Table 1. Medicare Reimbursement Changes for Common Pathology CPT Codes, 2026–2027

HCPCS/CPT Code	Modifier	CPT Description	Status	*2026 Final NF Payment	**2027 Final NF Payment	NF Payment Change %
10004		Fna bx w/o img gdn ea addl	A	$53.11	$51.23	-3.5%
10005		Fna bx w/us gdn 1st les	A	$132.27	$156.29	18.2%
10006		Fna bx w/us gdn ea addl	A	$60.12	$98.54	63.9%
85060		Blood smear interpretation	A	$19.04	$18.27	-4.0%
85097		Bone marrow interpretation	A	$67.80	$67.87	0.1%
88184		Flow cytometry/tc 1st marker	A	$81.50	$78.31	-3.9%
88185		Flow cytometry/tc ea addl	A	$23.05	$22.51	-2.3%
88187		Flowcytometry/read 2-8	A	$35.07	$33.93	-3.3%
88188		Flowcytometry/read 9-15	A	$58.45	$56.77	-2.9%
88189		Flowcytometry/read 16 & >	A	$79.16	$78.63	-0.7%
88291		Cyto/molecular report	A	$33.07	$32.95	-0.4%
88304		Tissue exam by pathologist	A	$41.08	$38.83	-5.5%
88304	26	Tissue exam by pathologist	A	$10.35	$10.11	-2.3%
88304	TC	Tissue exam by pathologist	A	$30.73	$28.71	-6.6%
88305		Tissue exam by pathologist	A	$70.14	$67.21	-4.2%
88305	26	Tissue exam by pathologist	A	$35.07	$34.26	-2.3%
88305	TC	Tissue exam by pathologist	A	$35.07	$32.95	-6.0%
88307		Tissue exam by pathologist	A	$277.90	$261.68	-5.8%
88307	26	Tissue exam by pathologist	A	$76.49	$74.07	-3.2%
88307	TC	Tissue exam by pathologist	A	$201.41	$187.61	-6.9%
88309		Tissue exam by pathologist	A	$413.50	$388.28	-6.1%
88309	26	Tissue exam by pathologist	A	$134.61	$129.54	-3.8%
88309	TC	Tissue exam by pathologist	A	$278.90	$258.74	-7.2%
88311		Decalcify tissue	A	$19.71	$18.92	-4.0%
88311	26	Decalcify tissue	A	$11.36	$11.09	-2.4%
88311	TC	Decalcify tissue	A	$8.35	$7.83	-6.2%
88312		Special stain group 1	A	$109.55	$105.72	-3.5%
88312	26	Special stain group 1	A	$25.05	$24.80	-1.0%
88312	TC	Special stain group 1	A	$84.50	$80.92	-4.2%
88313		Special stain group 2	A	$80.83	$77.98	-3.5%
88313	26	Special stain group 2	A	$11.36	$11.09	-2.4%
88313	TC	Special stain group 2	A	$69.47	$66.89	-3.7%
88341		Imhchem/imcytchm ea add antb	A	$94.19	$91.03	-3.4%
88341	26	Imhchem/imcytchm ea add antb	A	$26.72	$26.10	-2.3%
88341	TC	Imhchem/imcytchm ea add antb	A	$67.47	$64.93	-3.8%
88342		Imhchem/imcytchm 1st antb	A	$110.22	$106.70	-3.2%
88342	26	Imhchem/imcytchm 1st antb	A	$32.73	$31.98	-2.3%
88342	TC	Imhchem/imcytchm 1st antb	A	$77.49	$74.72	-3.6%
88321		Consltj&reprt sld prep elswr	A	$93.86	$93.32	-0.6%
88323		Consltj&reprt matrl prep sld	A	$112.56	$110.94	-1.4%
88323	26	Consltj&reprt matrl prep sld	A	$82.83	$82.22	-0.7%
88323	TC	Consltj&reprt matrl prep sld	A	$29.73	$28.71	-3.4%
88325		Consltj compre rvw rec reprt	A	$153.31	$152.38	-0.6%
88360		Tumor immunohistochem/manual	A	$120.58	$116.81	-3.1%
88360	26	Tumor immunohistochem/manual	A	$39.08	$38.50	-1.5%
88360	TC	Tumor immunohistochem/manual	A	$81.50	$78.31	-3.9%
88361		Tumor immunohistochem/comput	A	$114.90	$113.55	-1.2%
88361	26	Tumor immunohistochem/comput	A	$40.42	$39.81	-1.5%
88361	TC	Tumor immunohistochem/comput	A	$74.48	$73.74	-1.0%
G0452	26	Molecular pathology interpr	A	$43.76	$42.74	-2.3%

NF = Non-Facility

*Non-Qualifying APM Conversion Factor for CY2026 = $33.4009 **Final Non-Qualifying APM Conversion Factor for CY2027 = $32.6286

Calculation: final national NF total RVUs × final Non-QP conversion factor; rounded to cents

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Actual reimbursement depends on CPT-specific RVUs, locality, modifiers, coverage, payer contracts, test mix, and claim-level payment rules.