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SUBJECT: New Waived Tests

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: This Change Request (CR) will inform contractors of new Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 (CLIA) waived tests approved by the Food and Drug Administration. Since these tests are marketed immediately after approval, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) must notify its contractors of the new tests so that the contractors can accurately process claims. There are 22 newly added waived complexity tests. The initial release of this Recurring Update Notification applies to Chapter 16, section 70.8 of the IOM.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2017

**Unless otherwise specified, the effective date is the date of service.*

IMPLEMENTATION DATE: April 3, 2017

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II. CHANGES IN MANUAL INSTRUCTIONS: (N/A if manual is not updated)

R=REVISED, N=NEW, D=DELETED-Only One Per Row.

R/N/D	CHAPTER / SECTION / SUBSECTION / TITLE
N/A	N/A

III. FUNDING:

For Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs):

The Medicare Administrative Contractor is hereby advised that this constitutes technical direction as defined in your contract. CMS does not construe this as a change to the MAC Statement of Work. The contractor is not obligated to incur costs in excess of the amounts allotted in your contract unless and until specifically authorized by the Contracting Officer. If the contractor considers anything provided, as described above, to be outside the current scope of work, the contractor shall withhold performance on the part(s) in question and immediately notify the Contracting Officer, in writing or by e-mail, and request formal directions regarding continued performance requirements.

IV. ATTACHMENTS:

Recurring Update Notification

Attachment - Recurring Update Notification

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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Background: The Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 (CLIA) regulations require a facility to be appropriately certified for each test performed. To ensure that Medicare & Medicaid only pay for laboratory tests categorized as waived complexity under CLIA in facilities with a CLIA certificate of waiver, laboratory claims are currently edited at the CLIA certificate level.

Listed below are the latest tests approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) as waived tests under CLIA. The Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes for the following new tests must have the modifier QW to be recognized as a waived test. However, the tests mentioned on the first page of the attached list (i.e., CPT codes: 81002, 81025, 82270, 82272, 82962, 83026, 84830, 85013, and 85651) do not require a QW modifier to be recognized as a waived test.

The CPT code, effective date and description for the latest tests approved by the FDA as waived tests under CLIA are the following:

- G0477QW [from July 7, 2016 to December 31, 2016], 80305QW [on and after January 1, 2017], July 7, 2016, TransMed Company, CLIA Screen In-Vitro Multi-Drug Urine Test Dip Card;
- G0477QW [from July 7, 2016 to December 31, 2016], 80305QW [on and after January 1, 2017], July 7, 2016, TransMed Company, CLIA Screen In-Vitro Multi-Drug Urine Test Dip Cup;
- 82274QW, G0328QW, July 27, 2016, Pinnacle BioLabs Second Generation FIT Fecal Occult Blood (FOB) Self-Test {Cassette};
- G0477QW [from August 11, 2016 to December 31, 2016], 80305QW [on and after January 1, 2017], August 11, 2016, Nobel Medical Inc., AEON Multi-Drug Urine Test Cup;
- G0477QW [from August 11, 2016 to December 31, 2016], 80305QW [on and after January 1, 2017], Nobel Medical Inc., August 11, 2016, AEON Multi-Drug Urine Test Dip Card;
- G0477QW [from August 11, 2016 to December 31, 2016], 80305QW [on and after January 1, 2017], August 11, 2016, Nobel Medical Inc., INSTA-SCREEN Multi-Drug Urine Test Dip Card;
- 82274QW, G0328QW, September 6, 2016, ProAdvantage Immunochemical Fecal Occult Blood Test;
- 87880QW, September 16, 2016, Cardinal Health Strep A Cassette Rapid Test;

- G0477QW [from September 16, 2016 to December 31, 2016], 80305QW [on and after January 1, 2017], September 16, 2016, Premier Biotech, Inc., MDETOX Multi-Drug Urine Test Cup;
- G0477QW [from September 16, 2016 to December 31, 2016], 80305QW [on and after January 1, 2017], September 16, 2016, Premier Biotech, Inc., MDETOX Multi-Drug Urine Test Dip Card;
- 81003QW, October 7, 2016. Moore Medical LLC mooremedical U120 Urine Analyzer;
- 87633QW, October 7, 2016, BioFire Diagnostics, FilmArray 2.0 EZ Configuration Instrument (Viral and Bacterial Nucleic Acids){Nasopharyngeal Swabs};
- 87804QW, October 7, 2016, BioSign Flu A+B {Nasal and nasopharyngeal swabs};
- G0477QW [from October 24, 2016 to December 31, 2016], 80305QW [on and after January 1, 2017], October 24, 2016, Identify BioSciences Inc., Identifi Multi-Panel Drug Test Cups (Urine) {Cup Format};
- G0477QW [from October 25, 2016 to December 31, 2016], 80305QW [on and after January 1, 2017], October 25, 2016,UCP Biosciences, Inc. U-Card Drug Test Screen (Urine){Card Format};
- G0477QW [from October 25, 2016 to December 31, 2016], 80305QW [on and after January 1, 2017], October 25, 2016,UCP Biosciences, Inc. U-Cup Drug Test Screen (Urine){Cup Format};
- G0477QW [from October 26, 2016 to December 31, 2016], 80305QW [on and after January 1, 2017], Intrinsic Interventions Inc., Vista Flow;
- 87804QW, November 15, 2016, LifeSign LLC, Status Flu A+B;
- 87804QW, November 21, 2016, Sekisui Diagnostics LLC, OSOM Ultra Flu A&B Test;
- G0477QW [from November 23, 2016 to December 31, 2016], 80305QW [on and after January 1, 2017], November 23, 2016, Medical Distribution Group Inc., Identify Diagnostics Drug Test Cards (UPC Biosciences, Inc.);
- G0477QW [from November 23, 2016 to December 31, 2016], 80305QW [on and after January 1, 2017], November 23, 2016, Medical Distribution Group Inc., Identify Diagnostics Drug Test Cups (UPC Biosciences, Inc.); and
- 87804QW, November 25, 2016, OraSure QuickFlu Rapid A+B Test {Nasal and Nasopharyngeal Swabs}.

The HCPCS code G0477 [Drug tests(s), presumptive, any number of drug classes; any number of devices or procedures, (eg immunoassay) capable of being read by direct optical observation only (eg, dipsticks, cups, cards, cartridges), includes sample validation when performed, per date of service] was discontinued on 12/31/2016. The new HCPCS code 80305 [Drug test(s), presumptive, any number of drug classes, any number of devices or procedures (eg, immunoassay); capable of being read by direct optical observation only (eg, dipsticks, cups, cards, cartridges) includes sample validation when performed, per date of service] was effective 1/1/2017. HCPCS code 80305QW describes the waived testing previously assigned the code G0477QW. All tests in the attachment that previously had HCPCS G0477QW are now assigned 80305QW.

