

## LABORATORY MEDICINE CATEGORY LIST

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### **CATEGORY I – Laboratories, Vested Interest Laboratory and Hospitals**

The following tests are restricted to laboratories, vested interest laboratories and hospitals approved by the Medical Services Commission and accreditation by the Diagnostic Accreditation Program.

90000	Venepuncture
90640	Candida Culture
93120	ECG tracing, without interpretation
90115	Examination – Eosinophils /Secretions/Excretions
90795	Examination for pinworm ova
90670	Fungus, direct examination, KOH preparation
91700	Glucose – semiquantitative (dipstick analysed visually or by reflectance meter)
90225	Haemoglobin – cyanmethaemoglobin method, and/or haematocrit
90235	Haemoglobin – other methods
92005	Occult Blood – faeces
92108	Pregnancy Test, immunologic – urine
90512	Secretion smear for eosinophils
90515	Sedimentation rate
93170	Sperm, Seminal examination for presence or absence
90740	Stained Smear
90785	Trichomonas and/or Candida, direct examination
92385	Urinalysis – Chemical or any part of (screening)
92391	Urinalysis – Microscopic examination of centrifuged deposit
92382	Urinalysis – Complete diagnostic, sem-quant and micro
90570	White cell count only

### **CATEGORY IIA – HAEMATOLOGY – includes Category I tests**

90020+	ABO Typing
90060	Clot retraction
90075**	Differential cell count on body fluids other than blood
90080	Direct antiglobulin (Coombs') test, polyspecific performed other than as part of a cross-match procedure
90090	Eosinophil count
90205	Hematology Profile (to include automated Hbg, WBC, Hct, RBC indices and differential white cell count when indicated)
90230	Hemoglobin only
90305	Infectious mononucleosis - slide agglutination

90315	Latex test (rheumatoid factor)
90370	Partial thromboplastin time (PTT) substitution test
90395	Platelet count
90400	Platelet estimation on film
90410+	Preparation of packed cells, per unit
90415+	Preparation of plasma, per unit
90440	Prothrombin Time
90460+	RBC antibody detection, per tube
90465	RBC morphology including platelet estimation
90490	Reticulocyte count and/or Heinz bodies
90495+	Rh(D) typing
90525	Sickle cell identification
90545	Thrombin time

**CATEGORY IIB – MICROBIOLOGY – includes Category I tests**

90615	Antibiotic susceptibility test
90620	Biochemical identification of micro-organism – per organism
90720**	Routine culture
90736	Cervical Culture
90737	Vaginal Culture
90738	Urethral Culture
90739	Combined Vagnio-Anorectal or Vaginal Culture
90741	Genital Culture – Other Site
90745	Stool culture (to include Campylobacter identification)
90750	Biochemical identification of micro-organism in stool
90760*	Streptococci – rapid test
90775**	Throat or nose culture
90780**	Throat or nose culture – each additional culture
90790	Urine colony count culture

**CATEGORY IIC – CLINICAL CHEMISTRY – includes Category I tests**

<b>91000</b>	<b>Primary base fee</b>
<b>91005</b>	<b>Split base fee (collecting facility)</b>
<b>91010</b>	<b>Split base fee (referral facility)</b>
91030	Acid phosphatase, total
91031	Acid phosphatase, fractions – each
91040	Albumin – serum/plasma
91042	Albumin – transudate/exudate
91065	Alanine aminotransferase (ALT)
91070	Alkaline phosphatase
91125	Amylase – cyst
91126	Amylase – serum/plasma
91127	Amylase – transudate/exudate

91128 Amylase – urine  
 91210 Aspartate aminotransferase (AST)  
 91235 Bicarbonate – serum/plasma  
 91236 Bicarbonate – urine  
 91240 Bile pigments and salts, qualitative – urine  
 91245 Bilirubin, total – serum/plasma  
 91246 Bilirubin, total – transudate/exudate  
 91250 Bilirubin, direct  
 91255 Blood, qualitative – gastric  
 91326 Calcium – total, serum/plasma  
 91328 Calcium – urine random  
 91355 Cells, count – CSF and other fluids  
 91356 Cells, count – film and differential  
 91366 Chloride – serum/plasma  
 91368 Chloride – urine random  
 91369 Chloride – whole blood  
 91375 Cholesterol, total  
 91415 Creatine kinase (phosphokinase)  
 91420 Creatinine – random urine  
 91421 Creatinine – time urine collection  
 91690 Glucose – gestational assessment  
 91705 Glucose quantitative – CSF  
 91706 Glucose – joint fluid  
 91707 Glucose – serum/plasma  
 91708 Glucose – transudate/exudate  
 91709 Glucose – urine  
 91715\*\* Glucose tolerance test, 2 to 5 hours  
 91716\*\* Glucose tolerance test – 6 hr. or more  
 91719 Glucose -2 hr, post-75 g.  
 91725 Glutamyl transpeptidase (GTP)  
 91780 High density lipoproteins cholesterol (HDL cholesterol)  
 91900 Lactate dehydrogenase – CSF  
 91901 Lactate dehydrogenase – serum/plasma  
 91902 Lactate dehydrogenase – transudate/exudate  
 92100 Potassium – serum/plasma  
 92102 Potassium – urine random  
 92103 Potassium – whole blood  
 92110 Pregnancy Test – Serum  
 92145 Proteins – total, quantitative – CSF etc  
 92146 Proteins – timed urine collection  
 92147 Proteins – total, joint fluid  
 92148 Proteins – total, serum or plasma  
 92149 Proteins – total, transudate/exudate  
 92200 Salicylates, qualitative, – serum  
 92202 Salicylates, qualitative, – urine

