



To: Labsource Physician Clients

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Re: Laboratory Compliance Annual Notice 2015

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This annual notice contains the following information. If you have any questions about this notice, please contact the clinical consultant listed above.

- The link for a list of the National Coverage Documents and Local Coverage Determinations (LCD) used for determining medical necessity for laboratory drug testing.
- The link for the Clinical Lab Fee Schedule for drug testing.
- A list of the reflexive tests performed by Labsource. These tests are performed automatically if certain conditions are met through resulting of the initial order.

Medicare will only pay for tests that meet the Medicare coverage criteria and are reasonable and necessary to treat or diagnose an individual patient. Medicare may deny payment for a test that the physician believes is appropriate but does not meet the Medicare coverage criteria or where documentation in the entire patient record, including that maintained in the physician's records, does not support that the tests were reasonable and necessary for a given patient.

National Coverage Documents and Local Coverage Determinations

Below is the link for the National Coverage Documents and Local Coverage Determinations as related to laboratory drug testing. On the right hand side of the page you may choose all states or select a specific state. Enter "drug testing" as the key word to perform the search. Once open scroll down to the National Coverage Documents (NCD). Below the NCD's will be the Local Coverage Determinations (LCD). Accept the Agreement.

<https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/>

Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule

Below is the link for the clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule for drug testing.

<http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/ClinicalLabFeeSched/Downloads/CY2015-CLFS-Codes-Final-Determinations.pdf>

Reflexive Testing Generating Charges

Cup Test Ordered	Test Code	Condition Reflex	for	Reflexive Profile Ordered	Reflexive profile code	Tests in Profile	Reflexive Test Code	Reflex Test Cutoff
THC cup screen	n/a	Marked Positive on Requisition		THC Confirmation	D021	THC-Delta-9-COOH	0099	20 ng/mL
Barbiturate screen	cup n/a	Marked Positive on Requisition (for select clinics)		Barbiturate Confirmation	D026	Phenobarbital Butalbital Secobarbital	0105 0106 0107	200 ng/mL 200 ng/mL 200 ng/mL
Screen Ordered	Test Code	Condition Reflex	for	Reflexive Profile Ordered	Reflexive profile code	Tests in Profile	Reflexive Test Code	Reflex Test Cutoff
Barbiturate Screen	T018	Positive (>200 ng/mL) or INTF		Barbiturate Confirmation Send Out	D026	Phenobarbital	0105	200 ng/mL
Ethyl Glucuronide Screen	T043	Positive (>500 ng/mL) or INTF		ETG Confirmation	D029	Ethyl Glucuronide Ethyl Sulfate	0052 0053	250 ng/mL 250 ng/mL
Synthetic THC (K2) Screen	T044	NONE						
THC Screen	T012	Positive (>100 ng/mL) or INTF		THC Confirmation	D021	THC-Delta-9-COOH	0099	20 ng/mL
Tricyclic Antidepressant Screen	T063	Positive (>300 ng/mL) or INTF		Tricyclic Antidepressants Confirmation	D036	Doxepin Desipramine Amitriptyline Nortriptyline	0152 0046 0042 0043	50 ng/mL 50 ng/mL 50 ng/mL 50 ng/mL
Confirmation Test Ordered	Test Code	Condition Reflex	for	Reflexive Profile Ordered	Reflexive Profile Code	Tests in Profile	Reflexive Test Code	Reflex Test Cutoff
Methamphetamine	0007	Positive: 100 to 500 ng/mL		D & L Isomer Send out	D039	d-Methamphetamine l-Methamphetamine	0114 0115	100 ng/mL 100 ng/mL