The new waived complexity code 87633QW [Infectious agent detection by nucleic acid (DNA or RNA); respiratory virus (eg, adenovirus, influenza virus, coronavirus, metapneumovirus, parainfluenza virus, respiratory syncytial virus, rhinovirus), multiplex reverse transcription and amplified probe technique, multiple types or subtypes, 12-25 targets] was assigned for the testing performed by BioFire Diagnostics,

The attachment accompanying this transmittal has been re-organized. HCPCS codes with more than 20 test systems listed in previous transmittal attachments will now not mention the specific waived complexity test system. Instead, there will be a generic test system name and a statement to refer to the FDA waived analytes internet site for the specific test system name. The HCPCS codes mentioned on the attachment that will now only be mentioned in a generic manner are G0477QW (80305QW effective 1/1/2017), 81003QW, 82274QW, G0328QW, 86308QW, 86318QW, and 87880QW. For these codes, future New Waived Test transmittals will only mention the specific name of the latest FDA test system in the transmittal and not be included in the attachment.

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B. Policy: The CLIA regulations require a facility to be appropriately certified for each test performed. To ensure that Medicare and Medicaid only pay for laboratory tests in a facility with a valid, current CLIA certificate, laboratory claims are currently edited at the CLIA certificate level.

II. BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS TABLE

"Shall" denotes a mandatory requirement, and "should" denotes an optional requirement.

Number	Requirement	Responsibility									
		A/B MAC			D M E	Shared- System Maintainers				Other	
		A	B	H H H		M A C	F I S S	M C S	V M S		C W F
9956.1	The Medicare contractor shall include the new tests listed above in CLIA-covered code files with the QW modifier.		X								
9956.2	The Medicare contractor shall permit the use of code 80305QW for claims submitted by facilities with a valid, current CLIA certificate of waiver with dates of service on or after 1/1/2017.		X						X		
9956.3	The Medicare contractor shall permit the use of code 87633QW for claims submitted by facilities with a valid, current CLIA certificate of waiver with dates of service on or after 10/7/2016.		X						X		
9956.4	Contractors shall not search their files to either retract payment or retroactively pay claims; however, contractors should adjust claims if they are brought to their attention.		X								
9956.5	Contractors shall not use the explanatory information under the “Use” column in the attachment as the reason for rejecting a claim.		X								

III. PROVIDER EDUCATION TABLE

Number	Requirement	Responsibility				
		A/B MAC			D M E D I	C
		A	B	H H H		
9956.6	MLN Article: A provider education article related to this instruction will be available at http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNMattersArticles/ shortly after the CR is released. You will receive notification of the article release via the established "MLN Matters" listserv. Contractors shall post this article, or a direct link to this article, on their Web sites and include information about it in a listserv message within 5 business days after receipt of the notification from CMS announcing the availability of the article. In addition, the provider education article shall be included in the contractor's next regularly scheduled bulletin. Contractors are free to supplement MLN Matters articles with localized information that would benefit their provider community in billing and administering the Medicare program correctly.		X			

IV. SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Section A: Recommendations and supporting information associated with listed requirements:

"Should" denotes a recommendation.

X-Ref Requirement Number	Recommendations or other supporting information:
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Section B: All other recommendations and supporting information: N/A

V. CONTACTS

Pre-Implementation Contact(s): Kathleen Todd, 410-786-3385 or kathleen.todd@cms.hhs.gov

Post-Implementation Contact(s): Contact your Contracting Officer's Representative (COR).

VI. FUNDING

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ATTACHMENTS: 1

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<u>CPT CODE(S)</u>	<u>TEST NAME</u>	<u>MANUFACTURER</u>	<u>USE</u>
81002	Dipstick or tablet reagent urinalysis – non-automated for bilirubin, glucose, hemoglobin, ketone, leukocytes, nitrite, pH, protein, specific gravity, and urobilinogen	Various	Screening of urine to monitor/diagnose various diseases/conditions, such as diabetes, the state of the kidney or urinary tract, and urinary tract infections
81025	Urine pregnancy tests by visual color comparison	Various	Diagnosis of pregnancy
82270 82272 (Contact your Medicare carrier for claims instructions.)	Fecal occult blood	Various	Detection of blood in feces from whatever cause, benign or malignant (colorectal cancer screening)
82962	Blood glucose by glucose monitoring devices cleared by the FDA for home use	Various	Monitoring of blood glucose levels
83026	Hemoglobin by copper sulfate – non-automated	Various	Monitors hemoglobin level in blood
84830	Ovulation tests by visual color comparison for human luteinizing hormone	Various	Detection of ovulation (optimal for conception)
85013	Blood count; spun microhematocrit	Various	Screen for anemia
85651	Erythrocyte sedimentation rate – non-automated	Various	Nonspecific screening test for inflammatory activity, increased for majority of infections, and most cases of carcinoma and leukemia

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80047QW, 82330QW, 82374QW, 82435QW, 82565QW, 82947QW, 82950QW, 82951QW, 82952QW, 84132QW, 84295QW, 84520QW, 85014QW 80048QW	Abbott i-STAT Chem8+ Cartridge { Whole Blood}	i-STAT Corporation	Measures ionized calcium, carbon dioxide, chloride, creatinine, glucose, potassium, sodium, urea nitrogen, and hematocrit in whole blood
	1. Abaxis Piccolo Blood Chemistry Analyzer (Basic Metabolic Reagent Disc){ Whole Blood}	Abaxis, Inc	Measures total calcium, carbon dioxide, chloride, creatinine, glucose, potassium, sodium, and urea nitrogen in whole blood
	2. Abaxis Piccolo xpress Chemistry Analyzer (Basic Metabolic Reagent Disc){ Whole Blood}	Abaxis, Inc	
80051QW	1. Abaxis Piccolo Blood Chemistry Analyzer (Electrolyte Metabolic Reagent Disc){ Whole Blood}	Abaxis, Inc.	Measures carbon dioxide, chloride, potassium, and sodium in whole blood
	2. Abaxis Piccolo xpress Chemistry Analyzer (Electrolyte Metabolic Reagent Disc){ Whole Blood}	Abaxis, Inc.	
80053QW	1. Abaxis Piccolo Blood Chemistry Analyzer (Comprehensive Metabolic Reagent Disc){ Whole Blood}	Abaxis, Inc.	Measures alanine amino transferase, aspartate amino transferase, albumin, total bilirubin, total calcium, carbon dioxide, chloride, creatinine, glucose, alkaline phosphatase, potassium, total protein, sodium, and urea nitrogen in whole blood
	2. Abaxis Piccolo xpress Chemistry Analyzer (Comprehensive Metabolic Reagent Disc){ Whole Blood}	Abaxis, Inc.	

