

Medicare non-rebateable tests

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Although Medicare covers the cost of most pathology tests, there are specific tests that are excluded from this. Pathology tests that are not covered by Medicare, do not have a Medicare item number are known as a non-rebateable test.

The following list is subject to change as Medicare non-rebateable tests are performed by external reference laboratories.

| Test Description | Panel Code |
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| 1, 25 Dihydroxyvitamin D | VD1 |
| 16S Ribosomal RNA | SU |
| Acanthamoeba PCR | SU |
| Adalimumab | ADL |
| ADAMTS13 | SU |
| Adenosine Deaminase | SU |
| Alpha 1 Antitrypsin Genotype (Blood) | SU |
| Alpha Galactosidase | SU |
| Alphavirus PCR | ALV |
| Amyloid (Serum) | FCL |
| Anti Mullerian Hormone (AMH) | MUL |
| Antimony Testing (Urine) | SB |
| Apolipoprotein E (allele) | APE |
| Arbovirus PCR | DGP |
| Ashkenazi Jewish Mutation Screen | SU |
| Aspergillus PCR | SU |
| Autologous Cross Match | BBM |
| Barmah Forest PCR | SU |
| BCL 1 Gene Rearrangement | 1BC |
| BCL 2 Gene Rearrangement | 2BC |
| BCR ABL (Criteria applies - may apply to patients without leukemia) | BCR |
| Bile Acid (If patient is pregnant 3 tests in a 270 day period rebateable) | BLS |
| Biotinidase Assay | BND |
| BK Virus PCR | POV |
| Blood Pressure Monitor | BP |
| BNP (Brain Natriuretic Peptide) | BPP |
| Bone Alkaline Phosphatase (Bone ALP) | BAP |
| BRCA1/BRCA2 (unless express service \$999.00)(Criteria applies) | BCA |
| Bromide (Blood) | BRO |
| Calprotectin (Faeces) | CPN |

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| Calreticulin Gene (Exon 9 mutation screen) | CLR |
| Carbohydrate Deficiency Transferrin (CDT) | CDT |
| Carnitine (Plasma) | CNT |
| Carotene | CAR |
| Chikungunya Virus PCR | DGP |
| Chromogranin A | CRA |
| CMV (Viral Load) | CVD |
| Co-Enzyme Q10 | COE |
| Coronavirus PCR | SU |
| Coxsackie Virus PCR | ENP |
| CSF Xanthochromia | XTH |
| Cyanide (urine) | THU |
| Cystatin C | STC |
| Cystic Fibrosis Screen/Studies | CFS |
| Cytomegalovirus (CMV) viral load PCR | CVD |
| Dengue PCR | DGP |
| Diphtheria Serology | PDS |
| EBV Viral Load (Criteria applies) | EVL |
| ECG | ECG |
| Enterovirus PCR | ENP |
| Epstein Barr Virus (EBV) PCR (Virology swab) | EBP |
| Erythropoietin | EYP |
| Factor V Leiden Gene (Criteria applies) | 52M |
| Factor XIII | F13 |
| Faecal Calprotectin | CPN |
| Faecal Elastase | PCE |
| Familial Mediterranean Fever | FMF |
| Fentanyl | SU |
| FISH Test | CHS |
| Flavivirus PCR | DGP |
| Fluoride (Urine) | FLO |
| Fragile X (Criteria applies) | FGX |
| Galactomannan | GLM |
| Galactose - 1 phosphate (galactose screen) | GAL |
| Galactose - 1 phosphate Uridyl (galactose screen) | GAL |
| Galactosaemia (Galactose Screen) | GAL |
| Gene rearrangement (heavy chain) | IGH |
| Gene Xpert for TB (Criteria applies) | GXP |
| Gilbert Syndrome | GIL |
| Haemochromatosis - C282Y (Criteria applies) | HLG |
| Haemoglobin DNA Analysis (Thalassemia) | HBD |
| Hand, Foot & Mouth Disease (HFM) | ENP |
| HE4 | HE4 |
| Heat Shock Protein 70 | H70 |
| Heavy Chain Gene Re-Arrangement | IGH |
| Henipah Virus PCR (Hendra and Nipah Virus) | SU |
| Hepatitis A Virus PCR (Viral Load) | SU |
| Hepatitis B PCR (Genotype) | SU |
| Hepatitis D Virus PCR (Viral Load) | SU |
| Hepatitis E Virus PCR (Viral Load) | SU |

