



MEMORANDUM

To: All Regional Medical Laboratory Clients

From: Cindi Starkey, MD, PhD, Medical Director and Chief of Molecular Diagnostics
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Subject: Computer Assisted HER2 FISH Analysis

In an ongoing effort to provide laboratory results of the highest quality, Regional Medical Laboratory remains committed to adopting new and improved technology and test methods. We are pleased to announce implementation of computer assisted HER2 FISH analysis with automated imaging. Computer assisted FISH analysis delivers enhanced standardization and reproducibility over manual methods, achieved by digital analysis, and application of objective criteria for interpretation of each patient case. This new technology includes a change in CPT code, which is listed in the table below. No other changes to the ordering or reporting of this test are to be expected.

Previous CPT Code	88368
New CPT Code	88374

CPT®: 88374 – Morphometric analysis, in situ hybridization (quantitative or semi-quantitative), using computer-assisted technology, per specimen; each multiplex probe stain procedure.

Charge code for invoicing global: #81794231 – 88374
 Charge code for technical only clients: #81790825 – 88374 TC

Please feel free to contact Patti Loykasek, Manager of Molecular Diagnostics, or Dr. Cindi Starkey, MD, PhD, Medical Director and Chief of Molecular Diagnostics, at 918-744-2500, if you have any questions.

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