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80061QW, 82465QW (Contact your Medicare carrier for claims instructions.), 83718QW, 84478QW	1. Abaxis, Piccolo xpress Chemistry Analyzer {Lipid Panel Reagent Disc} (Whole Blood)	Abaxis, Incorporated	Measures total cholesterol, HDL cholesterol, and triglycerides in whole blood
	2. Infopia USA LipidPro lipid profile and glucose measuring system (LipidPro Lipid Profile test strips)	Infopia Co., Ltd.	
	3. Jant Pharmacal Corp, LipidPlus Professional Lipid Profile and Glucose Measuring System (LipidPlus Lipid Profile test strips)	Infopia Co., Ltd.	
	4. Piccolo Point of Care Chemistry Analyzer (Lipid Panel Reagent Disc) (Whole Blood)	Abaxis, Incorporated	
	5. Polymer Technology Systems CardioChek PA Analyzer {PTS Panels Lipid Panel Test Strips}	Polymer Technology Systems, Inc.	
	6. Poylmer Technology Systems, Inc., CardioChek Home Test Systems (CardioChek Home Lipid Panel test strips)	Polymer Technology Systems, Inc.	
	7. Poylmer Technology Systems, Inc., CardioChek Plus Test Systems (PTS Panels Lipid Panel test strips)	Polymer Technology Systems, Inc.	
80061QW, 82465QW (Contact your Medicare carrier for claims instructions.), 82962, 83718QW, 84478QW	1. Jant Pharmacal LipidPlus Lipid Profile and Glucose Measuring System	Infopia Co., Ltd.	Monitoring of blood glucose levels and measures total cholesterol, HDL cholesterol, and triglycerides in whole blood

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80061QW, 82465QW (cont.)(Contact your Medicare carrier for claims instructions.), 82962, 83718QW, 84478QW	2. Jant Pharmacal Corp, LipidPlus Professional Lipid Profile and Glucose Measuring System	Infopia Co., Ltd	Monitoring of blood glucose levels and measures total cholesterol, HDL cholesterol, and triglycerides in whole blood
	3. Infopia USA LipidPro lipid profile and glucose measuring system	Infopia Co., Ltd.	
	4. Infopia USA LipidPro Professional Lipid Profile and Glucose Measuring System	Infopia Co., Ltd	
80061QW, 82465QW (Contact your Medicare carrier for claims instructions.), 83718QW, 84460QW, 84478QW	Cholestech LDX (Lipid Profile – ALT (GPT)){Whole Blood}	Cholestech Corp.	Measures alanine aminotransferase, total cholesterol, HDL cholesterol, and triglycerides in whole blood
80061QW, 82465QW 82465QW (Contact your Medicare carrier for claims instructions.), 82947QW, 82950QW, 82951QW, 82952QW, 83718QW, 84450QW, 84460QW, 84478QW	Alere Cholestech LDX {Whole Blood}	Alere, Inc.	Measures alanine aminotransferase, aspartate aminotransferase, total cholesterol, HDL cholesterol, glucose, and triglycerides in whole blood
80069QW	1. Abaxis Piccolo Blood Chemistry Analyzer (Piccolo Renal Function Panel){ Whole Blood}	Abaxis, Incorporated	Measures albumin, total calcium, total carbon dioxide, chloride, creatinine, glucose, phosphorus, potassium, sodium and urea nitrogen in whole blood
	2. Abaxis Piccolo xpress Chemistry Analyzer (Piccolo Renal Function Panel){ Whole Blood}	Abaxis, Incorporated	

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80305 (This test may not be covered in all instances. Contact your Medicare carrier for claims instructions.)	Drug test(s), presumptive, any number of drug classes; any number of devices or procedures, (e.g., immunoassay) capable of being read by direct optical observation only (e.g., dipsticks, cups, cards, cartridges) categorized as waived complexity. Refer to the FDA website http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfClia/analyteswaived.cfm for the currently waived test systems and analytes.	Various	Screening test for the presence/detection of any number of drug classes in urine
80178QW	ReliaLAB Inc. InstaRead Lithium System { fingerstick or venipuncture whole blood }	Akers Laboratories, Inc.	Measures lithium blood levels in whole blood
81003QW	Dipstick or tablet reagent urinalysis – automated for bilirubin, glucose, hemoglobin, ketone, leukocytes, nitrite, pH, protein, specific gravity, and urobilinogen categorized as waived complexity. Refer to the FDA website http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfClia/analyteswaived.cfm for the currently waived test systems.	Various	Screening of urine to monitor/diagnose various diseases/conditions, such as diabetes, the state of the kidney or urinary tract, and urinary tract infections
81003QW, 82044QW, 82570QW	1. Siemens Clinitek 50 Urine Chemistry Analyzer	Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics Inc.	Screening of urine to monitor/diagnose various diseases/conditions, such as diabetes, the state of the kidney or urinary tract, and urinary tract infections; and the semi-quantitative measurement of albumin and creatinine in urine
81003QW, 82044QW, 82570QW, 84703QW	1. Siemens Clinitek Status Urine Chemistry Analyzer	Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics	Screening of urine to monitor/diagnose various diseases/conditions, such as diabetes, the state of the kidney or urinary tract, and urinary tract infections; the semi-quantitative measurement of albumin and creatinine in urine; and the diagnosis of pregnancy
	2. Siemens, Clinitek Status+ Analyzer	Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics	
	3. Siemens, Clinitek Status Connect System	Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics	

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81007QW	1. Diatech Diagnostics Uriscreeen (for OTC use)	Savyon/USA	Detects catalase in urine which is associated with urinary tract infections (UTIs). White blood cells and some bacteria associated with UTIs are positive for catalase.
	2. Jant Pharmacal Corporation Accutest Uriscreeen (Bacteriuria)	Savyon Diagnostics Ltd	
82010QW	PTS Bioscanner (for OTC use) - for blood ketones	Polymer Technology Systems, Inc.	Measures ketones in whole blood
82010QW, 82962	1. Abbott Laboratories, Medisense Products Precision™ Xtra™ Advanced Diabetes Management System (K983504)	Abbott Laboratories	Monitoring of blood glucose levels and measures ketones in whole blood
	2. Abbott Medisense Precision Xtra Advanced Diabetes Management System (K040814)	Abbott Laboratories	
	3. Nova Biomedical Nova Max Plus Glucose and B-Ketone Monitoring System	Nova Biomedical Corp.	
82040QW, 82150QW, 82247QW, 82310QW, 82565QW, 82947QW, 82950QW, 82951QW, 82952QW, 82977QW, 84075QW, 84155 QW, 84450QW, 84460QW, 84520QW, 84550QW	Abaxis Piccolo Blood Chemistry Analyzer (General Chemistry 13 Panel){ Whole Blood}	Abaxis, Inc.	Quantitative measurement of alanine aminotransferase, albumin, alkaline phosphatase, amylase, aspartate aminotransferase, calcium, creatinine, gamma glutamyltransferase, glucose, total bilirubin, total protein, urea nitrogen and uric acid in whole blood

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82040QW, 82150QW, 82247QW, 82310QW, 82565QW, 82947QW, 82950QW, 82951QW, 82952QW, 82977QW, 84075QW, 84155 QW, 84450QW, 84460QW, 84520QW, 84550QW	Abaxis Piccolo xpress Chemistry Analyzer (General Chemistry 13 Panel){ Whole Blood}	Abaxis, Inc.	Quantitative measurement of alanine aminotransferase, albumin, alkaline phosphatase, amylase, aspartate aminotransferase, calcium, creatinine, gamma glutamyltransferase, glucose, total bilirubin, total protein, urea nitrogen and uric acid in whole blood
82040QW, 82150QW, 82247QW, 82977QW, 84075QW, 84155QW, 84450QW, 84460QW	1. Abaxis Piccolo Point of Care Chemistry Analyzer (Liver Panel Plus Reagent Disc){ whole blood}	Abaxis, Inc.	Measures alanine aminotransferase, albumin, alkaline phosphatase, amylase, aspartate aminotransferase, gamma glutamyltransferase, total bilirubin and total protein levels in whole blood
	2. Abaxis Piccolo xpress Chemistry Analyzer {Liver Panel Plus} (Whole Blood)	Abaxis, Inc	
82040QW, 82310QW, 82565QW, 82947QW, 82950QW, 82951QW, 82952QW, 84520QW	Arkay SPOTCHEM EZ Chemistry Analyzer (Spotchem II Basicpanel 1) { Whole Blood}	Polymedco, Inc.	Measures albumin, total calcium, creatinine, glucose and total protein levels in whole blood
82043QW	HemoCue Albumin 201 System	HemoCue, Inc.	Quantitative measurement of albumin in urine by immunoassay
83518QW	1. Beckman Coulter ICON Microalb	Beckman Coulter, Inc.	Determination of low concentrations of albumin in urine by immunoassay, which is helpful for early detection in patients at risk for developing renal disease
	2. Boehringer Mannheim Chemstrip Micral	Boehringer Mannheim	
	3. Diagnostic Chemicals ImmunoDip™ Urinary Albumin Test	Diagnostic Chemicals Limited	

