

Medicare Physician Fee Schedule
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10004		Fna bx w/o img gdn ea addl	A	\$53.41	\$49.04	-8%
10005		Fna bx w/us gdn 1st les	A	\$132.45	\$128.72	-3%
10006		Fna bx w/us gdn ea addl	A	\$61.35	\$57.75	-6%
10021		Fna bx w/o img gdn 1st les	A	\$101.05	\$97.43	-4%
36430		Blood transfusion service	A	\$35.73	\$37.42	5%
36440		Bl push transfuse 2 yr/<	A	\$53.05	\$48.07	-9%
36450		Bl exchange/transfuse nb	A	\$177.92	\$162.27	-9%
36455		Bl exchange/transfuse non-nb	A	\$132.81	\$119.36	-10%
36460		Transfusion service fetal	A	\$364.50	\$332.61	-9%
36511		Apheresis wbc	A	\$113.68	\$102.59	-10%
36512		Apheresis rbc	A	\$112.60	\$101.30	-10%
36513		Apheresis platelets	A	\$113.68	\$102.91	-9%
36514		Apheresis plasma	A	\$691.84	\$627.14	-9%
36516		Apheresis immunoads slctv	A	\$2,000.81	\$1,934.02	-3%
36522		Photopheresis	A	\$1,970.49	\$1,697.22	-14%
36600		Withdrawal of arterial blood	A	\$31.04	\$28.39	-9%
38205		Harvest allogeneic stem cell	R	\$88.06	\$79.36	-10%
38206		Harvest auto stem cells	R	\$87.70	\$79.68	-9%
38220		Dx bone marrow aspirations	A	\$172.15	\$165.50	-4%
38221		Dx bone marrow biopsies	A	\$161.32	\$159.04	-1%
38222		Dx bone marrow bx & aspir	A	\$178.28	\$173.24	-3%
38230		Bone marrow harvest allogeneic	A	\$213.65	\$192.60	-10%
38232		Bone marrow harvest autolog	A	\$207.88	\$188.40	-9%
80500		Lab pathology consultation	A	\$23.10	\$20.65	-11%
80502		Lab pathology consultation	A	\$76.15	\$67.42	-11%
83020	26	Hemoglobin electrophoresis	A	\$19.13	\$17.10	-11%
84165	26	Protein e-phoresis serum	A	\$19.13	\$17.10	-11%
84166	26	Protein e-phoresis/urine/csf	A	\$19.13	\$17.10	-11%
84181	26	Western blot test	A	\$19.13	\$17.10	-11%
84182	26	Protein western blot test	A	\$19.13	\$17.10	-11%
85060		Blood smear interpretation	A	\$25.26	\$22.58	-11%
85097		Bone marrow interpretation	A	\$71.46	\$64.84	-9%
85390	26	Fibrinolytics screen i&r	A	\$38.62	\$34.52	-11%
85396		Clotting assay whole blood	A	\$20.93	\$18.39	-12%
85576	26	Blood platelet aggregation	A	\$19.13	\$17.10	-11%
86077		Phys blood bank serv xmatch	A	\$56.30	\$50.00	-11%
86078		Phys blood bank serv reactj	A	\$56.30	\$50.00	-11%
86079		Phys blood bank serv authrj	A	\$56.30	\$49.68	-12%
86153	26	Cell enumeration phys interp	A	\$35.73	\$31.94	-11%
86255	26	Fluorescent antibody screen	A	\$19.13	\$17.10	-11%
86256	26	Fluorescent antibody titer	A	\$19.13	\$17.10	-11%
86320	26	Serum immunoelectrophoresis	A	\$19.13	\$17.10	-11%
86325	26	Other immunoelectrophoresis	A	\$19.13	\$17.10	-11%
86327	26	Immunoelectrophoresis assay	A	\$23.10	\$20.32	-12%
86334	26	Immunofix e-phoresis serum	A	\$19.13	\$17.10	-11%

