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January 2020 Finalizes Implementation of the Laboratory Date of Service Exception Policy for Designated ADLTs and Molecular Pathology Tests

On January 2, 2020, after a few delays, CMS' Date of Service Exception Policy finally went into effect, overriding the so-called "14 Day Rule" that prevented performing laboratories from billing Medicare directly for molecular pathology and advanced diagnostic lab tests ordered less than 14 days following an outpatient's discharge from the hospital. In this scenario, labs had to seek their share of the reimbursement from the payment that had been made to the hospital.

The Date of Service Exception (DOS) policy essentially unbundles payment for the performance of these tests from the hospital's payment and requires that, for the listed CPT codes, the DOS reported for the test be the date the test was performed, not the date the specimen was obtained. This means the performing lab will now bill – and receive payment from - Medicare directly within the following conditions:

- The test was performed following a hospital outpatient's discharge from the hospital outpatient department;
- The specimen was collected from a hospital outpatient during an encounter;
- It was medically appropriate to have collected the sample from the hospital outpatient during the hospital outpatient encounter;
- The results of the test do not guide treatment provided during the hospital outpatient encounter; and
- The test was reasonable and medically necessary for the treatment of an illness.

The most recent list of designated CPT codes subject to the laboratory DOS exception follows. Additional information and FAQs can be accessed at:

<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/ClinicalLabFeeSched/Clinical-Lab-DOS-Policy>.

Please contact your APS Practice Manager with any questions about this information.

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HCPSC Code	OPPS Payment Status Indicator**	Short Descriptor	Effective Date
81105	A	Hpa-1 genotyping	1/1/2018
81106	A	Hpa-2 genotyping	1/1/2018
81107	A	Hpa-3 genotyping	1/1/2018
81108	A	Hpa-4 genotyping	1/1/2018
81109	A	Hpa-5 genotyping	1/1/2018
81110	A	Hpa-6 genotyping	1/1/2018
81111	A	Hpa-9 genotyping	1/1/2018
81112	A	Hpa-15 genotyping	1/1/2018
81120	A	Idh1 common variants	1/1/2018
81121	A	Idh2 common variants	1/1/2018
81161	A	Dmd dup/delet analysis	1/1/2018
81162	A	Brca1&2 seq & full dup/del	1/1/2018
81170	A	Abl1 gene	1/1/2018
81175	A	Asx11 full gene sequence	1/1/2018
81176	A	Asx11 gene target seq alys	1/1/2018
81200	A	Aspa gene	1/1/2018
81201	A	Apc gene full sequence	1/1/2018
81202	A	Apc gene known fam variants	1/1/2018
81203	A	Apc gene dup/delet variants	1/1/2018
81205	A	Bckdhh gene	1/1/2018
81206	A	Bcr/abl1 gene major bp	1/1/2018
81207	A	Bcr/abl1 gene minor bp	1/1/2018
81208	A	Bcr/abl1 gene other bp	1/1/2018
81209	A	Blm gene	1/1/2018
81210	A	Braf gene	1/1/2018
81212	A	Brca1&2 185&5385&6174 var	1/1/2018
81215	A	Brca1 gene known fam variant	1/1/2018
81216	A	Brca2 gene full sequence	1/1/2018
81217	A	Brca2 gene known fam variant	1/1/2018
81218	A	Cebpa gene full sequence	1/1/2018
81219	A	Calr gene com variants	1/1/2018
81220	A	Cftr gene com variants	1/1/2018
81221	A	Cftr gene known fam variants	1/1/2018
81222	A	Cftr gene dup/delet variants	1/1/2018
81223	A	Cftr gene full sequence	1/1/2018
81224	A	Cftr gene intron poly t	1/1/2018
81225	A	Cyp2c19 gene com variants	1/1/2018
81226	A	Cyp2d6 gene com variants	1/1/2018
81227	A	Cyp2c9 gene com variants	1/1/2018
81228	A	Cytogen micrarray copy nmb	1/1/2018
81229	A	Cytogen m array copy no&snp	1/1/2018
81230	A	Cyp3a4 gene common variants	1/1/2018
81231	A	Cyp3a5 gene common variants	1/1/2018
81232	A	Dpyd gene common variants	1/1/2018
81235	A	Egfr gene com variants	1/1/2018
81238	A	F9 full gene sequence	1/1/2018
81240	A	F2 gene	1/1/2018
81241	A	F5 gene	1/1/2018
81242	A	Fancc gene	1/1/2018
81243	A	Fmr1 gene detection	1/1/2018
81244	A	Fmr1 gene characterization	1/1/2018
81245	A	Flt3 gene	1/1/2018
81246	A	Flt3 gene analysis	1/1/2018
81247	A	G6pd gene alys cmn variant	1/1/2018
81248	A	G6pd known familial variant	1/1/2018
81249	A	G6pd full gene sequence	1/1/2018
81250	A	G6pc gene	1/1/2018
81251	A	Gba gene	1/1/2018
81252	A	Gjb2 gene full sequence	1/1/2018
81253	A	Gjb2 gene known fam variants	1/1/2018
81254	A	Gjb6 gene com variants	1/1/2018
81255	A	Hexa gene	1/1/2018
81256	A	Hfe gene	1/1/2018
81257	A	Hba1/hba2 gene	1/1/2018
81258	A	Hba1/hba2 gene fam vrnt	1/1/2018
81259	A	Hba1/hba2 full gene sequence	1/1/2018