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83518QW (cont.)	4. Diagnostic Chemicals ImmunoDip™ Urinary Albumin Screen (Urine Dipstick)	Diagnostic Chemicals Limited (USA)	Determination of low concentrations of albumin in urine by immunoassay, which is helpful for early detection in patients at risk for developing renal disease
	5. Genzyme Diagnostics OSOM ImmunoDip Urinary Albumin Test	Genzyme Diagnostcs	
	6. Roche Diagnostics Chemstrip Micral (urine dipstick)	Roche Diagnostics Corporation	
82947QW	1. Poylmer Technology Systems, Inc., CardioChek Home Test Systems (CardioChek Home Glucose test strips)	Polymer Technology Systems, Inc.	Measures glucose in whole blood
	2. Poylmer Technology Systems, Inc., CardioChek Home Test Systems (CardioChek Home eGLU test strips)	Polymer Technology Systems, Inc.	
	3. Poylmer Technology Systems, Inc., CardioChek Plus Test Systems (PTS Panels Glucose test strips)	Polymer Technology Systems, Inc.	
	4. Poylmer Technology Systems, Inc., CardioChek Plus Test Systems (PTS Panels eGLU test strips)	Polymer Technology Systems, Inc.	
82120QW, 83986QW	Litmus Concepts FemExam TestCard (from vaginal swab)	Litmus Concepts, Inc.	Qualitative test of a vaginal fluid sample for elevated pH (pH greater than or equal to 4.7) and the presence of volatile amines
82247QW, 84075QW, 84155QW, 84450QW, 84460QW	Arkay SPOTCHEM EZ Chemistry Analyer (Spotchem II Basicpanel 2) { Whole Blood }	Polymedco, Inc.	Measures alanine aminotransferase, alkaline phosphatase, aspartate aminotransferase, total bilirubin and urea levels in whole blood
82271QW	1. Aerscher Hemaprompt FG	Aerscher Diagnostics	Rapid screening test to detect the presence of gastric occult blood
	2. SmithKline Gastrocult	SmithKline	

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82271QW, 83986QW	Beckman Coulter Primary Care Diagnostics Gastrocult®	Beckman Coulter, Inc.	Rapid screening test to detect the presence of gastric occult blood and determine the pH (acid-base balance) of gastric aspirates
82274QW G0328QW	Colorectal cancer screening; fecal occult blood test, immunoassay, 1-3 simultaneous categorized as waived complexity. . Refer to the FDA website http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfClia/analyteswaived.cfm for the currently waived test systems.	Various	Detection of blood in feces from whatever cause, benign or malignant (colorectal cancer screening) by immunoassay
82374QW, 82435QW, 82550QW, 82565QW, 82947QW, 84132QW, 84295QW, 84520QW	1. Abaxis Piccolo Blood Chemistry Analyzer (Piccolo Metlyte 8 Panel Reagent Disc) {Whole Blood} 2. Abaxis Piccolo xpress Chemistry Analyzer (Piccolo Metlyte 8 Panel Reagent Disc) {Whole Blood}	Abaxis, Inc. Abaxis, Inc	Measures chloride, creatine kinase, creatinine, glucose, potassium, sodium, total carbon dioxide and urea nitrogen (BUN) in whole blood
82435QW, 82947QW, 82950QW, 82951QW, 82952QW, 84132QW, 84295QW, 84520QW, 85014QW	Abbott i-STAT 6+ Cartridge {Whole Blood}	i-Stat Corporation	Measures chloride, glucose, potassium, sodium, urea nitrogen, and hematocrit in whole blood
82465QW (Contact your Medicare carrier for claims instructions.)	1. Advanced Care 2. Boehringer Mannheim Accu-Chek InstantPlus Cholesterol 3. ChemTrak AccuMeter 4. ENA.C.T Total Cholesterol Test 5. ActiMed Laboratories ENA.C.T. Total Cholesterol Test (PDU) 6. Lifestream Technologies Cholesterol Monitor	Johnson & Johnson Boehringer Mannheim ChemTrak ActiMed Laboratories, Inc. ActiMed Laboratories, Inc. Lifestream Technologies, Inc.	Cholesterol monitoring

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82465QW (cont.) (Contact your Medicare carrier for claims instructions.)	7. Lifestream Technologies Personal Cholesterol Monitor	Lifestream Technologies, Inc.	Cholesterol monitoring
	8. Polymer Technology Systems (PTS) MTM Bioscanner 1000 (for OTC use) for cholesterol	Polymer Technology Systems, Inc.	
	9. PTS Bioscanner Test Strips Chloesterol	Polymer Technology Systems, Inc.	
82465QW (Contact your Medicare carrier for claims instructions.), 83718QW	1. Polymer Technology Systems CardioChek Brand Analyzer (PTS Panels CHOL+HDL Panel Test Strips)	Polymer Technology Systems, Inc.	Measures total cholesterol and HDL cholesterol in whole blood
	2. Polymer Technology Systems CardioChek PA Analyzer (PTS Panels CHOL+HDL Panel Test Strips)	Polymer Technology Systems, Inc.	
	3. Polymer Technology Systems Cardiochek PA Analyzer (PTS Panels CHOL+HDL Test Panel Test Strips)	Polymer Technology Systems, Inc.	
	4. Polymer Technology Systems Cardiochek PA Analyzer (PTS Panels Chol + Glu Test Panel)	Polymer Technology Systems, Inc.	
	5. Roche Diagnostics AccuChek Instant Plus Dual Testing System		
82465QW (Contact your Medicare carrier for claims instructions.), 83718QW, 82947QW, 82950QW, 82951QW, 82952QW	1. Polymer Technology Systems CardioChek Brand Analyzer (PTS Panels CHOL+HDL+GLUC Panel Test Strips)	Polymer Technology Systems, Inc.	Measures total cholesterol, HDL cholesterol, and glucose in whole blood