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86335	26	Immunfix e-phorsis/urine/csf	A	\$19.13	\$17.10	-11%
87164	26	Dark field examination	A	\$20.57	\$18.07	-12%
87207	26	Smear special stain	A	\$19.13	\$17.10	-11%
88104		Cytopath fl nongyn smears	A	\$69.65	\$63.55	-9%
88104	26	Cytopath fl nongyn smears	A	\$29.23	\$25.49	-13%
88104	TC	Cytopath fl nongyn smears	A	\$40.42	\$38.07	-6%
88106		Cytopath fl nongyn filter	A	\$66.04	\$62.91	-5%
88106	26	Cytopath fl nongyn filter	A	\$20.21	\$17.74	-12%
88106	TC	Cytopath fl nongyn filter	A	\$45.83	\$45.16	-1%
88108		Cytopath concentrate tech	A	\$63.16	\$60.00	-5%
88108	26	Cytopath concentrate tech	A	\$23.46	\$20.97	-11%
88108	TC	Cytopath concentrate tech	A	\$39.70	\$39.04	-2%
88112		Cytopath cell enhance tech	A	\$68.57	\$63.55	-7%
88112	26	Cytopath cell enhance tech	A	\$28.87	\$25.49	-12%
88112	TC	Cytopath cell enhance tech	A	\$39.70	\$38.07	-4%
88120		Cytp urne 3-5 probes ea spec	A	\$589.34	\$601.98	2%
88120	26	Cytp urne 3-5 probes ea spec	A	\$60.27	\$53.88	-11%
88120	TC	Cytp urne 3-5 probes ea spec	A	\$529.07	\$548.11	4%
88121		Cytp urine 3-5 probes cmptr	A	\$450.40	\$433.26	-4%
88121	26	Cytp urine 3-5 probes cmptr	A	\$50.89	\$44.52	-13%
88121	TC	Cytp urine 3-5 probes cmptr	A	\$399.51	\$388.74	-3%
88125		Forensic cytopathology	A	\$27.07	\$24.84	-8%
88125	26	Forensic cytopathology	A	\$14.44	\$12.58	-13%
88125	TC	Forensic cytopathology	A	\$12.63	\$12.26	-3%
88141		Cytopath c/v interpret	A	\$26.35	\$20.65	-22%
88160		Cytopath smear other source	A	\$72.54	\$67.75	-7%
88160	26	Cytopath smear other source	A	\$27.07	\$23.87	-12%
88160	TC	Cytopath smear other source	A	\$45.47	\$43.87	-4%
88161		Cytopath smear other source	A	\$69.65	\$67.75	-3%
88161	26	Cytopath smear other source	A	\$26.35	\$23.55	-11%
88161	TC	Cytopath smear other source	A	\$43.31	\$44.20	2%
88162		Cytopath smear other source	A	\$101.05	\$97.75	-3%
88162	26	Cytopath smear other source	A	\$40.06	\$35.81	-11%
88162	TC	Cytopath smear other source	A	\$60.99	\$61.94	2%
88172		Cytp dx eval fna 1st ea site	A	\$57.02	\$51.62	-9%
88172	26	Cytp dx eval fna 1st ea site	A	\$37.53	\$32.91	-12%
88172	TC	Cytp dx eval fna 1st ea site	A	\$19.49	\$18.71	-4%
88173		Cytopath eval fna report	A	\$157.35	\$146.14	-7%
88173	26	Cytopath eval fna report	A	\$73.98	\$65.17	-12%
88173	TC	Cytopath eval fna report	A	\$83.37	\$80.97	-3%
88177		Cytp fna eval ea addl	A	\$30.32	\$27.10	-11%
88177	26	Cytp fna eval ea addl	A	\$23.10	\$20.32	-12%
88177	TC	Cytp fna eval ea addl	A	\$7.22	\$6.77	-6%
88182		Cell marker study	A	\$140.39	\$131.95	-6%
88182	26	Cell marker study	A	\$40.42	\$35.49	-12%

