

Medicare Physician Fee Schedule

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10021		Fna w/o image	A	\$124.96	\$124.50	0%
10022		Fna w/image	A	\$143.22	\$141.67	-1%
36430		Blood transfusion service	A	\$35.09	\$35.06	0%
36440		Bl push transfuse 2 yr/<	A	\$59.08	\$55.81	-6%
36450		Bl exchange/transfuse nb	A	\$120.66	\$192.83	60%
36455		Bl exchange/transfuse non-nb	A	\$130.69	\$132.73	2%
36460		Transfusion service fetal	A	\$356.25	\$354.17	-1%
36511		Apheresis wbc	A	\$96.31	\$96.24	0%
36512		Apheresis rbc	A	\$97.03	\$97.67	1%
36513		Apheresis platelets	A	\$100.25	\$99.81	0%
36514		Apheresis plasma	A	\$548.52	\$546.64	0%
36515		Apheresis adsorp/reinfuse	A	\$2,102.79	\$2,106.44	0%
36516		Apheresis selective	A	\$2,118.54	\$2,113.59	0%
36522		Photopheresis	A	\$1,424.30	\$1,429.93	0%
36600		Withdrawal of arterial blood	A	\$32.22	\$31.84	-1%
38205		Harvest allogeneic stem cell	R	\$85.21	\$85.86	1%
38206		Harvest auto stem cells	R	\$85.57	\$85.86	0%
38220		Bone marrow aspiration	A	\$167.56	\$170.29	2%
38221		Bone marrow biopsy	A	\$170.43	\$170.29	0%
38230		Bone marrow harvest allogeneic	A	\$204.80	\$204.99	0%
80500		Lab pathology consultation	A	\$22.20	\$23.61	6%
80502		Lab pathology consultation	A	\$72.32	\$74.77	3%
83020	26	Hemoglobin electrophoresis	A	\$18.62	\$18.60	0%
84165	26	Protein e-phoresis serum	A	\$18.62	\$18.60	0%
84166	26	Protein e-phoresis/urine/csf	A	\$18.62	\$18.60	0%
84181	26	Western blot test	A	\$18.62	\$18.60	0%
84182	26	Protein western blot test	A	\$18.62	\$18.60	0%
85060		Blood smear interpretation	A	\$25.42	\$25.40	0%
85097		Bone marrow interpretation	A	\$90.94	\$90.87	0%
85390	26	Fibrinolysins screen i&r	A	\$18.62	\$18.60	0%
85396		Clotting assay whole blood	A	\$21.12	\$21.11	0%
85576	26	Blood platelet aggregation	A	\$18.62	\$18.60	0%
86077		Phys blood bank serv xmatch	A	\$57.29	\$56.88	-1%
86078		Phys blood bank serv reactj	A	\$56.93	\$56.88	0%
86079		Phys blood bank serv authrj	A	\$56.21	\$56.17	0%
86153	26	Cell enumeration phys interp	A	\$34.73	\$35.06	1%
86255	26	Fluorescent antibody screen	A	\$18.62	\$18.60	0%
86256	26	Fluorescent antibody titer	A	\$18.62	\$18.60	0%
86320	26	Serum immunoelectrophoresis	A	\$18.62	\$18.60	0%
86325	26	Other immunoelectrophoresis	A	\$18.62	\$18.60	0%
86327	26	Immunoelectrophoresis assay	A	\$21.12	\$21.11	0%
86334	26	Immunofix e-phoresis serum	A	\$18.62	\$18.60	0%
86335	26	Immunifix e-phorsis/urine/csf	A	\$18.62	\$18.60	0%
87164	26	Dark field examination	A	\$18.62	\$18.60	0%
87207	26	Smear special stain	A	\$18.62	\$18.60	0%

