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Medicare Limited Coverage Policies
Quick Reference Guide
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Test Name	CPT Code(s)	Frequency Limitation	NCD	LCD	Additional Information
Alpha-fetoprotein	82105		✓		Maternal Serum Screen / Tumor Marker
B-type Natriuretic peptide (BNP)	83880			✓	Natriuretic Peptide
Bladder/Urothelial Tumor Markers	86294, 86316, 86386, 88120, 88121			✓	
Blood Counts (CBC)	85004, 85007-8, 85013-14, 85018, 85025, 85027, 85032, 85048, 85049		✓		CBC / Complete Blood Count / Platelet Counts
CA 125	86304		✓		Tumor Antigen by Immunoassay
CA 15-3 (CA 27.29)	86300		✓		Tumor Antigen by Immunoassay
CA 19-9	86301		✓		Tumor Antigen by Immunoassay
Carcinoembryonic Antigen (CEA)	82378	✓	✓		
CBC					See Blood Counts
Cholesterol, Serum Total					See Lipids
Collagen Crosslinks	82523	✓	✓		Any Method
Controlled Substance Monitoring and Drugs of Abuse Testing	80305-07, G0480-83, G0659			✓	
Culture, Urine, Bacterial	87086, 87088		✓		Includes ID &Sensitivities
Cytogenetic Studies	88230, 88235, 88237, 88249, 88262, 88263, 88264, 88269, 88271, 88273, 88274, 88275, 88280, 88289, 88291	✓	✓		
Digoxin Therapeutic Drug Assay	80162		✓		
Ferritin					See Iron Studies, Serum
Fructosamine					See Glycated Hemoglobin/Protein
Flow Cytometry	88182, 88184-85, 88187-89, 86355-57, 86359-61, 86367			✓	
Gamma Glutamyl Transferase	82977	✓	✓		GGT
Glucose Testing (Blood)	82947, 82948, 82962	✓	✓		
Glycated Hemoglobin/Protein	82985, 83036	✓	✓		Hgb A1C / Fructosamine
HDL Cholesterol					See Lipids
Hemoglobin A1c (Hgb A1c)					See Glycated Hemoglobin/Protein
Hepatitis Panel	80074	✓	✓		Acute Hepatitis Panel
Histocompatibility Testing	80061, 82465, 83100, 83701, 83704, 83718, 83732, 84478		✓		
HIV Testing (Diagnosis)	86689, 86701, 86702, 86703, 87390 87391, 87534, 87535, 87537, 87538	✓	✓		HIV Ab Screen / Western Blot Conf.
HIV Testing (Prognosis including monitoring)	87536, 87539	✓	✓		PCR by DNA / RNA / Viral Load
Human Chorionic Gonadotropin Quantitative	84702	✓	✓		HCG, Quantitative
Iron Studies, Serum	82728, 83540, 83550, 84466		✓		Ferritin / Iron / Binding Capacity / Transferrin

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LDL Cholesterol, Direct					See Lipids
Lipids (Lipid Panel)	80061, 82465, 83700, 83701, 83704 83718, 83721, 84478	✓	✓		Lipid Panel / Cholesterol / HDL / Direct LDL / Triglycerides,
MolDX: APC and MUTYH Gene Testing	81201, 81202, 81203, 81401, 81403, 81406, 81435, 81479			✓	
MolDX: Biomarkers in Cardiovascular Risk Assessment	82172, 82610, 83090, 83695, 83698, 83700-01, 83704, 83719, 83721, 86141			✓	
MolDX: CYP2C19, CYP2D6, CYP2C9, and VKORC1 Genetic Testing	81225, 81226			✓	
MolDX: Genetic Testing for BCR-ABL Negative Myeloproliferative Disease	81206-08, 81219, 81270, 81402-03, 81445, 81450, 81455, 81479			✓	
MolDX: Lab-Developed Tests for Inherited Cancer Syndromes in Patients with Cancer		✓	✓	✓	
MDS FISH		✓	✓	✓	
MolDX: MGMT Promoter Methylation Analysis	81287			✓	
MolDX: Molecular Syndromic Panels for Infectious Disease Pathogen Identification Testing		✓		✓	
MolDX: NRAS Genetic Testing	81311, 81479			✓	
Non-Covered ICD-10 Codes			✓		
Occult Blood; Feces (Diagnostic)	82272	✓	✓		Fecal Occult Blood
Partial Thromboplastin Time (PTT)	85730		✓		
Pregnancy, Quantitative					See Human Chorionic Gonadotropin, Quantitative
Prostate Specific Antigen, Total	84153	✓	✓		PSA, Total
Prothrombin Time (PT)	85610		✓		
Serum Magnesium	83735			✓	
Thyroid Testing	84436, 84439, 84443, 84479	✓	✓		T4 / Free T4 / TSH / T3 Uptake
Transferrin					See Iron Studies, Serum
Triglycerides, Serum					See Lipids
Vitamin D Assay-Dihydroxy	82652			✓	
Vitamin D Assay-Hydroxy	82306			✓	

Legend: NCD = National Coverage Determination LCD = Local Coverage Determination

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