

Medicare Physician Fee Schedule

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10004 ⁿ		Fna bx w/o img gdn ea addl	A	N/A	\$53.70	N/A
10005 ⁿ		Fna bx w/us gdn 1st les	A	N/A	\$129.38	N/A
10006 ⁿ		Fna bx w/us gdn ea addl	A	N/A	\$61.63	N/A
10021		Fna bx w/o img gdn 1st les	A	\$124.92	\$100.19	-20%
10022		Fna w/image	D	***Deleted for CY2019F***		
36430		Blood transfusion service	A	\$36.00	\$35.68	-1%
36440		Bl push transfuse 2 yr/<	A	\$52.56	\$52.62	0%
36450		Bl exchange/transfuse nb	A	\$177.84	\$178.03	0%
36455		Bl exchange/transfuse non-nb	A	\$132.48	\$132.62	0%
36460		Transfusion service fetal	A	\$356.04	\$354.62	0%
36511		Apheresis wbc	A	\$112.32	\$111.72	-1%
36512		Apheresis rbc	A	\$112.68	\$112.08	-1%
36513		Apheresis platelets	A	\$115.56	\$113.88	-1%
36514		Apheresis plasma	A	\$795.95	\$738.80	-7%
36516		Apheresis immunoads slctv	A	\$2,231.62	\$2,027.92	-9%
36522		Photopheresis	A	\$2,540.49	\$2,206.31	-13%
36600		Withdrawal of arterial blood	A	\$33.48	\$31.35	-6%
38205		Harvest allogeneic stem cell	R	\$86.76	\$85.77	-1%
38206		Harvest auto stem cells	R	\$86.40	\$86.13	0%
38220		Dx bone marrow aspirations	A	\$174.24	\$169.74	-3%
38221		Dx bone marrow biopsies	A	\$156.96	\$158.21	1%
38222		Dx bone marrow bx & aspir	A	\$174.24	\$175.51	1%
38230		Bone marrow harvest allogeneic	A	\$215.64	\$215.15	0%
38232		Bone marrow harvest autolog	A	\$207.36	\$207.22	0%
80500		Lab pathology consultation	A	\$23.76	\$23.43	-1%
80502		Lab pathology consultation	A	\$75.60	\$75.68	0%
83020	26	Hemoglobin electrophoresis	A	\$18.72	\$18.74	0%
84165	26	Protein e-phoresis serum	A	\$18.72	\$18.74	0%
84166	26	Protein e-phoresis/urine/csf	A	\$18.72	\$18.74	0%
84181	26	Western blot test	A	\$18.72	\$18.74	0%
84182	26	Protein western blot test	A	\$18.72	\$18.74	0%
85060		Blood smear interpretation	A	\$25.56	\$25.23	-1%
85097 ^o		Bone marrow interpretation	A	\$93.60	\$76.04	-19%
85390	26	Fibrinolytics screen i&r	A	\$18.72	\$38.20	104%
85396		Clotting assay whole blood	A	\$21.24	\$20.90	-2%
85576	26	Blood platelet aggregation	A	\$18.72	\$18.74	0%
86077		Phys blood bank serv xmatch	A	\$57.60	\$56.58	-2%
86078		Phys blood bank serv reactj	A	\$57.60	\$56.58	-2%
86079		Phys blood bank serv authrj	A	\$57.24	\$56.22	-2%
86153	26	Cell enumeration phys interp	A	\$35.28	\$35.32	0%
86255	26	Fluorescent antibody screen	A	\$18.72	\$18.74	0%
86256	26	Fluorescent antibody titer	A	\$18.72	\$18.74	0%
86320	26	Serum immunoelectrophoresis	A	\$18.72	\$18.74	0%
86325	26	Other immunoelectrophoresis	A	\$18.72	\$18.74	0%
86327	26	Immunoelectrophoresis assay	A	\$21.24	\$23.07	9%
86334	26	Immunofix e-phoresis serum	A	\$18.72	\$18.74	0%

