

# 2020 Medicare physician fee schedule relative value units

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Below are listed the pathology-related Medicare relative value units for 2020, as detailed in the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services physician fee schedule relative value file, released Nov. 1, 2019.

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| 10004     |          | Fna bx w/o img gdn ea addl     | A           | 0.80     | 0.57                | 0.34            | 0.11             | 1.48               | 1.25           |
| 10005     |          | Fna bx w/us gdn 1st les        | A           | 1.46     | 2.08                | 0.48            | 0.13             | 3.67               | 2.07           |
| 10006     |          | Fna bx w/us gdn ea addl        | A           | 1.00     | 0.61                | 0.33            | 0.09             | 1.70               | 1.42           |
| 10021     |          | Fna bx w/o img gdn 1st les     | A           | 1.03     | 1.64                | 0.44            | 0.13             | 2.80               | 1.60           |
| 36430     |          | Blood transfusion service      | A           | 0.00     | 0.97                | NA              | 0.02             | 0.99               | 0.99           |
| 36440     |          | Bl push transfuse 2 yr/ <      | A           | 1.03     | NA                  | 0.36            | 0.08             | 1.47               | 1.47           |
| 36450     |          | Bl exchange/transfuse nb       | A           | 3.50     | NA                  | 1.20            | 0.23             | 4.93               | 4.93           |
| 36455     |          | Bl exchange/transfuse non-nb   | A           | 2.43     | NA                  | 0.69            | 0.56             | 3.68               | 3.68           |
| 36460     |          | Transfusion service fetal      | A           | 6.58     | NA                  | 2.48            | 1.04             | 10.10              | 10.10          |
| 36511     |          | Apheresis wbc                  | A           | 2.00     | NA                  | 1.02            | 0.13             | 3.15               | 3.15           |
| 36512     |          | Apheresis rbc                  | A           | 2.00     | NA                  | 0.99            | 0.13             | 3.12               | 3.12           |
| 36513     |          | Apheresis platelets            | A           | 2.00     | NA                  | 0.91            | 0.24             | 3.15               | 3.15           |
| 36514     |          | Apheresis plasma               | A           | 1.81     | 17.21               | 0.79            | 0.15             | 19.17              | 2.75           |
| 36516     |          | Apheresis immunoads slctv      | A           | 1.56     | 53.63               | 0.63            | 0.25             | 55.44              | 2.44           |
| 36522     |          | Photopheresis                  | A           | 1.75     | 52.74               | 0.96            | 0.11             | 54.60              | 2.82           |
| 36600     |          | Withdrawal of arterial blood   | A           | 0.32     | 0.51                | 0.10            | 0.03             | 0.86               | 0.45           |
| 38205     |          | Harvest allogeneic stem cell   | R           | 1.50     | NA                  | 0.85            | 0.09             | 2.44               | 2.44           |
| 38206     |          | Harvest auto stem cells        | R           | 1.50     | NA                  | 0.84            | 0.09             | 2.43               | 2.43           |
| 38220     |          | Dx bone marrow aspirations     | A           | 1.20     | 3.39                | 0.63            | 0.18             | 4.77               | 2.01           |
| 38221     |          | Dx bone marrow biopsies        | A           | 1.28     | 3.10                | 0.63            | 0.09             | 4.47               | 2.00           |
| 38222     |          | Dx bone marrow bx & aspir      | A           | 1.44     | 3.39                | 0.69            | 0.11             | 4.94               | 2.24           |
| 38230     |          | Bone marrow harvest allogeneic | A           | 3.50     | NA                  | 1.75            | 0.67             | 5.92               | 5.92           |
| 38232     |          | Bone marrow harvest autolog    | A           | 3.50     | NA                  | 1.70            | 0.56             | 5.76               | 5.76           |
| 80500     |          | Lab pathology consultation     | A           | 0.37     | 0.25                | 0.17            | 0.02             | 0.64               | 0.56           |
| 80502     |          | Lab pathology consultation     | A           | 1.33     | 0.70                | 0.61            | 0.08             | 2.11               | 2.02           |