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81260	A	Ikbkap gene	1/1/2018
81261	A	Igh gene rearrange amp meth	1/1/2018
81262	A	Igh gene rearrang dir probe	1/1/2018
81263	A	Igh vari regional mutation	1/1/2018
81264	A	Igk rearrangeabn clonal pop	1/1/2018
81265	A	Str markers specimen anal	1/1/2018
81266	A	Str markers spec anal addl	1/1/2018
81267	A	Chimerism anal no cell selec	1/1/2018
81268	A	Chimerism anal w/cell select	1/1/2018
81269	A	Hba1/hba2 gene dup/del vrmts	1/1/2018
81270	A	Jak2 gene	1/1/2018
81272	A	Kit gene targeted seq analys	1/1/2018
81273	A	Kit gene analys d816 variant	1/1/2018
81275	A	Kras gene variants exon 2	1/1/2018
81276	A	Kras gene addl variants	1/1/2018
81283	A	Ifn3 gene	1/1/2018
81287	A	Mgmt gene methylation anal	1/1/2018
81288	A	Mlh1 gene	1/1/2018
81290	A	Mcoln1 gene	1/1/2018
81291	A	Mthfr gene	1/1/2018
81292	A	Mlh1 gene full seq	1/1/2018
81293	A	Mlh1 gene known variants	1/1/2018
81294	A	Mlh1 gene dup/delete variant	1/1/2018
81295	A	Msh2 gene full seq	1/1/2018
81296	A	Msh2 gene known variants	1/1/2018
81297	A	Msh2 gene dup/delete variant	1/1/2018
81298	A	Msh6 gene full seq	1/1/2018
81299	A	Msh6 gene known variants	1/1/2018
81300	A	Msh6 gene dup/delete variant	1/1/2018
81301	A	Microsatellite instability	1/1/2018
81302	A	Mecp2 gene full seq	1/1/2018
81303	A	Mecp2 gene known variant	1/1/2018
81304	A	Mecp2 gene dup/delet variant	1/1/2018
81310	A	Npm1 gene	1/1/2018
81311	A	Nras gene variants exon 2&3	1/1/2018
81313	A	Pca3/klk3 antigen	1/1/2018
81314	A	Pdgfra gene	1/1/2018
81315	A	Pml/raralpha com breakpoints	1/1/2018
81316	A	Pml/raralpha 1 breakpoint	1/1/2018
81317	A	Pms2 gene full seq analysis	1/1/2018
81318	A	Pms2 known familial variants	1/1/2018
81319	A	Pms2 gene dup/delet variants	1/1/2018
81321	A	Pten gene full sequence	1/1/2018
81322	A	Pten gene known fam variant	1/1/2018
81323	A	Pten gene dup/delet variant	1/1/2018
81324	A	Pmp22 gene dup/delet	1/1/2018
81325	A	Pmp22 gene full sequence	1/1/2018
81326	A	Pmp22 gene known fam variant	1/1/2018
81327	A	Sept9 methylation analysis	1/1/2018
81328	A	Slco1b1 gene com variants	1/1/2018
81330	A	Smpd1 gene common variants	1/1/2018
81331	A	Snrpn/ube3a gene	1/1/2018
81332	A	Serpina1 gene	1/1/2018
81334	A	Runx1 gene targeted seq alys	1/1/2018
81335	A	Tpmt gene com variants	1/1/2018
81340	A	Trb@ gene rearrange amplify	1/1/2018
81341	A	Trb@ gene rearrange dirprobe	1/1/2018
81342	A	Trg gene rearrangement anal	1/1/2018
81346	A	Tyms gene com variants	1/1/2018
81350	A	Ugt1a1 gene	1/1/2018
81355	A	Vkorc1 gene	1/1/2018
81361	A	Hbb gene com variants	1/1/2018
81362	A	Hbb gene known fam variant	1/1/2018
81363	A	Hbb gene dup/del variants	1/1/2018
81364	A	Hbb full gene sequence	1/1/2018
81370	A	Hla i & ii typing lr	1/1/2018