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86335	26	Immunfix e-phorsis/urine/csf	A	\$18.72	\$18.74	0%
87164	26	Dark field examination	A	\$18.72	\$20.54	10%
87207	26	Smear special stain	A	\$18.72	\$18.74	0%
88104		Cytopath fl nongyn smears	A	\$74.16	\$71.36	-4%
88104	26	Cytopath fl nongyn smears	A	\$29.88	\$29.55	-1%
88104	TC	Cytopath fl nongyn smears	A	\$44.28	\$41.81	-6%
88106		Cytopath fl nongyn filter	A	\$65.88	\$65.23	-1%
88106	26	Cytopath fl nongyn filter	A	\$20.52	\$20.18	-2%
88106	TC	Cytopath fl nongyn filter	A	\$45.36	\$45.05	-1%
88108		Cytopath concentrate tech	A	\$62.28	\$61.63	-1%
88108	26	Cytopath concentrate tech	A	\$23.76	\$23.43	-1%
88108	TC	Cytopath concentrate tech	A	\$38.52	\$38.20	-1%
88112		Cytopath cell enhance tech	A	\$70.20	\$68.47	-2%
88112	26	Cytopath cell enhance tech	A	\$29.52	\$29.19	-1%
88112	TC	Cytopath cell enhance tech	A	\$40.68	\$39.28	-3%
88120		Cytp urne 3-5 probes ea spec	A	\$649.79	\$608.70	-6%
88120	26	Cytp urne 3-5 probes ea spec	A	\$60.84	\$60.19	-1%
88120	TC	Cytp urne 3-5 probes ea spec	A	\$588.95	\$548.52	-7%
88121		Cytp urine 3-5 probes cmpr	A	\$541.79	\$488.33	-10%
88121	26	Cytp urine 3-5 probes cmpr	A	\$52.20	\$51.18	-2%
88121	TC	Cytp urine 3-5 probes cmpr	A	\$489.59	\$437.15	-11%
88125		Forensic cytopathology	A	\$27.36	\$27.03	-1%
88125	26	Forensic cytopathology	A	\$14.76	\$14.42	-2%
88125	TC	Forensic cytopathology	A	\$12.60	\$12.61	0%
88141		Cytopath c/v interpret	A	\$33.12	\$32.44	-2%
88160		Cytopath smear other source	A	\$74.16	\$72.44	-2%
88160	26	Cytopath smear other source	A	\$27.36	\$27.03	-1%
88160	TC	Cytopath smear other source	A	\$46.80	\$45.41	-3%
88161		Cytopath smear other source	A	\$67.32	\$67.39	0%
88161	26	Cytopath smear other source	A	\$26.28	\$26.31	0%
88161	TC	Cytopath smear other source	A	\$41.04	\$41.08	0%
88162		Cytopath smear other source	A	\$99.00	\$97.31	-2%
88162	26	Cytopath smear other source	A	\$40.68	\$40.00	-2%
88162	TC	Cytopath smear other source	A	\$58.32	\$57.30	-2%
88172		Cytp dx eval fna 1st ea site	A	\$59.04	\$57.66	-2%
88172	26	Cytp dx eval fna 1st ea site	A	\$38.16	\$37.84	-1%
88172	TC	Cytp dx eval fna 1st ea site	A	\$20.88	\$19.82	-5%
88173		Cytopath eval fna report	A	\$158.04	\$155.69	-1%
88173	26	Cytopath eval fna report	A	\$74.88	\$73.88	-1%
88173	TC	Cytopath eval fna report	A	\$83.16	\$81.81	-2%
88177		Cytp fna eval ea addl	A	\$31.32	\$30.27	-3%
88177	26	Cytp fna eval ea addl	A	\$23.40	\$23.07	-1%
88177	TC	Cytp fna eval ea addl	A	\$7.92	\$7.21	-9%
88182		Cell marker study	A	\$133.92	\$136.59	2%
88182	26	Cell marker study	A	\$40.68	\$40.36	-1%
88182	TC	Cell marker study	A	\$93.24	\$96.22	3%