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88182	TC	Cell marker study	A	\$99.97	\$96.46	-4%
88184		Flowcytometry/ tc 1 marker	A	\$68.21	\$66.78	-2%
88185		Flowcytometry/tc add-on	A	\$22.38	\$21.94	-2%
88187		Flowcytometry/read 2-8	A	\$39.34	\$33.87	-14%
88188		Flowcytometry/read 9-15	A	\$66.04	\$58.71	-11%
88189		Flowcytometry/read 16 & >	A	\$88.78	\$78.39	-12%
88291		Cyto/molecular report	A	\$34.65	\$30.97	-11%
88300		Surgical path gross	A	\$15.88	\$14.84	-7%
88300	26	Surgical path gross	A	\$4.69	\$4.19	-11%
88300	TC	Surgical path gross	A	\$11.19	\$10.65	-5%
88302		Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$31.40	\$30.32	-3%
88302	26	Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$7.22	\$6.45	-11%
88302	TC	Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$24.18	\$23.87	-1%
88304		Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$41.86	\$39.36	-6%
88304	26	Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$11.91	\$10.32	-13%
88304	TC	Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$29.95	\$29.03	-3%
88305		Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$71.46	\$66.78	-7%
88305	26	Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$39.34	\$34.52	-12%
88305	TC	Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$32.12	\$32.26	0%
88307		Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$281.50	\$271.96	-3%
88307	26	Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$86.62	\$76.13	-12%
88307	TC	Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$194.88	\$195.82	0%
88309		Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$427.66	\$412.93	-3%
88309	26	Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$152.66	\$134.53	-12%
88309	TC	Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$275.00	\$278.41	1%
88311		Decalcify tissue	A	\$22.01	\$19.68	-11%
88311	26	Decalcify tissue	A	\$12.99	\$11.29	-13%
88311	TC	Decalcify tissue	A	\$9.02	\$8.39	-7%
88312		Special stains group 1	A	\$107.19	\$106.14	-1%
88312	26	Special stains group 1	A	\$27.79	\$24.52	-12%
88312	TC	Special stains group 1	A	\$79.40	\$81.62	3%
88313		Special stains group 2	A	\$77.23	\$77.10	0%
88313	26	Special stains group 2	A	\$12.63	\$11.29	-11%
88313	TC	Special stains group 2	A	\$64.60	\$65.81	2%
88314		Histochemical stains add-on	A	\$98.52	\$95.81	-3%
88314	26	Histochemical stains add-on	A	\$23.10	\$20.00	-13%
88314	TC	Histochemical stains add-on	A	\$75.43	\$75.81	1%
88319		Enzyme histochemistry	A	\$113.68	\$122.91	8%
88319	26	Enzyme histochemistry	A	\$28.15	\$25.16	-11%
88319	TC	Enzyme histochemistry	A	\$85.53	\$97.75	14%
88321		Microslide consultation	A	\$102.49	\$91.62	-11%
88323		Microslide consultation	A	\$117.65	\$106.14	-10%
88323	26	Microslide consultation	A	\$90.95	\$80.33	-12%
88323	TC	Microslide consultation	A	\$26.71	\$25.81	-3%
88325		Comprehensive review of data	A	\$179.00	\$153.56	-14%