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82465QW (Contact your Medicare carrier for claims instructions.), 83718QW, 82947QW, 82950QW, 82951QW, 82952QW (cont.)	2. Polymer Technology Systems CardioChek PA Analyzer (PTS Panels CHOL+HDL+GLUC Panel Test Strips)	Polymer Technology Systems, Inc.	Measures total cholesterol, HDL cholesterol, and glucose in whole blood
82465QW (Contact your Medicare carrier for claims instructions.), 82947QW, 82950QW, 82951QW, 82952QW, 83718QW, 84478QW, 80061QW	Cholestech LDX	Cholestech Corp.	Measures total cholesterol, glucose, HDL cholesterol, and triglycerides in whole blood
82465QW (Contact your Medicare carrier for claims instructions.), 82947QW, 82950QW, 82951QW, 82952QW, 83036QW, 84478QW	Wako APOLOWAKO Analyzer (Whole Blood)	Wako Chemicals USA, Inc.	Measures total cholesterol, hemoglobin A1c, glucose, and triglycerides in whole blood
82465QW(Contact your Medicare carrier for claims instructions.), 82947QW, 82950QW, 82951QW, 82952QW, 83718QW, 84478QW, 84450QW, 84460QW 82523QW	Abaxis Piccolo xpress Chemistry Analyzer {Lipid Panel Plus Reagent Disc} (Whole Blood)}	Abaxis, Inc.	Measures cholesterol, HDL cholesterol, glucose, alanine aminotransferase, aspartate aminotransferase, and triglycerides in whole blood
82565QW	Ostex International Osteomark NTX Point of Care Prescription Home Use	Ostex International Inc.	Measures normalized cross-linked N-telopeptides of type 1 collagen in urine
82565QW	Abbott i-STAT Crea Cartridge {Whole Blood}	i-Stat Corporation	Quantitative measurement of creatinine in whole blood
82565QW, 84520QW	Abaxis Piccolo xpress Chemistry Analyzer (Kidney Check Panel){Whole Blood}	Abaxis, Inc.	Quantitative measurement of creatinine and urea nitrogen in whole blood

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82565QW, 82947QW, 82950QW, 82951QW, 82952QW, 82977QW, 84450QW, 84460QW, 84520QW	1. Abaxis Piccolo Blood Chemistry Analyzer (General Chemistry 6 Panel){ Whole Blood}	Abaxis, Inc.	Quantitative measurement of alanine aminotransferase, aspartate aminotransferase, creatinine, gamma glutamyltransferase, glucose and urea nitrogen in whole blood
	2. Abaxis Piccolo xpress Chemistry Analyzer (General Chemistry 6 Panel){ Whole Blood}	Abaxis, Inc.	
82679QW (This test may not be covered in all instances. Contact your Medicare carrier for claims instructions.), 83002QW	Clearplan Easy Fertility Monitor (for luteinizing hormone and estrone 3 glucuronide)	Unipath Limited	Detection of luteinizing hormone and estrone 3 glucuronide in urine to identify the optimal time for conception
82947QW, 82950QW, 82951QW, 82952QW	1. HemoCue B-Glucose Photometer	HemoCue, Inc.	Measures glucose levels in whole blood
	2. HemoCue® Glucose 201 Microcuvettes and Glucose 201 Analyzer	HemoCue, Inc.	
	3. Abbott i-STAT G Cartridge { Whole Blood}	i-Stat Corporation	
82947QW, 82950QW, 82951QW, 82952QW, 84132QW, 84295QW, 85014QW	Abbott i-STAT EC4+ Cartridge { Whole Blood}	i-Stat Corporation	Measures glucose, potassium, sodium, and hematocrit in whole blood
82985QW	LXN Fructosamine Test System	LXN Corporation	Used to evaluate diabetic control, reflecting diabetic control over a 2-3 week period (Not a useful test for screening diabetes mellitus)
82962, 82465QW(Contact your Medicare carrier for claims instructions.)	Roche Diagnostics Accutrend Plus System {fingerstick whole blood}	Roche Diagnostics	Monitoring of blood glucose levels and cholesterol

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82962, 82985QW	1. LXN Duet Glucose Control Monitoring System	LXN Corporation	Monitoring of blood glucose levels and measures fructosamine, which is used to evaluate diabetic control, reflecting diabetic control over a 2-3 week period
	2. LXN IN CHARGE Diabetes Control System	LXN Corporation	
83001QW	1. Acon Laboratories, Inc. FSH Menopause Predictor Test	ACON Laboratories, Inc.	Detects follicle stimulating hormone in urine
	2. Acon Laboratories, Inc. FSH One Step Menopause Test Device {Professional Use}	ACON Laboratories, Inc.	
	3. Acon Laboratories, Inc. FSH One Step Menopause Test Strip {Professional Use}	ACON Laboratories, Inc.	
	4. Applied Biotech, Inc. RU25 Plus FSH Menopause Test	Applied Biotech, Inc.	
	5. Biotechnostix, Inc. Rapid Response FSH One Step Menopause Test Device	ACON Laboratories, Inc.	
	6. Genosis Fertell Female Fertility Test	Genosis, Inc.	
	7. Genua Menopause Monitor Test	Genua 1944 Inc	
	8. Synova Healthcare MenocheckPro (Professional Use)	Applied Biotech, Inc.	
83036QW	1. Axis-Shield Afinion AS100 Analyzer	Axis-Shield Poc	Measures the percent concentration of hemoglobin A1c in blood, which is used in monitoring the long-term care of people with diabetes
	2. Alere Technologies AS, Alere Afinion AS101 Analyzer	Axis-Shield Poc	
	3. Bayer AICNow+ Professional Use	Bayer Healthcare, LLC	
	4. Siemens Medical Diagnostics DCA Vantage Analyzer	Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics, Inc.	

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83036QW (cont.)	5. PTS Diagnostics A1CNow + Professional Use	Polymer Technology Systems, Inc.	Measures the percent concentration of hemoglobin A1c in blood, which is used in monitoring the long-term care of people with diabetes
	6. Siemens DCA 2000 Analyzer	Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics, Inc.	
	7. Siemens DCA 2000+ Analyzer	Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics, Inc	
83037QW	1. Bayer A1CNow+ {For professional use }	Bayer Corp.	Measures the percent concentration of hemoglobin A1c in blood, which is used in monitoring the long-term care of people with diabetes using devices cleared by the FDA for home use
	2. Bayer A1C Now SelfCheck	Bayer Healthcare, Llc.	
	3. BIO-RAD in2it (II) System Analyzer Prescription Home Use	Bio-Rad Laboratories, Inc.	
	4. Bio-Rad Micromat II Hemoglobin A1c Prescription Home Use Test	Bio-Rad Laboratories, Inc.	
	5. Cholestech GDX A1C Test (Prescription Home Use)	Cholestech Corporation	
	6. Provalis Diagnostics Glycosal™ HbA1c Test	Provalis Diagnostics Ltd.	
	7. Provalis Diagnostics In2it In-Office Analyzer (II) Prescription Home Use Test System	Provalis Diagnostics Ltd	
83516QW	Rapid Pathogen Screening, Inc. InflammDry	Rapid Pathogen Screening, Inc.	Detection of elevated levels of the MMP-9 protein in human tears, from patients suspected of having dry eye.
83605QW	KDK Corporation Lactate Pro System	KDK Corporation	Quantitative measurement of lactate in whole blood
83655QW	ESA Biosciences LeadCare II Blood Lead Testing System (whole blood)	ESA Biosciences, Inc.	Quantitative measurement of blood lead in whole blood
83718QW, 84478QW, 82947QW, 82950QW, 82951QW, 82952QW	Polymer Technology Systems CardioChek PA Analyzer (PTS Panels Metabolic Chemistry Panel Test Strips)	Polymer Technology Systems, Inc.	Measures HDL cholesterol, triglycerides, and glucose in whole blood
83721QW	Polymer Technology Systems Cardiochek PA Analyzer	Polymer Technology Systems, Inc.	Measures LDL cholesterol in whole blood