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81371	A	Hla i & ii type verify lr	1/1/2018
81372	A	Hla i typing complete lr	1/1/2018
81373	A	Hla i typing 1 locus lr	1/1/2018
81374	A	Hla i typing 1 antigen lr	1/1/2018
81375	A	Hla ii typing ag equiv lr	1/1/2018
81376	A	Hla ii typing 1 locus lr	1/1/2018
81377	A	Hla ii type 1 ag equiv lr	1/1/2018
81378	A	Hla i & ii typing hr	1/1/2018
81379	A	Hla i typing complete hr	1/1/2018
81380	A	Hla i typing 1 locus hr	1/1/2018
81381	A	Hla i typing 1 allele hr	1/1/2018
81382	A	Hla ii typing 1 loc hr	1/1/2018
81383	A	Hla ii typing 1 allele hr	1/1/2018
81400	A	Mopath procedure level 1	1/1/2018
81401	A	Mopath procedure level 2	1/1/2018
81402	A	Mopath procedure level 3	1/1/2018
81403	A	Mopath procedure level 4	1/1/2018
81404	A	Mopath procedure level 5	1/1/2018
81405	A	Mopath procedure level 6	1/1/2018
81406	A	Mopath procedure level 7	1/1/2018
81407	A	Mopath procedure level 8	1/1/2018
81408	A	Mopath procedure level 9	1/1/2018
81410	A	Aortic dysfunction/dilation	1/1/2018
81411	A	Aortic dysfunction/dilation	1/1/2018
81412	A	Ashkenazi jewish assoc dis	1/1/2018
81413	A	Car ion chnnlpath inc 10 gns	1/1/2018
81414	A	Car ion chnnlpath inc 2 gns	1/1/2018
81415	A	Exome sequence analysis	1/1/2018
81416	A	Exome sequence analysis	1/1/2018
81417	A	Exome re-evaluation	1/1/2018
81420	A	Fetal chrmmoml aneuploidy	1/1/2018
81422	A	Fetal chrmmoml microdeltj	1/1/2018
81425	A	Genome sequence analysis	1/1/2018
81426	A	Genome sequence analysis	1/1/2018
81427	A	Genome re-evaluation	1/1/2018
81430	A	Hearing loss sequence analys	1/1/2018
81431	A	Hearing loss dup/del analys	1/1/2018
81432	A	Hrdtry brst ca-rlatd dsordrs	1/1/2018
81433	A	Hrdtry brst ca-rlatd dsordrs	1/1/2018
81434	A	Hereditary retinal disorders	1/1/2018
81435	A	Hereditary colon ca dsordrs	1/1/2018
81436	A	Hereditary colon ca dsordrs	1/1/2018
81437	A	Heredtry nurondcrn tum dsrdr	1/1/2018
81438	A	Heredtry nurondcrn tum dsrdr	1/1/2018
81439	A	Hrdtry cardmypy gene panel	1/1/2018
81440	A	Mitochondrial gene	1/1/2018
81442	A	Noonan spectrum disorders	1/1/2018
81445	A	Targeted genomic seq analys	1/1/2018
81448	A	Hrdtry perph neurphy panel	1/1/2018
81450	A	Targeted genomic seq analys	1/1/2018
81455	A	Targeted genomic seq analys	1/1/2018
81460	A	Whole mitochondrial genome	1/1/2018
81465	A	Whole mitochondrial genome	1/1/2018
81470	A	X-linked intellectual dblt	1/1/2018
81471	A	X-linked intellectual dblt	1/1/2018
81479	A	Unlisted molecular pathology	1/1/2018
81493	A	Cor artery disease mrna	1/1/2018
81504	A	Oncology tissue of origin	1/1/2018
81507	A	Fetal aneuploidy trisom risk	1/1/2018
81519	A	Oncology breast mrna	1/1/2018
81520	A	Onc breast mrna 58 genes	1/1/2018
81521	A	Onc breast mrna 70 genes	1/1/2018
81525	A	Oncology colon mrna	1/1/2018
81528	A	Oncology colorectal scr	1/1/2018
81540	A	Oncology tum unknown origin	1/1/2018
81541	A	Onc prostate mrna 46 genes	1/1/2018

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81545	A	Oncology thyroid	1/1/2018
81551	A	Onc prostate 3 genes	1/1/2018
81595	A	Cardiology hrt trnspl mrna	1/1/2018
0004M	A	Scoliosis dna alys	1/1/2018
0006M	A	Onc hep gene risk classifier	1/1/2018
0007M	A	Onc gastro 51 gene nomogram	1/1/2018
0009M	A	Fetal aneuploidy trisom risk	1/1/2018
0001U	A	Rbc dna hea 35 ag 11 bld grp	1/1/2018
0008U	A	Hpylori detcj abx rstnc dna	1/1/2018
0010U	A	Nfct ds strn typ whl gen seq	1/1/2018
0012U	A	GermIn do gene reargmt detcj	1/1/2018
0013U	A	Onc sld org neo gene reargmt	1/1/2018
0014U	A	Hem hmtlmf neo gene reargmt	1/1/2018
0016U	A	Onc hmtlmf neo rna bcr/abl1	1/1/2018
0017U	A	Onc hmtlmf neo jak2 mut dna	1/1/2018
0018U	A	Onc thyr 10 microma seq alg	1/1/2018
0019U	A	Onc rna tiss predict alg	1/1/2018
0022U	A	Trgt gen seq dna&rna 23 gene	1/1/2018
0023U	A	Onc aml dna detcj/nondetcj	1/1/2018