

# 2003 Medicare relative values for pathology services

CPT/ HCPCS	Modifier	Description	Physician Work RVUs	Non- Facility PE RVUs	Facility PERVUs*	Mal- practice RVUs	Non- Facility Total	Facility Total*	CPT/ HCPCS	Modifier	Description	Physician Work RVUs	Non- Facility PE RVUs	Facility PERVUs*	Mal- practice RVUs	Non- Facility Total	Facility Total*
10021		Fna w/o image	1.27	2.37	0.53	0.07	3.71	1.87	88305	26	Tissue exam by pathologist	0.75	0.34	0.34	0.02	1.11	1.11
10022		Fna w/image	1.27	2.66	0.44	0.05	3.98	1.76	88305	TC	Tissue exam by pathologist	0.00	1.43	NA	0.03	1.46	NA
36430		Blood transfusion service	0.00	1.01	NA	0.05	1.06	NA	88307		Tissue exam by pathologist	1.59	2.72	NA	0.11	4.42	NA
36440		Bl push transfuse, 2 yr or <	1.03	NA	0.29	0.08	NA	1.40	88307	26	Tissue exam by pathologist	1.59	0.71	0.71	0.06	2.36	2.36
36450		Bl exchange/transfuse, nb	2.23	NA	0.72	0.16	NA	3.11	88307	TC	Tissue exam by pathologist	0.00	2.01	NA	0.05	2.06	NA
36455		Bl exchange/transfuse non-nb	2.43	NA	0.85	0.10	NA	3.38	88309		Tissue exam by pathologist	2.28	3.33	NA	0.13	5.74	NA
36460		Transfusion service, fetal	6.59	NA	2.27	0.56	NA	9.42	88309	26	Tissue exam by pathologist	2.28	1.02	1.02	0.08	3.38	3.38
36511		Apheresis wbc	1.74	NA	0.70	0.06	NA	2.50	88309	TC	Tissue exam by pathologist	0.00	2.31	NA	0.05	2.36	NA
36512		Apheresis rbc	1.74	NA	0.70	0.06	NA	2.50	88311		Decalcify tissue	0.24	0.20	NA	0.02	0.46	NA
38205		Harvest allogenic stem cells	1.50	NA	0.61	0.05	NA	2.16	88311	26	Decalcify tissue	0.24	0.11	0.11	0.01	0.36	0.36
38206		Harvest auto stem cells	1.50	NA	0.61	0.05	NA	2.16	88311	TC	Decalcify tissue	0.00	0.09	NA	0.01	0.10	NA
38220		Bone marrow aspiration	1.08	4.64	0.43	0.03	5.75	1.54	88312		Special stains	0.54	1.61	NA	0.03	2.18	NA
38221		Bone marrow biopsy	1.37	4.79	0.54	0.04	6.20	1.95	88312	26	Special stains	0.54	0.24	0.24	0.02	0.80	0.80
38230		Bone marrow collection	4.54	NA	2.42	0.25	NA	7.21	88312	TC	Special stains	0.00	1.37	NA	0.01	1.38	NA
80500		Lab pathology consultation	0.37	0.22	0.17	0.01	0.60	0.55	88313		Special stains	0.24	1.19	NA	0.02	1.45	NA
80502		Lab pathology consultation	1.33	0.65	0.60	0.05	2.03	1.98	88313	26	Special stains	0.24	0.11	0.11	0.01	0.36	0.36
83020	26	Hemoglobin electrophoresis	0.37	0.16	0.16	0.01	0.54	0.54	88313	TC	Special stains	0.00	1.08	NA	0.01	1.09	NA
83912	26	Genetic examination	0.37	0.15	0.15	0.01	0.53	0.53	88314		Histochemical stain	0.45	0.84	NA	0.04	1.33	NA
84165	26	Assay of serum proteins	0.37	0.16	0.16	0.01	0.54	0.54	88314	26	Histochemical stain	0.45	0.20	0.20	0.02	0.67	0.67
84181	26	Western blot test	0.37	0.14	0.14	0.01	0.52	0.52	88314	TC	Histochemical stain	0.00	0.64	NA	0.02	0.66	NA
84182	26	Protein, western blot test	0.37	0.17	0.17	0.01	0.55	0.55	88318		Chemical histochemistry	0.42	0.74	NA	0.02	1.18	NA
85060		Blood smear interpretation	0.45	0.19	0.19	0.02	0.66	0.66	88318	26	Chemical histochemistry	0.42	0.19	0.19	0.01	0.62	0.62
85097		Bone marrow interpretation	0.94	1.81	0.41	0.03	2.78	1.38	88318	TC	Chemical histochemistry	0.00	0.55	NA	0.01	0.56	NA
85390	26	Fibrinolysins screen	0.37	0.13	0.13	0.01	0.51	0.51	88319		Enzyme histochemistry	0.53	2.18	NA	0.04	2.75	NA