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88329		Path consult introp	A	\$54.50	\$50.00	-8%
88331		Path consult intraop 1 bloc	A	\$100.33	\$92.27	-8%
88331	26	Path consult intraop 1 bloc	A	\$65.32	\$57.42	-12%
88331	TC	Path consult intraop 1 bloc	A	\$35.01	\$34.84	0%
88332		Path consult intraop addl	A	\$55.58	\$51.29	-8%
88332	26	Path consult intraop addl	A	\$32.48	\$28.39	-13%
88332	TC	Path consult intraop addl	A	\$23.10	\$22.90	-1%
88333		Intraop cyto path consult 1	A	\$92.03	\$84.20	-9%
88333	26	Intraop cyto path consult 1	A	\$65.32	\$57.42	-12%
88333	TC	Intraop cyto path consult 1	A	\$26.71	\$26.78	0%
88334		Intraop cyto path consult 2	A	\$57.74	\$53.23	-8%
88334	26	Intraop cyto path consult 2	A	\$39.70	\$34.84	-12%
88334	TC	Intraop cyto path consult 2	A	\$18.04	\$18.39	2%
88341		Immunohisto antb addl slide	A	\$94.19	\$88.07	-7%
88341	26	Immunohisto antb addl slide	A	\$29.59	\$26.13	-12%
88341	TC	Immunohisto antb addl slide	A	\$64.60	\$61.94	-4%
88342		Immunohisto antb 1st stain	A	\$107.19	\$99.68	-7%
88342	26	Immunohisto antb 1st stain	A	\$36.81	\$32.26	-12%
88342	TC	Immunohisto antb 1st stain	A	\$70.37	\$67.42	-4%
88344		Immunohisto antibody slide	A	\$175.40	\$168.08	-4%
88344	26	Immunohisto antibody slide	A	\$40.06	\$35.16	-12%
88344	TC	Immunohisto antibody slide	A	\$135.34	\$132.91	-2%
88346		Immunofluor antb 1st stain	A	\$128.48	\$137.43	7%
88346	26	Immunofluor antb 1st stain	A	\$37.53	\$33.23	-11%
88346	TC	Immunofluor antb 1st stain	A	\$90.95	\$104.20	15%
88348		Electron microscopy	A	\$394.10	\$408.42	4%
88348	26	Electron microscopy	A	\$79.76	\$71.62	-10%
88348	TC	Electron microscopy	A	\$314.34	\$336.80	7%
88350		Immunofluor antb addl stain	A	\$94.19	\$103.88	10%
88350	26	Immunofluor antb addl stain	A	\$30.32	\$26.78	-12%
88350	TC	Immunofluor antb addl stain	A	\$63.88	\$77.10	21%
88355		Analysis skeletal muscle	A	\$140.03	\$135.82	-3%
88355	26	Analysis skeletal muscle	A	\$85.89	\$77.43	-10%
88355	TC	Analysis skeletal muscle	A	\$54.13	\$58.39	8%
88356		Analysis nerve	A	\$240.36	\$227.76	-5%
88356	26	Analysis nerve	A	\$133.89	\$119.69	-11%
88356	TC	Analysis nerve	A	\$106.46	\$108.07	2%
88358		Analysis tumor	A	\$136.06	\$132.27	-3%
88358	26	Analysis tumor	A	\$52.33	\$46.13	-12%
88358	TC	Analysis tumor	A	\$83.73	\$86.14	3%
88360		Tumor immunohistochem/manual	A	\$127.40	\$117.43	-8%
88360	26	Tumor immunohistochem/manual	A	\$44.03	\$38.71	-12%
88360	TC	Tumor immunohistochem/manual	A	\$83.37	\$78.72	-6%
88361		Tumor immunohistochem/comput	A	\$129.20	\$117.11	-9%
88361	26	Tumor immunohistochem/comput	A	\$46.56	\$40.33	-13%

