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Place of Service Code: 81 – Independent Laboratory

AMA CPT Code	AMA 2022 CPT Description	2022– Q2 Medicare Allowable Rate	Medically Unlikely Edits (MUEs)
86317	Immunoassay for infectious agent antibody, quantitative, not otherwise specified	\$14.99	6 units
86318	Immunoassay for infectious agent antibod(ies), qualitative or semiquantitative, single-step method (eg. Reagent strip)	\$18.09	2 units
86352	Cellular function assay involving stimulation (eg, ATP)	\$135.86	1 unit
86356	Mononuclear cell antigen, quantitative (eg, flow cytometry), not otherwise specified, each antigen	\$26.78	*Procedure is not a medical necessity. ABN Form is required for Medicare Beneficiary 7 units
86609	Antibody; Bacterium, not elsewhere specified	\$12.88	14 units
86611	Antibody; Bartonella	\$10.18	4 units
86617	Antibody; Borrelia burgdorferi (Lyme disease) confirmatory test (eg, Western Blot or immunoblot)	\$15.49	2 units
86618	Antibody; Borrelia burgdorferi (Lyme disease)	\$17.03	2 units
86619	Antibody; Borrelia (relapsing fever)	\$13.38	2 units
86631	Antibody; Chlamydia	\$11.82	6 units
86666	Antibody; Ehrlichia	\$10.18	4 units
86753	Antibody; Protozoa, not elsewhere specified	\$12.39	3 units
86757	Antibody; Rickettsia	\$19.35	6 units
87299	Infectious agent antigen detection by immunofluorescent technique; Not otherwise specified, each organism	\$16.10	1 unit
87300	Infectious agent antigen detection by immunofluorescent technique; polyvalent for multiple organisms, each polyvalent antiserum	\$11.98	2 units

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87449	Infectious agent antigen detection by enzyme immunoassay technique; (eg, enzyme immunoassay [EIA], enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay [ELISA], immunochemiluminometric assay [IMCA]), qualitative or semiquantitative; multiple step method, not otherwise specified, each organism	\$11.98	3 units
87471	Infectious agent detection by nucleic acid (DNA or RNA); Bartonella henselae and Bartonella quintana, amplified probe technique	\$35.09	1 unit w/ modifier 59
87476	Infectious agent detection by nucleic acid (DNA or RNA); Borrelia burgdorferi, direct probe technique	\$35.09	1 unit
87798	Infectious agent detection by nucleic acid (DNA or RNA), amplified probe technique, each organism	\$35.09	13 units
87800	Infectious agent detection by nucleic acid (DNA or RNA), multiple organisms; direct probe(s) technique	\$43.67	2 units
87801	Infectious agent detection by nucleic acid (DNA or RNA), multiple organisms; direct probe(s) technique, amplified probe(s) technique	\$70.20	3 units
88365	In situ hybridization (eg, FISH), each probe	\$233.86	4 units \$44.00 copay per unit
0041U	Borrelia burgdorferi, antibody detection of 5 recombinant protein groups, by immunoblot, IgM	\$17.21	1 unit
0042U	Borrelia burgdorferi, antibody detection of 12 recombinant protein groups, by immunoblot, IgG	\$17.21	1 unit
0043U	Tick-borne relapsing fever Borrelia group, antibody detection to 4 recombinant protein groups by immunoblot, IgM	\$14.86	1 unit
0044U	Tick-borne relapsing fever Borrelia group, antibody detection to 4 recombinant protein groups by immunoblot, IgG	\$14.86	1 unit
86769	Antibody; severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (Coronavirus disease [COVID-19]).	\$42.13	3 units
U0003	Infectious agent detection by nucleic acid (DNA or RNA); severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (Coronavirus disease [COVID-19]), amplified probe technique, making use of high throughput technologies as described by CMS-2020-01-R	\$75.00	2 units
U0005	Infectious agent detection by nucleic acid (DNA or RNA); severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (Coronavirus disease [COVID-19]), amplified probe technique, CDC or non-CDC, making use of high throughput technologies, completed within two calendar days from date and time of specimen collection. (List separately in addition to either HCPCS code U0003 or U0004) The applicable test must be completed within 2 calendar days of the specimen being collected (not received). CMS defines a “completed test” as one that is complete and the report is “ready to be released.”	\$25.00	1 units

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