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83861QW	TearLab Corporation TearLab Osmolarity System	TearLab Corporation	Impedance measurement of tear fluid to provide an indirect assessment of osmolarity.
83880QW	1. Biosite Triage Meter {Whole Blood} 2. Biosite Triage Meter Plus {Whole Blood}	Biosite Incorporated	Quantitative measurement of B-type natriuretic peptide (BNP)
83986QW	All qualitative color comparison pH testing - body fluids (other than blood)	Various	pH detection (acid-base balance) in body fluids such as semen, amniotic fluid, and gastric aspirates
83986QW	1. Dale Medical Products, Inc. RightLevel pH 2. Dale Medical Products, Inc. RightSpot pH 3. RightBio Metrics, RightSpot Infant pH Indicator 4. RightBio Metrics, RightSpot pH Detector 5. RightBio Metrics, RightSpot pH Indicator	EZ-NG, LLC. EZ-NG, LLC. Right BioMetrics Right BioMetrics Right BioMetrics	Gastric pH detection (acid-base balance)
83986QW	1. FemTek pHEM-ALERT® 2. Common Sense Ltd. Norma-Sense Vaginal Discharge pH Test 3. Common Sense Ltd. VA-Sense Kit 4. Common Sense Ltd. VS-Sense Test {qualitative} 5. Lil' Drug Store Products Inc. Vagi-Screen Vaginal Health Test 6. Teco Diagnostics OBGYN-VpH Vaginal pH Screening Kit	FemTek, LLC Common Sense Ltd. Common Sense, Ltd. Common Sense, Ltd Lil' Drug Store Products Inc. Teco Diagnostics	Vaginal pH detection (acid-base balance)
84295QW, 84132QW, 85014QW	Abbott i-STAT E3+ Cartridge {Whole Blood}	i-Stat Corporation	Measures potassium, sodium, and hematocrit in whole blood

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84443QW	1. Aventir Biotech LLC, Forsure TSH Test { Whole Blood }	Screening Devices Canada Inc.	Qualitative determination of human thyroid stimulating hormone (TSH) in whole blood, which is a rapid TSH assay for hypothyroidism screening in adults
	2. BTNX, Rapid Response Thyroid Stimulating Hormone (TSH) Test Cassette	Screening Devices Canada Inc.	
	3. BTNX, Inc Rapid Response Thyroid Stimulating Hormone (TSH) Test Cassette	Screening Devices Canada Inc.	
	4. CLIAwaived Inc. Thyroid Test Rapid TSH Cassette { Whole Blood }	Screening Devices Canada Inc.	
	5. Germaine Laboratories, Inc. AimStep Thyroid Screen { whole blood }	Screening Devices Canada Inc.	
	6. ThyroTec, Inc. ThyroTest Whole Blood TSH Test	ThyroTec, Inc.	
	7. Jant Pharmacal Accutest TSH { Whole Blood }	Screening Devices Canada Inc.	
	8. Qualigen, Inc. FastChek TSH { Whole blood }	Screening Devices Canada Inc.	
84450QW, 84520QW	Arkray SPOTCHEM EZ Chemistry Analyzer{ whole blood }	Arkray, Inc.	Quantitative determination of blood urea nitrogen (BUN) and aspartate aminotransferase in whole blood
84450QW	Cholestech LDX Aspartate Aminotransferase (AST)(SGOT)	Cholestech Corporation	Quantitative determination of aspartate aminotransferase in whole blood
84460QW	Cholestech LDX® Alanine Aminotransferase (ALT) Test	Cholestech Corporation	Quantitative determination of alanine aminotransferase in whole blood
84703QW	Bayer Clinitek 50 Urine Chemistry Analyzer - for HCG, urine	Bayer Corp.	Diagnosis of pregnancy
85014QW	Wampole STAT-CRIT Hct	Wampole Laboratories	Screen for anemia
85018QW	1. AimStrip Hb Hemoglobin (Hb) Testing System	Acon Laboratories, Inc.	Measures hemoglobin level in whole blood
	2. Alere HemoPoint H2 System	Stanbio Laboratory	

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85018QW (cont.)	3. Biosafe Laboratories, Inc., Anemiapro Self Screener	Biosafe Laboratories, Inc.	Measures hemoglobin level in whole blood
	4. Clarity HbCheck Hemoglobin Testing System	Acon Laboratories, Inc.	
	5. HemoCue Donor Hemoglobin Checker System HemoCue	HemoCue, Inc.	
	6. HemoCue Hemoglobin System	HemoCue, Inc.	
	7. HemoCue Hemoglobin 201+ (Capillary, Venous, Arterial Whole Blood)	HemoCue, Inc.	
	8. HemoCue Hemoglobin 201+/HemoCue Hemoglobin Microcuvette System	HemoCue, Inc.	
	9. HemoCue Hb 301 System	HemoCue, Inc.	
	10. GDS Diagnostics HemoSite Meter - for hemoglobin	GDS Technology, Inc.	
	11. GDS Technology STAT-Site MHgb Test System	GDS Technology	
85576QW	Accumetrics VerifyNow Aspirin Assay	Accumetrics Inc.	Qualitative assay to measure platelet aggregation
85610QW (Contact your Medicare carrier for claims instructions.)	1. AlereINRatio®2 PT/INR Home Monitoring System {Prescription Home Use}	Alere San Diego, Inc.	Aid in screening for congenital deficiencies of Factors II, V, VII, X; screen for deficiency of prothrombin; evaluate heparin effect, coumadin or warfarin effect; screen for Vitamin K deficiency
	2. AvoSure PT System (prescription home use)	Avocet Medical, Inc.	
	3. AvoSure Pro (professional use)	Avocet Medical, Inc.	
	4. CoaguChek PST for Prothrombin Time	Boehringer Mannheim Corporation	
	5. Coag-Sense Prothrombin Time (PT/INR) Monitoring system (Professional use)	CoaguSense, Inc.	