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88361	TC	Tumor immunohistochem/comput	A	\$82.65	\$76.78	-7%
88362		Nerve teasing preparations	A	\$232.42	\$210.34	-9%
88362	26	Nerve teasing preparations	A	\$118.01	\$104.20	-12%
88362	TC	Nerve teasing preparations	A	\$114.40	\$106.14	-7%
88363		Xm archive tissue molec anal	A	\$24.18	\$21.61	-11%
88364		Insitu hybridization (fish)	A	\$140.39	\$136.14	-3%
88364	26	Insitu hybridization (fish)	A	\$36.09	\$31.94	-12%
88364	TC	Insitu hybridization (fish)	A	\$104.30	\$104.20	0%
88365		Insitu hybridization (fish)	A	\$184.06	\$175.17	-5%
88365	26	Insitu hybridization (fish)	A	\$45.83	\$40.33	-12%
88365	TC	Insitu hybridization (fish)	A	\$138.22	\$134.85	-2%
88366		Insitu hybridization (fish)	A	\$281.50	\$276.47	-2%
88366	26	Insitu hybridization (fish)	A	\$64.96	\$57.42	-12%
88366	TC	Insitu hybridization (fish)	A	\$216.54	\$219.05	1%
88367		Insitu hybridization auto	A	\$115.13	\$109.69	-5%
88367	26	Insitu hybridization auto	A	\$35.73	\$31.29	-12%
88367	TC	Insitu hybridization auto	A	\$79.40	\$78.39	-1%
88368		Insitu hybridization manual	A	\$133.89	\$129.36	-3%
88368	26	Insitu hybridization manual	A	\$43.31	\$38.07	-12%
88368	TC	Insitu hybridization manual	A	\$90.58	\$91.30	1%
88369		M/phmtrc alyshquant/semiq	A	\$116.57	\$111.94	-4%
88369	26	M/phmtrc alyshquant/semiq	A	\$33.92	\$30.00	-12%
88369	TC	M/phmtrc alyshquant/semiq	A	\$82.65	\$81.94	-1%
88371	26	Protein western blot tissue	A	\$20.57	\$18.07	-12%
88372	26	Protein analysis w/probe	A	\$19.13	\$17.10	-11%
88373		M/phmtrc alyshquant/semiq	A	\$75.07	\$68.71	-8%
88373	26	M/phmtrc alyshquant/semiq	A	\$27.79	\$23.87	-14%
88373	TC	M/phmtrc alyshquant/semiq	A	\$47.28	\$44.84	-5%
88374		M/phmtrc alyshquant/semiq	A	\$348.26	\$333.90	-4%
88374	26	M/phmtrc alyshquant/semiq	A	\$46.19	\$40.33	-13%
88374	TC	M/phmtrc alyshquant/semiq	A	\$302.07	\$293.57	-3%
88375		Optical endomicroscopy interp	A	\$51.25	\$45.16	-12%
88377		M/phmtrc alyshquant/semiq	A	\$411.78	\$403.26	-2%
88377	26	M/phmtrc alyshquant/semiq	A	\$67.49	\$59.36	-12%
88377	TC	M/phmtrc alyshquant/semiq	A	\$344.29	\$343.90	0%
88380		Microdissection laser	A	\$137.86	\$127.43	-8%
88380	26	Microdissection laser	A	\$57.74	\$51.29	-11%
88380	TC	Microdissection laser	A	\$80.12	\$76.13	-5%
88381		Microdissection manual	A	\$182.97	\$193.56	6%
88381	26	Microdissection manual	A	\$25.98	\$22.58	-13%
88381	TC	Microdissection manual	A	\$156.99	\$170.98	9%
88387		Tiss exam molecular study	A	\$36.09	\$32.91	-9%
88387	26	Tiss exam molecular study	A	\$28.87	\$25.16	-13%
88387	TC	Tiss exam molecular study	A	\$7.22	\$7.74	7%
88388		Tiss ex molecu study add-on	A	\$37.53	\$35.16	-6%

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88388	26	Tiss ex molecu study add-on	A	\$24.90	\$21.94	-12%
88388	TC	Tiss ex molecu study add-on	A	\$12.63	\$13.23	5%
89060	26	Exam synovial fluid crystals	A	\$19.13	\$17.10	-11%
96931		Rcm celur subcelur img skn	A	\$175.76	\$168.08	-4%
96932		Rcm celur subcelur img skn	A	\$128.84	\$126.78	-2%
96933		Rcm celur subcelur img skn	A	\$46.92	\$41.29	-12%
96934		Rcm celur subcelur img skn	A	\$107.19	\$108.72	1%
96935		Rcm celur subcelur img skn	A	\$62.44	\$69.36	11%
96936		Rcm celur subcelur img skn	A	\$44.75	\$39.36	-12%
G0124		Screen c/v thin layer by md	A	\$26.35	\$20.65	-22%
G0141		Scr c/v cyto,autosys and md	A	\$26.35	\$20.65	-22%
G0416		Prostate biopsy, any mthd	A	\$347.90	\$331.32	-5%
G0416	26	Prostate biopsy, any mthd	A	\$185.50	\$164.85	-11%
G0416	TC	Prostate biopsy, any mthd	A	\$162.40	\$166.46	3%
G0452	26	Molecular pathology interpr	A	\$19.13	\$42.91	124%
P3001		Screening pap smear by phys	A	\$26.35	\$20.65	-22%

*Conversion Factor for CY2020 = \$36.0896, NF indicates Non-Facility

**Proposed Conversion Factor for CY2021 = \$32.2605, NF indicates Non-Facility

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