$41.98	-5%
88365	TC	Insitu hybridization (fish)	A	\$142.01	\$128.29	-10%
88366		Insitu hybridization (fish)	A	\$293.45	\$263.30	-10%
88366	26	Insitu hybridization (fish)	A	\$62.46	\$60.12	-4%
88366	TC	Insitu hybridization (fish)	A	\$230.99	\$203.19	-12%
88367		Insitu hybridization auto	A	\$115.85	\$106.13	-8%
88367	26	Insitu hybridization auto	A	\$33.85	\$32.58	-4%
88367	TC	Insitu hybridization auto	A	\$82.00	\$73.55	-10%
88368		Insitu hybridization manual	A	\$137.13	\$131.99	-4%
88368	26	Insitu hybridization manual	A	\$41.52	\$39.97	-4%
88368	TC	Insitu hybridization manual	A	\$95.61	\$92.02	-4%
88369		M/phmtrc alyshquant/semiq	A	\$118.29	\$106.13	-10%
88369	26	M/phmtrc alyshquant/semiq	A	\$32.45	\$31.23	-4%
88369	TC	M/phmtrc alyshquant/semiq	A	\$85.84	\$74.89	-13%
88371	26	Protein western blot tissue	A	\$19.54	\$18.81	-4%
88372	26	Protein analysis w/probe	A	\$18.49	\$17.80	-4%
88373		M/phmtrc alyshquant/semiq	A	\$73.28	\$63.81	-13%
88373	26	M/phmtrc alyshquant/semiq	A	\$26.17	\$24.85	-5%
88373	TC	M/phmtrc alyshquant/semiq	A	\$47.11	\$38.96	-17%
88374		M/phmtrc alyshquant/semiq	A	\$352.42	\$285.13	-19%
88374	26	M/phmtrc alyshquant/semiq	A	\$43.97	\$41.98	-5%
88374	TC	M/phmtrc alyshquant/semiq	A	\$308.46	\$243.15	-21%
88375		Optical endomicroscopy interp	A	\$49.20	\$47.35	-4%
88377		M/phmtrc alyshquant/semiq	A	\$424.65	\$359.36	-15%
88377	26	M/phmtrc alyshquant/semiq	A	\$64.55	\$61.80	-4%
88377	TC	M/phmtrc alyshquant/semiq	A	\$360.10	\$297.56	-17%
88380		Microdissection laser	A	\$134.34	\$130.64	-3%
88380	26	Microdissection laser	A	\$55.48	\$52.73	-5%
88380	TC	Microdissection laser	A	\$78.86	\$77.92	-1%
88381		Microdissection manual	A	\$204.82	\$198.15	-3%
88381	26	Microdissection manual	A	\$24.77	\$23.17	-6%
88381	TC	Microdissection manual	A	\$180.05	\$174.98	-3%

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88387		Tiss exam molecular study	A	\$35.59	\$32.91	-8%
88387	26	Tiss exam molecular study	A	\$27.57	\$25.86	-6%
88387	TC	Tiss exam molecular study	A	\$8.03	\$7.05	-12%
88388		Tiss ex molecu study add-on	A	\$37.68	\$35.60	-6%
88388	26	Tiss ex molecu study add-on	A	\$23.73	\$22.84	-4%
88388	TC	Tiss ex molecu study add-on	A	\$13.96	\$12.76	-9%
89060	26	Exam synovial fluid crystals	A	\$18.49	\$17.80	-4%
96931		Rcm celur subcelur img skn	A	\$179.35	\$163.22	-9%
96932		Rcm celur subcelur img skn	A	\$133.99	\$120.23	-10%
96933		Rcm celur subcelur img skn	A	\$45.36	\$42.99	-5%
96934		Rcm celur subcelur img skn	A	\$116.54	\$115.20	-1%
96935		Rcm celur subcelur img skn	A	\$73.28	\$73.89	1%
96936		Rcm celur subcelur img skn	A	\$43.27	\$41.31	-5%
G0124		Screen c/v thin layer by md	A	\$21.98	\$24.52	12%
G0141		Scr c/v cyto,autosys and md	A	\$21.98	\$24.52	12%
G0416		Prostate biopsy, any mthd	A	\$354.16	\$351.97	-1%
G0416	26	Prostate biopsy, any mthd	A	\$178.65	\$171.62	-4%
G0416	TC	Prostate biopsy, any mthd	A	\$175.51	\$180.35	3%
G0452	26	Molecular pathology interpr	A	\$46.41	\$44.33	-4%
P3001		Screening pap smear by phys	A	\$21.98	\$24.52	12%

*Conversion Factor for CY2021 = \$34.8931, NF indicates Non-Facility

**Proposed Conversion Factor for CY2022 = \$33.5848, NF indicates Non-Facility

ªNew Codes for CY2022. The work RVU values are taken from the text of the Proposed Rule for 2022.

ºCodes impacted by one-year RVU reduction limit

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