

MEMORANDUM

TO: RML Clients
FROM: Carol Ghere, MT (ASCP) SI, and Compliance Coordinator
DATE: January 15, 2018

SUBJECT: 2018 CPT4 Code Changes from American Medical Association (AMA)

The American Medical Association (AMA) CPT4 code changes for 2018 will become effective on January 1, 2018. Regional Medical Laboratory will implement the following changes in CPT4 codes to comply with changes suggested by the AMA. We sent a preliminary report in December and we now have additional test information from our reference labs. There was one typo on the original memo, **VEG FACTOR is going to 83520**. The table below is an **updated** list of code changes that might impact you. Tests added are in bold.

Procedure Code	Order Mnemonic	Description	Previous CPT4 Code	New 2018 CPT4 Code
5557155	LACT ALB	Alpha Lactalbumin Allergen	86003	86008
5585800	BETA LACT	Beta Lactalbumin Allergen	86003	86008
6900639	Peanut Pnl IgE	Peanut Components Allergy IgE	86003x5	86008x5
5607775	Casein IGE	Casein Allergen	86003	86008
5613531	ALPHA GAL	Alpha 1,3 Galactose IgE	86003	86008
5565560	RSV PCR	RSV by PCR	87798	87634
6905923	HPA-1 Geno	Human Platelet Antigen 1 Genotype	81400	81105
3661600	BETA GLUCS	Beta Glucosidase, Leukocytes	82963	82657
6904751	Alpha-Globin	Alpha Globin (HB1 and HB2)	81404	81269
5592950	ANTI GAD	Glutamic Acid Decarboxylase Antibody	83516	86341
6905027	Hemophilia B	Hemophilia B (F9) Sequencing	81405	81238
5518675	LEPTIN	Leptin, Quant Chemiluminescence	82397	83520
6905181	VEG FACTOR	Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor	82397	83520
6906615	Zika Virus PCR	Zika Virus PCR, Blood	87798	87662
6906609	Zika Virus Ur	Zika Virus PCR, Urine	87798	87662
6906641	Zika Virus IgM	Zika Virus IgM Antibody , by ELISA	87690	86794

The CPT4 codes provided are based on AMA guidelines and are for informational purposes only. CPT4 coding is the sole responsibility of the billing party. Please direct any questions regarding coding to the payor being billed. If you have any other questions or need additional information, please contact Joshua Freitag, Business Office Manager at 918-403-0261 or Joshua.Freitag@sjmc.org.