| Test Description | Panel Code |
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| Herbicides (Urine) Screening | UHE |
| Herpes Virus PCR (Tissue) | HTP |
| HITS Screen (non rebatable) | HII |
| HLA (Human Leukocyte Antigen) Screen Typing | HLS |
| HLA (Human Leukocyte Antigen) 1 Tissue Typing | HLS |
| Holter Monitor | HOL |
| Holotranscobalamin (Vitamin B12 Markers) (Criteria applies) | TCB |
| Human Herpes Virus Type 6 PCR (HHV6) | HV6 |
| Human Herpes Virus Type 7 PCR (HHV7) | SU |
| Human Herpes Virus Type 8 PCR (HHV8) | SU |
| Hydroxypyrene | SU |
| I6F BP3 Insulin Like Growth Factor BP3 | BP3 |
| Ig Heavy Chain Gene Rearrangement studies | IGH |
| IL6 (Interleukin 6) | IL6 |
| Infliximab | IFX |
| Iron (Tissue) | FET |
| Isocyanate | SU |
| JAK 2 (Criteria applies) | JAK |
| JC Virus PCR | POV |
| Kennedy's Syndrome | KEN |
| Ketones | KET |
| Leptin | LTN |
| Leptospirosis Serology | LEP |
| Leucocyte Phenotype | FLW |
| Levetiracetam | LET |
| Lipoprotein (a) | LPA |
| Lyssa virus Serology | SU |
| Maternal Serum Screening (Invoice sent to the patient by VCGS, partial rebate from Medicare) | MAT |
| Measles PCR | MEC |
| Mesomark (Screen for Asbestosis Disease) (Mesothelioma) | MTM |
| Metabolic Screen Urine | MET |
| Methylmalonic Acid | MTL |
| Mitochondrial Genetic Screen | SU |
| Molluscum Contagiosum/ORF Virus PCR (Smallpox) | MSC |
| Mucopolysaccharide Screen | MUC |
| Mumps PCR | MPR |
| Musk Antibody | MSK |
| Mycobacterium Tuberculosis PCR | TBP |
| Myoglobin (Pigment Screen) (Urine) | PIG |
| Myotonic Dystrophy | MTD |
| NIPT (Non-invasive prenatal testing) | NIP |
| NMDA Receptor Anitibodies | NMD |
| Nocardia (HSV Genotyping) | SU |
| Norovirus | NWV |
| NT Pro BNP | SU |
| Omega 3 Index | O3I |
| Organochlorine Pesticide | PES |
| Osteocalcin | OST |
| P3NP | SU |
| PAI - 1 Plasminogen activated inhibitor | PAI |

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| Pancreatic Elastase (Faecal) | PCE |
| Pap Smear | CVX |
| Parvovirus PCR | PAV |
| PCB Polychlorinated Biphenyls (Blood) | PLB |
| PGx Mental Health (MH) | PDE |
| PGx Pain | PGP |
| PGx Multi | PMU |
| Phenol (Urine) | UPL |
| Phytanic Acid | PTA |
| Pneumocystis detection | PCP |
| Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon (PAHs) | PNA |
| Polyomavirus (BK or JC) | POV |
| Prader Willi Syndrome | CHS |
| Procalcitonin | PRO |
| Prothrombin Fragment (1&2) | PRF |
| PSA (Criteria applies) | PSE |
| PSA Free (Criteria applies) | PSE |
| PTHrP Para Thyroid Related Peptide | PTP |
| Quantiferon Gold TB (Criteria applies) | QG |
| Rabies or Bat Lyssavirus PCR | RAB |
| RAST (Criteria applies) | RAS |
| RAST IgE Specific (Criteria applies) | RAS |
| Red Cell Fatty Acids | RFA |
| Remicade | IFX |
| Reverse T3 | RT3 |
| ROMA (Risk of Ovarian Malignancy Algorithm) | HE4 |
| Ross River Virus PCR | DGP |
| Rubella PCR | RUP |
| Salbutamol | SAB |
| Soluble Transferrin Receptor (STFR) | TRR |
| Solvent Screen Urine | SOL |
| Spinal Muscular Atrophy | SU |
| Tay Sachs Disease | TAY |
| T-Cell Receptor Gene Rearrangement (TCR) | TGR |
| Teicoplanin | TCP |
| Terbutaline | TBL |
| Thallium (Urine) | UTH |
| Thiocyanate (Urine) | THU |
| Thyroxine (Total) T4 | HT4 |
| Tissue Antigens/Compatibility/Typing | HLS |
| Toxoplasma PCR | SU |
| Transferrin Isoforms | TIS |
| Transplantation antibodies | HLS |
| Very Long Chain Fatty Acid | VLF |
| Vitamin K | SU |
| Voltage Gated Calcium / Potassium Channel Antibodies | VGK |
| VRE Culture | VR |
| Wilson Disease | SU |
| ZIKA PCR (ZIKA serology only covered by Medicare) | DGP |
| Zinc Transporter Antibodies (ZNT8) | SU |

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