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85610QW(cont.) (Contact your Medicare carrier for claims instructions.)	6. CoaguSense Self-Test Prothrombin Time/INR Monitoring System (Prescription Home Use)	CoaguSense, Inc.	Aid in screening for congenital deficiencies of Factors II, V, VII, X; screen for deficiency of prothrombin; evaluate heparin effect, coumadin or warfarin effect; screen for Vitamin K deficiency
	7. HemoSense INRatio System	HemoSense, Inc.	
	8. ITC Prottime Microcoagulation System for Prothrombin Time	International Technidyne Corporation (ITC)	
	9. International Technidyne ProTime Microcoagulation System (ProTime 3 Cuvette) Prescription Home Use	International Technidyne Corporation	
	10. International Technidyne ProTime Microcoagulation System (ProTime 3 Cuvette) Professional Use	International Technidyne Corporation	
	11. Lifescan Harmony™ INR Monitoring System -- Prescription Home Use and Professional Use	Lifescan, Inc.	
	12. Roche/Boehringer Mannheim CoaguChek System for Professional Use	Roche Diagnostics/Boehringer Mannheim Corporation	
	13. Roche Diagnostics Coaguchek PST	Roche Diagnostics	
	14. Roche Diagnostics Coagu Chek S Systems Test (for prothrombin time)	Roche Diagnostics	
	15. Roche Diagnostics CoaguChek XS	Roche Diagnostics	
	16. Roche Diagnostics CoaguChek XS Plus System	Roche Diagnostics	
86294QW	1. Bion Diagnostic Sciences BTA stat Test (for home use)	Bion Diagnostic Sciences, Inc.	Immunoassay for the qualitative detection of bladder tumor associated antigen in urine of persons diagnosed with bladder cancer, and used as an aid in the management of bladder cancer patients
	2. LifeSign Status BTA	Polymedco, Inc.	

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86308QW	Screening test for mononucleosis (mono) categorized as waived complexity. Refer to the FDA website http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfClia/analyteswaived.cfm for the currently waived test systems.	Various	Qualitative screening test for the presence of heterophile antibodies in human whole blood, which is used as an aid in the diagnosis of infectious mononucleosis
86318QW	Immunoassay for <i>Helicobacter pylori</i> antibodies, single step method, categorized as waived complexity. Refer to the FDA website http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfClia/analyteswaived.cfm for the currently waived test systems.	Various	Immunoassay for rapid, qualitative detection of IgG antibodies specific to <i>Helicobacter pylori</i> in whole blood
86386QW	1. Alere NMP22 BladderChek Test (Prescription Home Use) and (Professional Use)	Alere	Immunoassay for the qualitative detection of nuclear matrix protein NMP22 in urine for use as an aid in monitoring bladder cancer patients
	2. Matritech, Inc. NMP22® BladderCheck™ Test for Professional and Prescription Home Use	Matritech, Inc.	
86618QW	Wampole PreVue™ <i>B. burgdorferi</i> Antibody Detection Assay	Wampole Laboratories	Qualitative detection of IgG/IgM antibodies to <i>Borrelia burgdorferi</i> (causative agent of Lyme disease) in whole blood
86701QW	1. bioLytical INSTI HIV-1 Antibody Test {Fingerstick Whole Blood}	BioLytical Laboratories, Inc.	Qualitative immunoassay to detect antibodies to Human Immunodeficiency Virus Type 1 (HIV-1)
	2. OraSure Technologies OraQuick Rapid HIV-1 Antibody Test	OraSure Technologies, Inc	
86701QW (cont.)	3. OraSure OraQuick Rapid HIV-1 Antibody Test – fingerstick and venipuncture whole blood	OraSure Technologies, Inc.	Qualitative immunoassay to detect antibodies to Human Immunodeficiency Virus Type 1 (HIV-1)
	4. Trinity Biotech Uni-Gold Recombigen HIV Test (Fingerstick, Venipuncture Whole Blood)	Trinity Biotech	

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86780QW	Diagnostics Direct LLC Syphilis Health Check {FingerStick Whole Blood}	Diagnostics Direct LLC	Immunochromatographic assay for the detection of <i>Treponema pallidum</i> (syphilis) antibodies in whole blood
G0433QW	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. OraSure OraQuick Advance Rapid HIV-1/2 Antibody Test {oral fluid, fingerstick whole blood and venipuncture whole blood} 2. OraSure Technologies OraQuick In-Home HIV Test {Oral Fluid} 3. Chembio Diagnostic Systems, Inc, DPP HIV 1/2 Assay {Oral Fluid} 4. Clearview Complete HIV 1/2 {Fingerstick Venipuncture, whole blood} 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. OraSure Technologies, Inc. 2. OraSure Technologies, Inc. 3. Chembio Diagnostic Systems, Inc. 4. Chembio Diagnostic Systems, Inc. 	Qualitative immunoassay to detect antibodies to Human Immunodeficiency Virus Type 1 (HIV-1) and Type 2 (HIV-2) in fingerstick whole blood , venipuncture whole blood and/or oral fluid specimens
86803QW, G0472QW	OraQuick HCV Rapid Antibody Test and OraQuick Visual Reference Panel	Orasure Technologies Inc.	Qualitative immunoassay to detect antibodies to hepatitis C virus in fingerstick whole blood and venipuncture whole blood specimens
87077QW	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ballard Medical Products CLOtest 2. Delta West CLOtest 3. GI Supply HP-FAST 4. GI Supply, Div. Chek-Med Systems HP One 5. Jant Accutest Rapid Urease test (H. pylori detection) 6. Medical Instruments Corporation Pronto Dry H. pylori 7. Serim Pyloritek Test Kit 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ballard Medical Products 2. Delta West Tri-Med Specialties 3. Mycoscience Labs, Inc. 4. GI Supply 5. ARJ Medical, Inc. 6. Medical Instruments Corporation 7. Serim 	Presumptive identification of <i>Helicobacter pylori</i> in gastric biopsy tissue, which has been shown to cause chronic active gastritis (ulcers)
87210QW	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Stesans Maybe?Mom Mini Ovulation Microscope 2. O2 Unlimited Donna Ovulation Tester 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. LEC Associates 2. O2 Unlimited Corp. 	Detects ferning pattern in saliva which is used in the determination of ovulation (optimal for conception)

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87338QW	Meridian Bioscience Immunocard STAT! HpSA (Stool)	Meridian Bioscience, Inc.	Immunoassay for rapid, qualitative detection of <i>Helicobacter pylori</i> antigens in stool
87389QW[from December 5, 2014 to December 31, 2014], 87806QW [on and after January 1, 2015]	Orgenics, Alere Determine HIV-1/2 Ag/Ab Combo {fingerstick Whole Blood}		Detects antigen to HIV-1, and antibodies to HIV-1 and HIV-2 in whole blood
87449QW	ZymeTx Zstatflu® Test	Zymetx, Inc.	Qualitative determination of influenza types A and B from throat swab specimens that does not differentiate between types A and B
87502QW	1. Alere i Influenza A & B Test {Direct Nasal swab only}	Alere Scarborough, Inc.	Differential and qualitative detection of Influenza A and Influenza B viral nucleic acids using isothermal nucleic acid amplification technology
	2. RocheMolecular, cobas Liat System (cobas Liat Influenza A/B Assay)	IQuum, Inc.	Real-time RT-PCR assay for detection and discrimination of Influenza A and Influenza B in nasopharyngeal swab specimens
87631QW	1. Cepheid Gene Xpert Xpress System (Xpert Flu+RSV Xpress)	Cepheid	Detection of influenza A, influenza B and respiratory syncytial virus viral RNA by reverse transcriptase polymerase chain reaction assay
	2. Roche Molecular, cobas Liat System cobas Liat Influenza A/B & RSV Assay	IQUUM, INC.	
87633QW	BioFire Diagnostics, FilmArray 2.0 EZ Configuration Instrument (Viral and Bacterial Nucleic Acids){Nasopharyngeal Swabs}*	BioFire Diagnostics, LLC	Multiplexed nucleic acid test for detection and identification of multiple respiratory pathogen nucleic acids in nasopharyngeal swabs
87651QW	1. Alere i Instrument	Alere Scarborough, Inc.	Detection of Group A Strep bacterial nucleic acids utilizing isothermal nucleic acid amplification technology
	2. Roche Molecular, cobas Liat System	IQuum, Inc.	Detection of Streptococcus group A utilizing nucleic acid purification and polymerase chain reaction (PCR) technology (automation and integration of sample purification, nucleic acid amplification, and detection of the target sequence using real-time PCR) to detect Streptococcus pyogenes
87804QW	Quidel QuickVue® Influenza Test	Quidel Corporation	Qualitative detection of influenza type A and type B antigens from nasal swab, nasal wash or nasal aspirate specimens that does not differentiate between influenza types A and B