92230	Sodium – random urine
92231	Sodium – serum/plasma
92233	Sodium – whole blood
92350	Triglycerides – serum/plasma
92351	Triglycerides – transudate/exudate
92365	Urea – amniotic fluid
92366	Urea – CSF
92368	Urea – serum/plasma
92369	Urea – urine random
92370	Urea – whole blood
92375	Uric acid – random urine
92376	Uric acid – serum/plasma
92377	Uric acid – synovial fluid
92390	Urinalysis, macroscopic, to include any/all of dipstick, specific gravity, visual
92395	Urinalysis, microscopic
92396	Microalbumin, semiquantitative
92400	Urobilin, qualitative – urine
92405	Urobilinogen, qualitative – urine

**CATEGORY III – includes Categories I & II plus remainder of tests in the payment schedule unless specifically excluded (certain fee items could be restricted to specialty sites)**

**The following fee items are specifically excluded from Category III:**

**CATEGORY IIG – CYTOGENETICS**

93015	Cytogenetic analysis of short term blood culture (lymphocytes)
93020	Cytogenetic analysis of bone marrow/malignant effusion
93025	Cytogenetic analysis of chorionic villus sampling
93030	Cytogenetic analysis of cultured amniotic fluid
93035	Cytogenetic analysis of cultured tissue (skin, amnion etc)
93040	Cytogenetic analysis of prenatal foetal blood sample
93045	Cytogenetic analysis of solid tumours
93050	Cytogenetic analysis using fluorescent in-situ hybridization
93055	Special staining (Giemsa II, DAPI/SCE, NOR)
93060	Special banding (Q-, R-, C-)
93065	Amniotic cell culture grown for biochemical analysis only
93070	Chromosomal breakage studies
93075	Investigation of chromosomal mosaicism
93080	High resolution chromosome analysis

## CATEGORY IIV – VIROLOGY

90815	Serological tests - 1 to 3 antigens
90820	Serological tests - 4 or more antigens
90825	Smear or section for electron microscopy
90830	Virus isolation

## CATEGORY IIS – SPECIALIZED

<b>90127</b>	<b>Factor V Leiden/PGM – 1<sup>st</sup> Gene</b>
<b>90128</b>	<b>Factor V Leiden/PGM – 2<sup>nd</sup> Gene</b>
90600	Acid Fast organisms – culture
<b>91023</b>	<b>Acetyl CoA: a-glucosaminide-N-acetyl transferase, white blood cells</b>
<b>91027</b>	<b>Acid Lipase, white blood cells</b>
<b>91037</b>	<b>Acylcarnitine profiling</b>
<b>91096</b>	<b>Alpha-iduronidase, white blood cells</b>
<b>91097</b>	<b>Alpha-mannosidase, white blood cells</b>
91150	Anti-endomysium antibodies
91180	Apoprotein E genotyping
91190	Aryl sulfatase A – fibroblasts
91191	Aryl sulfatase A – white blood cells
91195	Aryl sulfatase B – fibroblasts
91196	Aryl sulfatase B – white blood cells
91200	Aryl sulfatase C – fibroblasts
91201	Aryl sulfatase C – white blood cells
91215	B-galactosidase – fibroblasts
91216	B-galactosidase – white blood cells
91220	B-glucosidase – fibroblasts
91221	B-glucosidase – white blood cells
<b>91231</b>	<b>Beta-glucuronidase, white blood cells</b>
<b>91232</b>	<b>Beta-mannosidase, white blood cells</b>
91430	Culturing skin fibroblasts for biochemical or DNA analysis
91625	Faecal chymotrypsin
91665	Galactocerebrosidase – fibroblasts
91666	Galactocerebrosidase – white blood cells
91730	Glutathione peroxidase
<b>91762</b>	<b>Heparan sulfamidase, white blood cells</b>
91775	Hexosaminidase – serum
<b>91777</b>	<b>Hexosaminidase, white blood cells</b>
91800	I <sub>g</sub> A Anti-gliadin antibodies
91805	I <sub>g</sub> F- I (Somatomedin – C)
<b>91992</b>	<b>Mitochondrial preparation – muscle</b>
<b>91997</b>	<b>N-acetyl-Galactosamine-6-sulfate sulfatase, white blood cells</b>

92010	Organic Acids
<b>92156</b>	<b>Pyruvate Carboxylase, fibroblasts</b>
<b>92157</b>	<b>Pyruvate Dehydrogenase, fibroblasts</b>
<b>92195</b>	<b>Respiratory chain enzymes - muscle</b>
92210	Secretin-Pancreozymin Test
92250	Sphingomyelinase – fibroblasts
92251	Sphingomyelinase – white blood cells
<b>92346</b>	<b>Transferrin Isoelectric focusing (qualitative)</b>
92425	Very long chain fatty acids
92430	Vitamin A
92435	Vitamin B1
92440	Vitamin B2
92445	Vitamin B6
92465	Vitamin E
<b>92467</b>	<b>White blood cell preparation for lysosomal enzyme testing</b>

**NOTE: Most recent modifications to Lab Categories, i.e. fee items listed in bold**