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88184		Flowcytometry/ tc 1 marker	A	\$68.04	\$67.75	0%
88185 ⁰		Flowcytometry/tc add-on	A	\$30.60	\$24.87	-19%
88187		Flowcytometry/read 2-8	A	\$48.24	\$38.92	-19%
88188		Flowcytometry/read 9-15	A	\$66.60	\$65.95	-1%
88189		Flowcytometry/read 16 & >	A	\$88.92	\$88.30	-1%
88291		Cyto/molecular report	A	\$33.84	\$33.88	0%
88300		Surgical path gross	A	\$16.92	\$16.22	-4%
88300	26	Surgical path gross	A	\$4.68	\$4.69	0%
88300	TC	Surgical path gross	A	\$12.24	\$11.53	-6%
88302		Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$31.68	\$31.35	-1%
88302	26	Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$7.56	\$7.21	-5%
88302	TC	Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$24.12	\$24.15	0%
88304		Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$41.76	\$41.08	-2%
88304	26	Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$12.24	\$11.89	-3%
88304	TC	Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$29.52	\$29.19	-1%
88305		Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$70.20	\$70.28	0%
88305	26	Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$39.96	\$39.64	-1%
88305	TC	Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$30.24	\$30.63	1%
88307		Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$270.00	\$273.54	1%
88307	26	Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$87.84	\$86.85	-1%
88307	TC	Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$182.16	\$186.68	2%
88309		Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$410.04	\$415.53	1%
88309	26	Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$155.88	\$153.53	-2%
88309	TC	Tissue exam by pathologist	A	\$254.16	\$262.00	3%
88311		Decalcify tissue	A	\$22.68	\$21.98	-3%
88311	26	Decalcify tissue	A	\$13.32	\$12.97	-3%
88311	TC	Decalcify tissue	A	\$9.36	\$9.01	-4%
88312		Special stains group 1	A	\$99.36	\$101.99	3%
88312	26	Special stains group 1	A	\$28.08	\$27.75	-1%
88312	TC	Special stains group 1	A	\$71.28	\$74.24	4%
88313		Special stains group 2	A	\$72.00	\$73.88	3%
88313	26	Special stains group 2	A	\$12.60	\$12.61	0%
88313	TC	Special stains group 2	A	\$59.40	\$61.27	3%
88314		Histochemical stains add-on	A	\$87.12	\$93.70	8%
88314	26	Histochemical stains add-on	A	\$23.76	\$23.43	-1%
88314	TC	Histochemical stains add-on	A	\$63.36	\$70.28	11%
88319		Enzyme histochemistry	A	\$90.00	\$98.75	10%
88319	26	Enzyme histochemistry	A	\$28.08	\$27.75	-1%
88319	TC	Enzyme histochemistry	A	\$61.92	\$71.00	15%
88321		Microslide consultation	A	\$105.12	\$102.71	-2%
88323 ⁰		Microslide consultation	A	\$124.92	\$118.21	-5%
88323	26	Microslide consultation	A	\$91.44	\$91.18	0%
88323 ⁰	TC	Microslide consultation	A	\$33.48	\$27.03	-19%
88325		Comprehensive review of data	A	\$189.72	\$184.52	-3%
88329		Path consult introp	A	\$53.28	\$52.98	-1%
88331		Path consult intraop 1 bloc	A	\$99.72	\$99.11	-1%