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88104		Cytopath fl nongyn smears	A	\$76.62	\$74.77	-2%
88104	26	Cytopath fl nongyn smears	A	\$30.08	\$30.05	0%
88104	TC	Cytopath fl nongyn smears	A	\$46.55	\$44.72	-4%
88106†		Cytopath fl nongyn filter	A	\$75.55	\$64.75	-14%
88106	26	Cytopath fl nongyn filter	A	\$20.41	\$20.39	0%
88106†	TC	Cytopath fl nongyn filter	A	\$55.14	\$44.36	-20%
88108†		Cytopath concentrate tech	A	\$73.04	\$63.32	-13%
88108	26	Cytopath concentrate tech	A	\$23.63	\$23.61	0%
88108†	TC	Cytopath concentrate tech	A	\$49.41	\$39.71	-20%
88112		Cytopath cell enhance tech	A	\$72.32	\$68.33	-6%
88112	26	Cytopath cell enhance tech	A	\$29.00	\$28.98	0%
88112	TC	Cytopath cell enhance tech	A	\$43.32	\$39.35	-9%
88120		Cytp urne 3-5 probes ea spec	A	\$639.82	\$634.65	-1%
88120	26	Cytp urne 3-5 probes ea spec	A	\$60.15	\$60.82	1%
88120	TC	Cytp urne 3-5 probes ea spec	A	\$579.67	\$573.83	-1%
88121		Cytp urine 3-5 probes cmptr	A	\$558.55	\$546.64	-2%
88121	26	Cytp urine 3-5 probes cmptr	A	\$51.92	\$51.87	0%
88121	TC	Cytp urine 3-5 probes cmptr	A	\$506.63	\$494.77	-2%
88125†		Forensic cytopathology	A	\$23.63	\$21.11	-11%
88125	26	Forensic cytopathology	A	\$13.96	\$13.24	-5%
88125†	TC	Forensic cytopathology	A	\$9.67	\$7.87	-19%
88141		Cytopath c/v interpret	A	\$32.94	\$32.91	0%
88160		Cytopath smear other source	A	\$73.04	\$72.98	0%
88160	26	Cytopath smear other source	A	\$27.21	\$27.19	0%
88160	TC	Cytopath smear other source	A	\$45.83	\$45.79	0%
88161		Cytopath smear other source	A	\$65.52	\$65.47	0%
88161	26	Cytopath smear other source	A	\$26.14	\$26.12	0%
88161	TC	Cytopath smear other source	A	\$39.38	\$39.35	0%
88162		Cytopath smear other source	A	\$105.62	\$100.53	-5%
88162	26	Cytopath smear other source	A	\$41.17	\$40.78	-1%
88162	TC	Cytopath smear other source	A	\$64.45	\$59.74	-7%
88172		Cytp dx eval fna 1st ea site	A	\$58.00	\$57.96	0%
88172	26	Cytp dx eval fna 1st ea site	A	\$37.95	\$37.92	0%
88172	TC	Cytp dx eval fna 1st ea site	A	\$20.05	\$20.03	0%
88173		Cytopath eval fna report	A	\$155.39	\$154.55	-1%
88173	26	Cytopath eval fna report	A	\$74.11	\$74.41	0%
88173	TC	Cytopath eval fna report	A	\$81.28	\$80.14	-1%
88177		Cytp fna eval ea addl	A	\$30.79	\$30.77	0%
88177	26	Cytp fna eval ea addl	A	\$23.27	\$23.25	0%
88177	TC	Cytp fna eval ea addl	A	\$7.52	\$7.51	0%
88182		Cell marker study	A	\$113.14	\$120.56	7%
88182	26	Cell marker study	A	\$37.59	\$38.64	3%
88182	TC	Cell marker study	A	\$75.55	\$81.92	8%
88184†		Flowcytometry/ tc 1 marker	A	\$76.26	\$61.53	-19%