85576	26	Blood platelet aggregation	0.37	0.16	0.16	0.01	0.54	0.54	88319	26	Enzyme histochemistry	0.53	0.24	0.24	0.02	0.79	0.79
86077		Physician blood bank service	0.94	0.47	0.42	0.03	1.44	1.39	88319	TC	Enzyme histochemistry	0.00	1.94	NA	0.02	1.96	NA
86078		Physician blood bank service	0.94	0.51	0.42	0.03	1.48	1.39	88321		Microslide consultation	1.30	0.83	0.58	0.04	2.17	1.92
86079		Physician blood bank service	0.94	0.50	0.42	0.03	1.47	1.39	88323		Microslide consultation	1.35	1.42	NA	0.07	2.84	NA
86255	26	Fluorescent antibody, screen	0.37	0.17	0.17	0.01	0.55	0.55	88323	26	Microslide consultation	1.35	0.61	0.61	0.05	2.01	2.01
86256	26	Fluorescent antibody, titer	0.37	0.16	0.16	0.01	0.54	0.54	88323	TC	Microslide consultation	0.00	0.81	NA	0.02	0.83	NA
86320	26	Serum immunoelectrophoresis	0.37	0.17	0.16	0.01	0.55	0.54	88325		Comprehensive review of data	2.22	2.93	0.99	0.08	5.23	3.29
86325	26	Other immunoelectrophoresis	0.37	0.16	0.16	0.01	0.54	0.54	88329		Path consult introp	0.67	0.66	0.30	0.02	1.35	0.99
86327	26	Immunoelectrophoresis assay	0.42	0.19	0.19	0.01	0.62	0.62	88331		Path consult intraop, 1 bloc	1.19	1.03	NA	0.07	2.29	NA
86334	26	Immunofixation procedure	0.37	0.16	0.16	0.01	0.54	0.54	88331	26	Path consult intraop, 1 bloc	1.19	0.54	0.54	0.04	1.77	1.77
87164	26	Dark field examination	0.37	0.12	0.12	0.01	0.50	0.50	88331	TC	Path consult intraop, 1 bloc	0.00	0.49	NA	0.03	0.52	NA
87207	26	Smear, special stain	0.37	0.17	0.17	0.01	0.55	0.55	88332		Path consult intraop, addl	0.59	0.52	NA	0.04	1.15	NA
88104		Cytopathology, fluids	0.56	0.79	NA	0.04	1.39	NA	88332	26	Path consult intraop, addl	0.59	0.27	0.27	0.02	0.88	0.88
88104	26	Cytopathology, fluids	0.56	0.25	0.25	0.02	0.83	0.83	88332	TC	Path consult intraop, addl	0.00	0.25	NA	0.02	0.27	NA
88104	TC	Cytopathology, fluids	0.00	0.54	NA	0.02	0.56	NA	88342		Immunocytochemistry	0.85	1.31	NA	0.05	2.21	NA
88106		Cytopathology, fluids	0.56	0.62	NA	0.04	1.22	NA	88342	26	Immunocytochemistry	0.85	0.38	0.38	0.03	1.26	1.26
88106	26	Cytopathology, fluids	0.56	0.25	0.25	0.02	0.83	0.83	88342	TC	Immunocytochemistry	0.00	0.93	NA	0.02	0.95	NA
88106	TC	Cytopathology, fluids	0.00	0.37	NA	0.02	0.39	NA	88346		Immunofluorescent study	0.86	1.46	NA	0.05	2.37	NA
88107		Cytopathology, fluids	0.76	1.00	NA	0.05	1.81	NA	88346	26	Immunofluorescent study	0.86	0.38	0.38	0.03	1.27	1.27
88107	26	Cytopathology, fluids	0.76	0.34	0.34	0.03	1.13	1.13	88346	TC	Immunofluorescent study	0.00	1.08	NA	0.02	1.10	NA
88107	TC	Cytopathology, fluids	0.00	0.66	NA	0.02	0.68	NA	88347		Immunofluorescent study	0.86	1.86	NA	0.05	2.77	NA
88108		Cytopath, concentrate tech	0.56	0.83	NA	0.04	1.43	NA	88347	26	Immunofluorescent study	0.86	0.36	0.36	0.03	1.25	1.25
88108	26	Cytopath, concentrate tech	0.56	0.25	0.25	0.02	0.83	0.83	88347	TC	Immunofluorescent study	0.00	1.50	NA	0.02	1.52	NA
88108	TC	Cytopath, concentrate tech	0.00	0.58	NA	0.02	0.60	NA	88348		Electron microscopy	1.51	8.09	NA	0.11	9.71	NA
88125		Forensic cytopathology	0.26	0.30	NA	0.02	0.58	NA	88348	26	Electron microscopy	1.51	0.67	0.67	0.05	2.23	2.23
88125	26	Forensic cytopathology	0.26	0.12	0.12	0.01	0.39	0.39	88348	TC	Electron microscopy	0.00	7.42	NA	0.06	7.48	NA
88125	TC	Forensic cytopathology	0.00	0.18	NA	0.01	0.19	NA	88349		Scanning electron microscopy	0.76	9.38	NA	0.08	10.22	NA
