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LABORATORY BENEFITS

Package

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Introduction

National Health Insurance Bahamas (NHI Bahamas), covers Primary Health Care services. Beneficiaries are not required to pay at point of service for covered benefits when enrolled with a Primary Health Care Provider.

The following document outlines the NHI Bahamas laboratory benefits package for Primary Care services at the physician level.

The contents in the benefit package are recommended guidelines developed through consultation. While limits are represented on a certain lab test it does not however represent limits of mandates on the level of care that should be provided.

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Context & User Guide

The table below serves as a guide to help you understand how to read this document.

CPT #	TEST NAME	LIMITS
87086	Culture, bacterial; quantitative colony count, urine	2*

A definition for each column is provided below:

- **CPT #:** Shows the billing code laboratory service providers would be accustomed to using for the test name shown.
- **TEST NAME:** The formal name of the service shown.
- **LIMIT:** Shows the number of laboratory tests and their respective limits.
- Items marked with an asterisk (*) are subject to any restrictions.

Disclaimer: This document is a resource guide for the use of laboratory services and to better understand the tests included under the NHI Bahamas program. The list of tests included may change over time. It's important to note that this document in no way imposes any restrictions on how labs are administered or on the quality of care provided by physicians.

Laboratory Fee Schedule

The Schedule below lists the laboratory tests covered under the primary care phase of NHI Bahamas Program. The numerical representation in the right column highlights the limits eligible for reimbursement.

CPT #	TEST NAME	LIMIT(s)
85025	Complete (CBC), automated and automated differential WBC count	2*
80053	Comprehensive metabolic panel (Chem14)	1*
83036	Hemoglobin fractionation and quantitation glycosylated (A1C)	3*
80076	Hepatic function panel	1*
80061	Lipid Panel	1*
88142	Thinprep (Liquid PAP Smear)	1*
84153	Prostate-specific antigen (PSA), total	1*
86592, 86703, 87591, 87491	Sexually transmitted disease (STD) panel (syphilis, HIV-1 and HIV-2, gonorrhea, chlamydia)	1*
84443, 84439, 84480	Thyroid panel (TSH, free T4, Total T3)	1*
87086	Culture, bacterial; quantitative colony count, urine	2*
81000	Urinalysis	2*
86706	Hepatitis B surface antibody	1*
80069	Renal function panel	1*

Chemistry and Toxicology

CPT #	TEST NAME
82043	Albumin, urine, microalbumin
82150	Amylase
82247	Bilirubin; total
82248	Bilirubin; direct
82274	Immunochemical test, fecal
82565	Creatinine; blood
82575	Creatinine; clearance
82728	Ferritin
82947	Glucose; quantitative, blood (except reagent strip)
82948	Glucose blood, reagent strip
82950	O'Sullivan 50 gram glucose screen
82951	Glucose tolerance test (GTT)
83001	Gonadotropin; follicle stimulating hormone
83002	Gonadotropin; luteinizing hormone
83540	Iron
83550	Total iron building capacity
83655	Lead level test
83690	Lipase

Cytopathology

CPT #	TEST NAME
88141	Cytopathology, cervical or vaginal (any reporting system), requiring interpretation by physician
88150	Traditional Pap Smear

Urinalysis

CPT #	TEST NAME
81025	Urine pregnancy test

Immunology

CPT #	TEST NAME
86038	Antinuclear Antibody test
86141	C-reactive protein high sensitivity
86361	CD4 Count
86430	Rheumatoid factor
86592	Syphilis test, non-treponemal antibody (VDRL)
86704	Hepatitis B core antibody (HBcAb); total
86706	Hepatitis B surface antibody
86708	Hepatitis A, Antibody total
86709	Hepatitis A, IgM
86762	Rubella, IgG or igM
86778	Antibody toxoplasma, IgM
86803	Hepatitis C
87340	Hepatitis B surface antigen
87536	HIV Viral Load

Infectious Agent Antigen Detection

CPT #	TEST NAME
87653	Group B Strep
87623	Human Papillomavirus (HPV)

Microbiology

CPT #	TEST NAME
87040	Culture, bacterial; blood, aerobic, with isolation and presumptive identification of isolates
87045	Culture, bacterial; stool, aerobic, with isolation and preliminary examination (eg, KIA, LIA), Salmonella and species
87177	Ova and parasites, direct smears, concentration and identification
89220	Sputum culture

Molecular Diagnostics

CPT #	TEST NAME
84146	Prolactin
84154	Prostate specific antigen (PSA), free
84436	Thyroxine (total T4)
84550	Uric acid
84704	Gonadotropin, chorionic (hCG); free beta chain

Therapeutic Drug Assays

CPT #	TEST NAME
80162	Digoxin; total
80164	Valproic acid
80185	Phenytoin; total

Transfusion Medicine

CPT #	TEST NAME
86850	Indirect antihuman globulin test (Coombs test)
86880	Direct antihuman globulin test (Coombs test)

Urinalysis

CPT #	TEST NAME
81025	Urine pregnancy test

Organ/Disease Oriented Panels

CPT #	TEST NAME
80048	Basic metabolic panel (Chem7)