

MEMORANDUM

TO: RML Clients
FROM: Nadra Conner, Director Laboratory Revenue Cycle
DATE: December 21, 2018
SUBJECT: **2019 CPT4 Code Changes from American Medical Association (AMA)**

The American Medical Association (AMA) CPT4 code changes for 2019 will become effective on January 1, 2019. Regional Medical Laboratory will implement the following changes in CPT4 codes to comply with changes suggested by the AMA. The table below lists the code changes that might affect you.

A complete list of deleted and new codes will be available after January 1, 2019, in the Billing Section of our website, www.rmlonline.com. A few updates are pending final confirmation from our reference laboratories and will be published when available.

Procedure Code	Order Mnemonic	Description	Previous CPT4 Code	New 2019 CPT4 Code
6006447	14-3-3 PROT	14-3-3 Protein TAU-THETA CSF Profile	84182; 86317; 87798;	86317; 84182; 0035U
3609075	DIHYDTEST	Dihydrotestosterone	82542	82642
5002275	AH50	Complement Activity, Alternative Pathway	86162	86161
6904997	DMD Del/Dup Rflx	Duchenne/Becker Muscular Dystrophy (DMD) Deletion/Duplication with Reflex to Sequencing	81161	81161 if reflexed add 81479
6905271	DMD Sequencing	Duchenne/Becker Muscular Dystrophy (DMD) Sequencing	81408	81479
6906225	MYD88 L265P PCR	MYD88 L265P Mutation Detection Source	81479	81305

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 Nadra Conner, Director Laboratory Revenue Cycle at 918-403-0298 or Nadra.Conner@ascension.org.