88141		Cytopath, c/v, interpret	0.42	0.99	0.99	0.01	1.42	1.42	88349	26	Scanning electron microscopy	0.76	0.34	0.34	0.03	1.13	1.13
88160		Cytopath smear, other source	0.50	0.98	NA	0.04	1.52	NA	88349	TC	Scanning electron microscopy	0.00	9.04	NA	0.05	9.09	NA
88160	26	Cytopath smear, other source	0.50	0.22	0.22	0.02	0.74	0.74	88355		Analysis, skeletal muscle	1.85	2.55	NA	0.12	4.52	NA
88160	TC	Cytopath smear, other source	0.00	0.76	NA	0.02	0.78	NA	88355	26	Analysis, skeletal muscle	1.85	0.83	0.83	0.07	2.75	2.75
88161		Cytopath smear, other source	0.50	0.93	NA	0.04	1.47	NA	88355	TC	Analysis, skeletal muscle	0.00	1.72	NA	0.05	1.77	NA
88161	26	Cytopath smear, other source	0.50	0.22	0.22	0.02	0.74	0.74	88356		Analysis, nerve	3.02	2.83	NA	0.16	6.01	NA
88161	TC	Cytopath smear, other source	0.00	0.71	NA	0.02	0.73	NA	88356	26	Analysis, nerve	3.02	1.30	1.30	0.10	4.42	4.42
88162		Cytopath smear, other source	0.76	0.71	NA	0.05	1.52	NA	88356	TC	Analysis, nerve	0.00	1.53	NA	0.06	1.59	NA
88162	26	Cytopath smear, other source	0.76	0.34	0.34	0.03	1.13	1.13	88358		Analysis, tumor	2.82	1.72	NA	0.16	4.70	NA
88162	TC	Cytopath smear, other source	0.00	0.37	NA	0.02	0.39	NA	88358	26	Analysis, tumor	2.82	1.25	1.25	0.10	4.17	4.17
88172		Cytopathology eval of fna	0.60	0.69	NA	0.04	1.33	NA	88358	TC	Analysis, tumor	0.00	0.47	NA	0.06	0.53	NA
88172	26	Cytopathology eval of fna	0.60	0.27	0.27	0.02	0.89	0.89	88362		Nerve teasing preparations	2.17	4.54	NA	0.12	6.83	NA
88172	TC	Cytopathology eval of fna	0.00	0.42	NA	0.02	0.44	NA	88362	26	Nerve teasing preparations	2.17	0.95	0.95	0.07	3.19	3.19
88173		Cytopath eval, fna, report	1.39	1.83	NA	0.07	3.29	NA	88362	TC	Nerve teasing preparations	0.00	3.59	NA	0.05	3.64	NA
88173	26	Cytopath eval, fna, report	1.39	0.62	0.62	0.05	2.06	2.06	88365		Tissue hybridization	0.93	2.03	NA	0.05	3.01	NA
88173	TC	Cytopath eval, fna, report	0.00	1.21	NA	0.02	1.23	NA	88365	26	Tissue hybridization	0.93	0.41	0.41	0.03	1.37	1.37
88180		Cell marker study	0.36	1.20	NA	0.03	1.59	NA	88365	TC	Tissue hybridization	0.00	1.62	NA	0.02	1.64	NA
88180	26	Cell marker study	0.36	0.16	0.16	0.01	0.53	0.53	88371	26	Protein, western blot tissue	0.37	0.13	0.13	0.01	0.51	0.51
88180	TC	Cell marker study	0.00	1.04	NA	0.02	1.06	NA	88372	26	Protein analysis w/probe	0.37	0.17	0.17	0.01	0.55	0.55
88182		Cell marker study	0.77	1.56	NA	0.06	2.39	NA	88380		Microdissection	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
88182	26	Cell marker study	0.77	0.35	0.35	0.03	1.15	1.15	88380	26	Microdissection	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
88182	TC	Cell marker study	0.00	1.21	NA	0.03	1.24	NA	88380	TC	Microdissection	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
88291		Cyto/molecular report	0.52	0.30	0.30	0.02	0.84	0.84	89060	26	Exam, synovial fluid crystals	0.37	0.17	0.17	0.01	0.55	0.55
88299		Cytogenetic study	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	G0141		Scr c/v cyto, autosys and md	0.42	0.99	0.99	0.01	1.42	1.42
88300		Surgical path, gross	0.08	0.30	NA	0.02	0.40	NA	P3001		Screening pap smear by phys	0.42	0.99	0.99	0.01	1.42	1.42
88300	26	Surgical path, gross	0.08	0.04	0.04	0.01											