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87804QW	1. Alere Influenza A & B Test (For use with nasal Swabs only.)	Alere Scarborough, Inc.	Qualitative detection of influenza type A and type B antigens from nasal swab, nasopharyngeal (NP) swab, nasal wash, nasal aspirate or nasal specimens that does differentiate between influenza types A and B
	2. Alere BinaxNow Influenza A & B Card {Nasopharyngeal (Np) Swab and Nasal Wash/Aspirate Specimens}	Alere Scarborough, Inc.	
	3. BD Veritor System for Rapid Detection of Flu A+B (For use with nasal and nasopharyngeal swabs) {Includes a Reader}	Becton, Dickinson and Company	
	4. BinaxNow Influenza A & B Test, K092223	Binax, Inc	
	5. BinaxNOW® Influenza A & B Test in nasopharyngeal (NP) swab and nasal wash/aspirate specimens, K041049	Binax, Inc.	
	6. BinaxNOW Influenza A & B Test {Nasopharyngeal (Np) Swab and Nasal Wash/Aspirate Specimens}, K053126	Binax, Inc.	
	7. BinaxNOW Influenza A & B Test {Nasopharyngeal (Np) Swab and Nasal Wash/Aspirate Specimens and Nasal Specimens (NS)}	Binax, Inc.	
	8. BioSignFlu A+B {Nasal and nasopharyngeal swabs}*	Princeton Biomeditech Corporation	
	9. Henry Schein OneStep+ Influenza A&B Test	Alere Scarborough, Inc.	
	10. LifeSign LLC, Status Flu A+B*	Princeton Biomeditech Corporation	
	11. OraSure QuickFlu Rapid A+B Test {Nasal and Nasopharyngeal Swabs}*	Princeton Biomeditech Corporation	

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87804QW (cont.)	12. Quidel Quickvue Influenza A+B Test	Quidel Corporation	Qualitative detection of influenza type A and type B antigens from nasal swab, nasopharyngeal (NP) swab, nasal wash, nasal aspirate or nasal specimens that does differentiate between influenza types A and B
	13. Sekisui Diagnostice LLC, OSOM Ultra Flu A+B Test*	Princeton Biomeditech Corporation	
	14. Sofia Analyzer and Influenza A+B FIA	Quidel Corporation	
	15. Sofia Analyzer and Influenza A+B FIA (for user with nasal swabs and nasopharyngeal swabs)	Quidel Corporation	
87804QW	1. Binax Now® Flu A Test	Binax, Inc.	Qualitative detection of influenza type A antigen in nasopharyngeal specimens
	2. BTNX, Inc. Rapid Response Influenza A Test Cassette	SA Scientific, Inc.	
	3. EarlyDetect Pro Influenza A Test	SA Scientific, Inc.	
	4. SA Scientific SAS Influenza A Test	SA Scientific, Inc.	
87804QW	1. Binax Now® Flu B Test	Binax, Inc.	Qualitative detection of influenza type B antigen in nasopharyngeal specimens
	2. BTNX, Inc. Rapid Response Influenza BTest Cassette	SA Scientific, Inc.	
	3. EarlyDetect Pro Influenza B Test	SA Scientific, Inc.	
	4. SA Scientific SAS Influenza B Test	SA Scientific, Inc.	
87807QW	1. Alere BinaxNOW RSV Card	Alere Scarborough, Inc.	Rapid immunoassay for the qualitative detection of respiratory syncytial virus antigen
	2. BD Veritor System for Rapid Detection of RSV (For use with nasopharyngeal specimens){Includes a reader}	Becton, Dickinson and Company	
	3. Binax NOW RSV Test (K021687)	Binax, Inc.	

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87807QW (cont.)	4. Binax NOW RSV Test (K032166/A005)	Binax, Inc.	Rapid immunoassay for the qualitative detection of respiratory syncytial virus antigen
	5. Fisher Scientific Sure-Vue RSV Test	SA Scientific, Inc.	
	6. Integrated Biotechnology Quick Lab RSV Test	Integrated Biotechnology Corp.	
	7. Quidel Quick Vue RSV Test	Quidel Corporation	
	8. SA Scientific SAS RSV Alert	SA Scientific, Inc.	
	9. Sofia RSV	Quidel Corp.	
87808QW	1. Genzyme OSOM Trichomonas Rapid Test	Genzyme Corp.	Immunoassay for the qualitative detection of <i>Trichomonas vaginalis</i> antigens from vaginal swabs
87808QW (cont.)	2. Sekisui Diagnostics, LLC OSOM Trichomonas Rapid Test	Genzyme Corp.	
87809QW	1. Rapid Pathogen Screening RPS Adeno Detector	Rapid Pathogen Screening	Immunochromatographic test for the qualitative detection of adenoviral antigens from eye fluid
	2. AdenoPlus (human eye fluid)	Rapid Pathogen Screening, Inc.	
87880QW	Streptococcus group A antigen detection by immunoassay with direct optical observation categorized as waived complexity. Refer to the FDA website http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfClia/analyteswaived.cfm for the currently waived test systems.	Various	Rapidly detects GAS antigen from throat swabs and used as an aid in the diagnosis of GAS infection, which typically causes strep throat, tonsillitis, and scarlet fever
87905QW	Gryphus Diagnostics BVBlue	Gryphus Diagnostics, LLC	Enzyme activity test for the detection of sialidase activity in vaginal fluid specimens, an enzyme produced by bacterial pathogens such as <i>Gardnerella vaginalis</i> , <i>Bacteroides</i> spp., <i>Prevotella</i> spp., and <i>Mobiluncus</i> spp.
87899QW	Meridian Bioscience Immunocard STAT! HpSA {Stool}	Meridian Bioscience, Inc.	Immunoassay for the qualitative detection of <i>Helicobacter pylori</i> antigens in stool specimens

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89300QW(This test may not be covered in all instances. Contact your Medicare carrier for claims instructions)	1. Embryotech Laboratories FertilMARQ™ Home Diagnostic Screening Test for Male Infertility	Embryotech Laboratories, Inc.	Screening test to measure sperm concentration
	2. SpermCheck Vasectomy Fertell Male Fertility Test	Princeton BioMeditech Corp. Genosis Ltd.	Detects sperm in semen following a vasectomy Determines whether the concentration of motile sperm is above a cut-off level of 10 million motile sperm cells per ml
89321QW			

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