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88331	26	Path consult intraop 1 bloc	A	\$66.60	\$65.59	-2%
88331	TC	Path consult intraop 1 bloc	A	\$33.12	\$33.52	1%
88332		Path consult intraop addl	A	\$54.36	\$54.42	0%
88332	26	Path consult intraop addl	A	\$32.76	\$32.44	-1%
88332	TC	Path consult intraop addl	A	\$21.60	\$21.98	2%
88333		Intraop cyto path consult 1	A	\$91.80	\$91.18	-1%
88333	26	Intraop cyto path consult 1	A	\$66.60	\$65.59	-2%
88333	TC	Intraop cyto path consult 1	A	\$25.20	\$25.59	2%
88334		Intraop cyto path consult 2	A	\$56.88	\$56.94	0%
88334	26	Intraop cyto path consult 2	A	\$40.68	\$40.00	-2%
88334	TC	Intraop cyto path consult 2	A	\$16.20	\$16.94	5%
88341		Immunohisto antb addl slide	A	\$94.68	\$94.42	0%
88341	26	Immunohisto antb addl slide	A	\$29.88	\$29.91	0%
88341	TC	Immunohisto antb addl slide	A	\$64.80	\$64.51	0%
88342		Immunohisto antb 1st stain	A	\$111.60	\$108.48	-3%
88342	26	Immunohisto antb 1st stain	A	\$37.44	\$37.12	-1%
88342	TC	Immunohisto antb 1st stain	A	\$74.16	\$71.36	-4%
88344		Immunohisto antibody slide	A	\$178.56	\$174.43	-2%
88344	26	Immunohisto antibody slide	A	\$41.04	\$40.36	-2%
88344	TC	Immunohisto antibody slide	A	\$137.52	\$134.07	-3%
88346		Immunofluor antb 1st stain	A	\$95.76	\$112.08	17%
88346	26	Immunofluor antb 1st stain	A	\$37.80	\$37.84	0%
88346	TC	Immunofluor antb 1st stain	A	\$57.96	\$74.24	28%
88348		Electron microscopy	A	\$354.24	\$365.80	3%
88348	26	Electron microscopy	A	\$79.92	\$79.65	0%
88348	TC	Electron microscopy	A	\$274.32	\$286.15	4%
88350		Immunofluor antb addl stain	A	\$73.80	\$78.57	6%
88350	26	Immunofluor antb addl stain	A	\$30.24	\$29.91	-1%
88350	TC	Immunofluor antb addl stain	A	\$43.56	\$48.65	12%
88355		Analysis skeletal muscle	A	\$134.28	\$135.15	1%
88355	26	Analysis skeletal muscle	A	\$85.68	\$85.41	0%
88355	TC	Analysis skeletal muscle	A	\$48.60	\$49.73	2%
88356		Analysis nerve	A	\$225.36	\$228.49	1%
88356	26	Analysis nerve	A	\$129.60	\$130.82	1%
88356	TC	Analysis nerve	A	\$95.76	\$97.67	2%
88358		Analysis tumor	A	\$96.84	\$130.10	34%
88358	26	Analysis tumor	A	\$48.96	\$52.26	7%
88358	TC	Analysis tumor	A	\$47.88	\$77.84	63%
88360		Tumor immunohistochem/manual	A	\$136.44	\$129.74	-5%
88360	26	Tumor immunohistochem/manual	A	\$46.80	\$44.33	-5%
88360	TC	Tumor immunohistochem/manual	A	\$89.64	\$85.41	-5%
88361		Tumor immunohistochem/comput	A	\$148.32	\$134.07	-10%
88361	26	Tumor immunohistochem/comput	A	\$49.68	\$47.57	-4%
88361	TC	Tumor immunohistochem/comput	A	\$98.64	\$86.49	-12%
88362		Nerve teasing preparations	A	\$213.48	\$213.35	0%
88362	26	Nerve teasing preparations	A	\$115.92	\$116.05	0%