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88185†		Flowcytometry/tc add-on	A	\$46.55	\$37.56	-19%
88187†		Flowcytometry/read 2-8	A	\$73.04	\$59.03	-19%
88188†		Flowcytometry/read 9-15	A	\$93.09	\$75.13	-19%
88189†		Flowcytometry/read 16 & >	A	\$114.22	\$92.30	-19%
88291		Cyto/molecular report	A	\$32.22	\$32.91	2%
88300		Surgical path gross	A	\$15.40	\$16.46	7%
88300	26	Surgical path gross	A	\$4.65	\$4.65	0%
88300	TC	Surgical path gross	A	\$10.74	\$11.81	10%
88302		Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$32.94	\$30.77	-7%
88302	26	Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$7.52	\$7.51	0%
88302	TC	Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$25.42	\$23.25	-9%
88304		Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$46.19	\$41.14	-11%
88304	26	Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$11.82	\$12.16	3%
88304	TC	Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$34.37	\$28.98	-16%
88305		Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$74.11	\$69.05	-7%
88305	26	Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$39.74	\$39.71	0%
88305	TC	Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$34.37	\$29.34	-15%
88307†		Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$312.21	\$269.03	-14%
88307	26	Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$87.36	\$87.65	0%
88307†	TC	Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$224.85	\$181.38	-19%
88309†		Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$474.05	\$412.49	-13%
88309	26	Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$154.67	\$154.91	0%
88309†	TC	Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$319.37	\$257.58	-19%
88311		Decalcify tissue	A	\$21.84	\$22.54	3%
88311	26	Decalcify tissue	A	\$13.25	\$13.24	0%
88311	TC	Decalcify tissue	A	\$8.59	\$9.30	8%
88312		Special stains group 1	A	\$98.82	\$98.74	0%
88312	26	Special stains group 1	A	\$28.29	\$28.26	0%
88312	TC	Special stains group 1	A	\$70.53	\$70.48	0%
88313		Special stains group 2	A	\$69.10	\$70.12	1%
88313	26	Special stains group 2	A	\$12.53	\$12.52	0%
88313	TC	Special stains group 2	A	\$56.57	\$57.60	2%
88314		Histochemical stains add-on	A	\$77.70	\$78.35	1%
88314	26	Histochemical stains add-on	A	\$23.27	\$23.25	0%
88314	TC	Histochemical stains add-on	A	\$54.42	\$55.09	1%
88319		Enzyme histochemistry	A	\$89.87	\$89.44	0%
88319	26	Enzyme histochemistry	A	\$28.29	\$27.90	-1%
88319	TC	Enzyme histochemistry	A	\$61.58	\$61.53	0%
88321		Microslide consultation	A	\$103.47	\$103.75	0%
88323†		Microslide consultation	A	\$140.71	\$131.29	-7%
88323	26	Microslide consultation	A	\$89.87	\$90.15	0%
88323†	TC	Microslide consultation	A	\$50.84	\$41.14	-19%
88325		Comprehensive review of data	A	\$174.72	\$189.97	9%
88329		Path consult introp	A	\$51.20	\$52.95	3%

