

# REMINDER: Provider Office Lab Testing (POLT List)

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Dear provider,

In our ongoing efforts to ensure the provision of quality care and services to our members, Health Choice Arizona and Health Choice Pathway annually review our list of approved Provider Office Lab Testing (POLT) codes.

As a reminder, Health Choice contracts with LabCorp for all labs including reference and specialty, however, we have designated the labs on the POLT list for providers to perform in their office.

Please refer to our websites under Provider Education for the complete listing of In Office Laboratory Testing Description and CPT Codes:

Health Choice Arizona:

[Health Choice Arizona \(healthchoiceaz.com\)](https://www.healthchoiceaz.com)

Health Choice Pathway:

[Home - Health Choice Pathway](#)

If you need additional information, you can contact your Network Provider Performance Representative or Customer Service at 1-800-322-8670.

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## Health Choice In-Office Laboratory Testing Description and CPT Code

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- 80048 Blood Test, Basic Group of Blood Chemicals
- 80305 Drug test(s), presumptive, any number of drug classes, qualitative; any number of devices or procedures, (e.g., immunoassay) capable of being read by direct optical observation only (e.g. dipstick, cups, cards, cartridges) includes sample validation when performed, per date of service (maps to 80300 or G0477)
- 81000 Urinalysis, By Dip Stick or Tablet Reagent for Bilirubin, Glucose, Hemoglobin, Ketones
- 81001 Urinalysis, By Dip Stick or Tablet Reagent for Bilirubin, Glucose, Hemoglobin
- 81002 Urinalysis, By Dip Stick or Tablet Reagent for Bilirubin, Glucose, Hemoglobin
- 81003 Urinalysis, By Dip Stick or Tablet Reagent for Bilirubin, Glucose, Hemoglobin
- 81005 Urinalysis; Qualitative or Semi quantitative, except immunoassays
- 81025 Urine Pregnancy Test, By Visual Color Comparison Methods
- 82270 Blood, Occult, By Peroxidase Activity (e.g., Guaiac), Qualitative; Feces, Consecutive collected specimens
- 82947 Glucose; Quantitative, Blood (Except Reagent Strip)
- 82948 Glucose; Blood, Reagent Strip
- 82962 Glucose, Blood by Glucose Monitoring Device(S) Cleared by the FDA Specifically 82272 Blood, Occult, By Peroxidase Activity (e.g., Guaiac), Qualitative, Feces, 1-3 Simultaneous determinations should be used
- 83036 Hemoglobin; Glycosylated (A1C) 83655  
Lead
- 85004 Blood Count; Automated Differential WBC Count
- 85013 Blood Count; Spun Micro hematocrit
- 85014 Blood Count; Hematocrit (HCT)
- 85018 Blood Count; Hemoglobin (HGB)
- 85025 Blood Count: Complete (CBC), Automated (HGB, HCT, RBC, WBC, and Platelet Count, Differential)
- 85027 Blood Count; Complete (CBC), Automated (HGB, HCT, RBC, WBC, and Platelet Count)
- 85610 Prothrombin Time
- 85651 Sedimentation Rate, Erythrocyte; Non-Automated
- 86308 Heterophile Antibodies; Screening
- 86580 Skin Test; Tuberculosis, intradermal
- 87205 Smear, Primary Source with Interpretation; Gram or Giemsa Stain for bacteria
- 87210 Smear, Primary Source with Interpretation; Wet Mount for Infectious Agents
- 87220 Tissue Examination by KOH Slide of Samples from Skin, Hair, or Nails for Fungi
- 87804 Infectious Agent Antigen Detection by Immunoassay with Direct Optical
- 87807 Infectious Agent Antigen Detection by Immunoassay with Direct Optical
- 87880 Infectious Agent Detection by Immunoassay with Direct Optical Observation
- 88304 Surgical pathology, gross and microscopic examination
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- 88312 **Special stains** group I for microorganisms [e.g., Gridley, acid fast, methenamine silver]

**88313** Special stain including interpretation and report; Group II, all other (e.g., iron, trichrome), except stain

for microorganisms, stains for enzyme constituents, or immunocytochemistry and immunohistochemistry

**88341** Immunohistochemistry or immunocytochemistry, per specimen; each additional single antibody stain procedure (list separately in addition to code for primary procedure)

**88342** Immunohistochemistry or immunocytochemistry, per specimen; initial single antibody stain procedure

**88720** Bilirubin Total Transcutaneous

**89300** Semen Analysis; Presence And/or Motility of Sperm Including Huhner Test (Post Coital)

**89310** Semen Analysis; Motility and Count (Not Including Huhner Test

**89320** Semen Analysis; Complete (Volume, Count, Motility and Differential)

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