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88362	TC	Nerve teasing preparations	A	\$97.56	\$97.31	0%
88363		Xm archive tissue molec anal	A	\$24.48	\$24.15	-1%
88364		Insitu hybridization (fish)	A	\$135.00	\$134.79	0%
88364	26	Insitu hybridization (fish)	A	\$36.72	\$36.40	-1%
88364	TC	Insitu hybridization (fish)	A	\$98.28	\$98.39	0%
88365		Insitu hybridization (fish)	A	\$183.60	\$179.84	-2%
88365	26	Insitu hybridization (fish)	A	\$46.44	\$45.77	-1%
88365	TC	Insitu hybridization (fish)	A	\$137.16	\$134.07	-2%
88366		Insitu hybridization (fish)	A	\$268.20	\$268.13	0%
88366	26	Insitu hybridization (fish)	A	\$65.52	\$64.87	-1%
88366	TC	Insitu hybridization (fish)	A	\$202.68	\$203.26	0%
88367		Insitu hybridization auto	A	\$109.44	\$111.00	1%
88367	26	Insitu hybridization auto	A	\$36.36	\$36.04	-1%
88367	TC	Insitu hybridization auto	A	\$73.08	\$74.96	3%
88368		Insitu hybridization manual	A	\$123.48	\$129.38	5%
88368	26	Insitu hybridization manual	A	\$43.56	\$43.61	0%
88368	TC	Insitu hybridization manual	A	\$79.92	\$85.77	7%
88369		M/phmtrc alyshquant/semiq	A	\$111.60	\$113.16	1%
88369	26	M/phmtrc alyshquant/semiq	A	\$33.84	\$33.88	0%
88369	TC	M/phmtrc alyshquant/semiq	A	\$77.76	\$79.29	2%
88371	26	Protein western blot tissue	A	\$18.72	\$20.54	10%
88372	26	Protein analysis w/probe	A	\$18.72	\$18.74	0%
88373		M/phmtrc alyshquant/semiq	A	\$80.28	\$76.04	-5%
88373	26	M/phmtrc alyshquant/semiq	A	\$28.80	\$28.11	-2%
88373	TC	M/phmtrc alyshquant/semiq	A	\$51.48	\$47.93	-7%
88374		M/phmtrc alyshquant/semiq	A	\$351.36	\$330.84	-6%
88374	26	M/phmtrc alyshquant/semiq	A	\$46.08	\$46.13	0%
88374	TC	M/phmtrc alyshquant/semiq	A	\$305.28	\$284.71	-7%
88375		Optical endomicroscopy interp	A	\$52.20	\$51.18	-2%
88377		M/phmtrc alyshquant/semiq	A	\$417.60	\$393.91	-6%
88377	26	M/phmtrc alyshquant/semiq	A	\$66.96	\$67.03	0%
88377	TC	M/phmtrc alyshquant/semiq	A	\$350.64	\$326.87	-7%
88380		Microdissection laser	A	\$140.04	\$136.23	-3%
88380	26	Microdissection laser	A	\$57.60	\$57.30	-1%
88380	TC	Microdissection laser	A	\$82.44	\$78.93	-4%
88381		Microdissection manual	A	\$124.92	\$156.41	25%
88381	26	Microdissection manual	A	\$26.28	\$26.31	0%
88381	TC	Microdissection manual	A	\$98.64	\$130.10	32%
88387		Tiss exam molecular study	A	\$35.64	\$36.04	1%
88387	26	Tiss exam molecular study	A	\$29.52	\$29.19	-1%
88387	TC	Tiss exam molecular study	A	\$6.12	\$6.85	12%
88388		Tiss ex molecul study add-on	A	\$35.28	\$36.04	2%
88388	26	Tiss ex molecul study add-on	A	\$25.20	\$24.87	-1%
88388	TC	Tiss ex molecul study add-on	A	\$10.08	\$11.17	11%
89060	26	Exam synovial fluid crystals	A	\$18.72	\$18.74	0%
96931		Rcm celulr subcelulr img skn	A	\$172.08	\$173.35	1%

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96932 ^{DRA}		Rcm celulr subcelulr img skn	A	\$17.64	Not currently published	
96933		Rcm celulr subcelulr img skn	A	\$41.76	\$47.57	14%
96934		Rcm celulr subcelulr img skn	A	\$75.60	\$98.75	31%
96935		Rcm celulr subcelulr img skn	A	\$35.64	\$45.41	27%
96936		Rcm celulr subcelulr img skn	A	\$39.96	\$45.41	14%
G0124		Screen c/v thin layer by md	A	\$33.12	\$32.44	-2%
G0141		Scr c/v cyto,autosys and md	A	\$33.12	\$32.44	-2%
G0416 ^o		Prostate biopsy, any mthd	A	\$434.52	\$386.34	-11%
G0416	26	Prostate biopsy, any mthd	A	\$186.84	\$185.60	-1%
G0416 ^o	TC	Prostate biopsy, any mthd	A	\$247.68	\$200.74	-19%
G0452	26	Molecular pathology interpr	A	\$18.72	\$18.74	0%
P3001		Screening pap smear by phys	A	\$33.12	\$32.44	-2%

*Conversion Factor for CY2018=\$35.9996

**Final Conversion Factor for CY2019=\$36.0391

ⁿNew Codes for CY2019

^oCodes impacted by one-year RVU reduction limit

^{DRA}These codes are subject to the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 and are not currently published as of 11/1/2018

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