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88331		Path consult intraop 1 bloc	A	\$97.03	\$98.38	1%
88331	26	Path consult intraop 1 bloc	A	\$65.52	\$66.18	1%
88331	TC	Path consult intraop 1 bloc	A	\$31.51	\$32.20	2%
88332		Path consult intraop addl	A	\$51.20	\$53.30	4%
88332	26	Path consult intraop addl	A	\$32.22	\$32.56	1%
88332	TC	Path consult intraop addl	A	\$18.98	\$20.75	9%
88333 [†]		Intraop cyto path consult 1	A	\$101.68	\$95.52	-6%
88333	26	Intraop cyto path consult 1	A	\$65.88	\$66.54	1%
88333 [†]	TC	Intraop cyto path consult 1	A	\$35.80	\$28.98	-19%
88334		Intraop cyto path consult 2	A	\$62.66	\$59.74	-5%
88334	26	Intraop cyto path consult 2	A	\$40.46	\$40.43	0%
88334	TC	Intraop cyto path consult 2	A	\$22.20	\$19.32	-13%
88341		Immunohisto antb addl slide	A	\$90.23	\$90.15	0%
88341	26	Immunohisto antibody slide	A	\$27.93	\$28.26	1%
88341	TC	Immunohisto antibody slide	A	\$62.30	\$61.89	-1%
88342		Immunohisto antb 1st stain	A	\$107.41	\$107.68	0%
88342	26	Immunohisto antibody stain	A	\$37.24	\$37.21	0%
88342	TC	Immunohisto antibody stain	A	\$70.18	\$70.48	0%
88344		Immunohisto antibody slide	A	\$174.01	\$173.15	0%
88344	26	Immunohisto antibody slide	A	\$40.82	\$40.78	0%
88344	TC	Immunohisto antibody slide	A	\$133.19	\$132.37	-1%
88346		Immunofluor antb 1st stain	A	\$93.81	\$95.16	1%
88346	26	Immunofluorescent study	A	\$38.31	\$37.92	-1%
88346	TC	Immunofluorescent study	A	\$55.50	\$57.24	3%
88348		Electron microscopy	A	\$348.73	\$347.38	0%
88348	26	Electron microscopy	A	\$79.13	\$79.78	1%
88348	TC	Electron microscopy	A	\$269.61	\$267.60	-1%
88350		Immunofluor antb addl stain	A	\$72.32	\$73.70	2%
88350	26	Immunofluor antb addl stain	A	\$28.64	\$30.05	5%
88350	TC	Immunofluor antb addl stain	A	\$43.68	\$43.65	0%
88355 [†]		Analysis skeletal muscle	A	\$158.26	\$144.17	-9%
88355	26	Analysis skeletal muscle	A	\$84.14	\$84.43	0%
88355 [†]	TC	Analysis skeletal muscle	A	\$74.11	\$59.74	-19%
88356		Analysis nerve	A	\$206.95	\$211.07	2%
88356	26	Analysis nerve	A	\$123.52	\$124.50	1%
88356	TC	Analysis nerve	A	\$83.42	\$86.58	4%
88358		Analysis tumor	A	\$85.93	\$90.15	5%
88358	26	Analysis tumor	A	\$46.19	\$47.58	3%
88358	TC	Analysis tumor	A	\$39.74	\$42.57	7%
88360		Tumor immunohistochem/manual	A	\$121.73	\$140.95	16%
88360	26	Tumor immunohistochem/manual	A	\$56.57	\$57.24	1%
88360	TC	Tumor immunohistochem/manual	A	\$65.16	\$83.71	28%
88361		Tumor immunohistochem/comput	A	\$149.66	\$155.98	4%
88361	26	Tumor immunohistochem/comput	A	\$60.87	\$61.18	1%
88361	TC	Tumor immunohistochem/comput	A	\$88.79	\$94.80	7%

