

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
1, 25 Dihydroxyvitamin D	VD1
16S Ribosomal RNA	SU
Acanthamoeba PCR	SU
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 (Criteria applies)	BRC
BRaOVO (Blood) (Criteria applies)	BRC
Bromide (Blood)	BRO
Calprotectin (Faeces)	CPN
Calreticulin Gene (Exon 9 mutation screen)	CLR
Carbohydrate Deficiency Transferrin (CDT)	CDT
Carnitine (Plasma)	CNT
Carotene	CAR

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Chikungunya Virus PCR	DGP
Chromogranin A	CRA
CMV (Viral Load)	CVD
Co-Enzyme Q10	COE
Coronavirus PCR	NCP
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
Familiar 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)	HBG
Hepatitis D Virus PCR (Viral Load)	DEL
Hepatitis E Virus PCR (Viral Load)	SU
Herbicides (Urine) Screening	UHE
Herpes Virus PCR (Tissue)	HTP
Heparin Induced Thrombocytopenia (HIT) Screen	HII
Holotranscobalamin (Vitamin B12 Markers) (Criteria applies)	TCB
HLA (Human Leukocyte Antigen) Screen Typing	HLS

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HLA (Human Leukocyte Antigen) 1 Tissue Typing	HLS
Holotranscobalamin (Vitamin B12 Markers) (Criteria applies)	TCB
Holter Monitor (Concessions bulk billed)	HOL
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
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	RAB
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 Generation (Non-invasive prenatal testing) (Prepayment required www.generationnipt.com.au or call 1800 822 999)	NIP
NIPT Generation Plus (Prepayment as above)	NPX
NMDA Receptor Antibodies	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
Pancreatic Elastase (Faecal)	PCE
Parvovirus PCR	PAV
PCB Polychlorinated Biphenyls (Blood)	PLB

Test Description	Panel Code
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
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	MA
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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