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88362†		Nerve teasing preparations	A	\$261.37	\$233.97	-10%
88362	26	Nerve teasing preparations	A	\$112.78	\$114.12	1%
88362†	TC	Nerve teasing preparations	A	\$148.59	\$119.85	-19%
88363		Xm archive tissue molec anal	A	\$23.27	\$23.97	3%
88364		Insitu hybridization (fish)	A	\$135.34	\$130.22	-4%
88364	26	Insitu hybridization (fish)	A	\$35.09	\$35.06	0%
88364	TC	Insitu hybridization (fish)	A	\$100.25	\$95.16	-5%
88365		Insitu hybridization (fish)	A	\$178.31	\$178.16	0%
88365	26	Insitu hybridization (fish)	A	\$45.83	\$46.15	1%
88365	TC	Insitu hybridization (fish)	A	\$132.48	\$132.01	0%
88366		Insitu hybridization (fish)	A	\$263.16	\$258.30	-2%
88366	26	Insitu hybridization (fish)	A	\$64.81	\$65.11	0%
88366	TC	Insitu hybridization (fish)	A	\$198.36	\$193.19	-3%
88367		Insitu hybridization auto	A	\$107.05	\$106.25	-1%
88367	26	Insitu hybridization auto	A	\$35.80	\$36.13	1%
88367	TC	Insitu hybridization auto	A	\$71.25	\$70.12	-2%
88368		Insitu hybridization manual	A	\$114.57	\$117.34	2%
88368	26	Insitu hybridization manual	A	\$41.17	\$42.21	3%
88368	TC	Insitu hybridization manual	A	\$73.40	\$75.13	2%
88369		M/phmtrc alysisquant/semiq	A	\$108.49	\$107.33	-1%
88369	26	M/phmtrc alysisquant/semiq	A	\$31.87	\$33.27	4%
88369	TC	M/phmtrc alysisquant/semiq	A	\$76.62	\$74.05	-3%
88371	26	Protein western blot tissue	A	\$18.62	\$18.60	0%
88372	26	Protein analysis w/probe	A	\$18.62	\$18.60	0%
88373		M/phmtrc alysisquant/semiq	A	\$75.19	\$79.06	5%
88373	26	M/phmtrc alysisquant/semiq	A	\$21.48	\$28.62	33%
88373	TC	M/phmtrc alysisquant/semiq	A	\$53.71	\$50.44	-6%
88374		M/phmtrc alysisquant/semiq	A	\$345.87	\$339.15	-2%
88374	26	M/phmtrc alysisquant/semiq	A	\$46.19	\$46.15	0%
88374	TC	M/phmtrc alysisquant/semiq	A	\$299.68	\$293.00	-2%
88375		Optical endomicroscopy interp	A	\$50.13	\$46.51	-7%
88377		M/phmtrc alysisquant/semiq	A	\$412.11	\$406.41	-1%
88377	26	M/phmtrc alysisquant/semiq	A	\$66.60	\$66.54	0%
88377	TC	M/phmtrc alysisquant/semiq	A	\$345.51	\$339.86	-2%
88380		Microdissection laser	A	\$145.72	\$138.81	-5%
88380	26	Microdissection laser	A	\$58.72	\$57.60	-2%
88380	TC	Microdissection laser	A	\$87.00	\$81.21	-7%
88381		Microdissection manual	A	\$118.15	\$122.35	4%
88381	26	Microdissection manual	A	\$25.78	\$26.12	1%
88381	TC	Microdissection manual	A	\$92.38	\$96.24	4%
88387		Tiss exam molecular study	A	\$42.61	\$39.35	-8%
88387	26	Tiss exam molecular study	A	\$33.30	\$31.84	-4%
88387	TC	Tiss exam molecular study	A	\$9.31	\$7.51	-19%
88388		Tiss ex molecu study add-on	A	\$35.09	\$35.06	0%
88388	26	Tiss ex molecu study add-on	A	\$25.06	\$25.04	0%

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88388	TC	Tiss ex molecul study add-on	A	\$10.03	\$10.02	0%
89060	26	Exam synovial fluid crystals	A	\$18.62	\$18.60	0%
G0124		Screen c/v thin layer by md	A	\$32.94	\$32.91	0%
G0141		Scr c/v cyto,autosys and md	A	\$32.94	\$32.91	0%
G0364		Bone marrow aspirate & biopsy	A	\$12.53	\$12.52	0%
G0416†		Prostate biopsy, any mthd	A	\$534.20	\$488.33	-9%
G0416	26	Prostate biopsy, any mthd	A	\$157.90	\$184.96	17%
G0416†	TC	Prostate biopsy, any mthd	A	\$376.30	\$303.37	-19%
G0452	26	Molecular pathology interpr	A	\$18.62	\$18.60	0%
P3001		Screening pap smear by phys	A	\$32.94	\$32.91	0%

*Conversion Factor for CY2016=\$35.8043

**Proposed Conversion Factor for CY2017=\$35.7751

†Codes impacted by one-year RVU reduction limit