| 83020     | 26       | Hemoglobin electrophoresis     | A           | 0.37     | 0.14                | 0.14            | 0.02             | 0.53               | 0.53           |
| 83020     |          | Hemoglobin electrophoresis     | X           | 0.00     | 0.00                | 0.00            | 0.00             | 0.00               | 0.00           |
| 84165     | 26       | Protein e-phoresis serum       | A           | 0.37     | 0.14                | 0.14            | 0.02             | 0.53               | 0.53           |
| 84165     |          | Protein e-phoresis serum       | X           | 0.00     | 0.00                | 0.00            | 0.00             | 0.00               | 0.00           |
| 84166     | 26       | Protein e-phoresis/urine/csf   | A           | 0.37     | 0.14                | 0.14            | 0.02             | 0.53               | 0.53           |
| 84166     |          | Protein e-phoresis/urine/csf   | X           | 0.00     | 0.00                | 0.00            | 0.00             | 0.00               | 0.00           |
| 84181     | 26       | Western blot test              | A           | 0.37     | 0.14                | 0.14            | 0.02             | 0.53               | 0.53           |
| 84181     |          | Western blot test              | X           | 0.00     | 0.00                | 0.00            | 0.00             | 0.00               | 0.00           |
| 84182     | 26       | Protein western blot test      | A           | 0.37     | 0.14                | 0.14            | 0.02             | 0.53               | 0.53           |
| 84182     |          | Protein western blot test      | X           | 0.00     | 0.00                | 0.00            | 0.00             | 0.00               | 0.00           |
| 85060     |          | Blood smear interpretation     | A           | 0.45     | NA                  | 0.22            | 0.03             | 0.70               | 0.70           |
| 85097     |          | Bone marrow interpretation     | A           | 0.94     | 0.99                | 0.43            | 0.05             | 1.98               | 1.42           |
| 85390     | 26       | Fibrinolysins screen i&r       | A           | 0.75     | 0.29                | 0.29            | 0.03             | 1.07               | 1.07           |
| 85390     |          | Fibrinolysins screen i&r       | X           | 0.00     | 0.00                | 0.00            | 0.00             | 0.00               | 0.00           |
| 85396     |          | Clotting assay whole blood     | A           | 0.37     | NA                  | 0.19            | 0.02             | 0.58               | 0.58           |
| 85576     | 26       | Blood platelet aggregation     | A           | 0.37     | 0.14                | 0.14            | 0.02             | 0.53               | 0.53           |
| 85576     |          | Blood platelet aggregation     | X           | 0.00     | 0.00                | 0.00            | 0.00             | 0.00               | 0.00           |
| 86077     |          | Phys blood bank serv xmatch    | A           | 0.94     | 0.57                | 0.47            | 0.05             | 1.56               | 1.46           |
| 86078     |          | Phys blood bank serv reactj    | A           | 0.94     | 0.57                | 0.47            | 0.05             | 1.56               | 1.46           |
| 86079     |          | Phys blood bank serv authrj    | A           | 0.94     | 0.57                | 0.46            | 0.05             | 1.56               | 1.45           |
| 86153     | 26       | Cell enumeration phys interp   | A           | 0.69     | 0.27                | 0.27            | 0.03             | 0.99               | 0.99           |
| 86255     | 26       | Fluorescent antibody screen    | A           | 0.37     | 0.14                | 0.14            | 0.02             | 0.53               | 0.53           |
| 86255     |          | Fluorescent antibody screen    | X           | 0.00     | 0.00                | 0.00            | 0.00             | 0.00               | 0.00           |
| 86256     | 26       | Fluorescent antibody titer     | A           | 0.37     | 0.14                | 0.14            | 0.02             | 0.53               | 0.53           |
| 86256     |          | Fluorescent antibody titer     | X           | 0.00     | 0.00                | 0.00            | 0.00             | 0.00               | 0.00           |
| 86320     | 26       | Serum immunoelectrophoresis    | A           | 0.37     | 0.14                | 0.14            | 0.02             | 0.53               | 0.53           |
| 86320     |          | Serum immunoelectrophoresis    | X           | 0.00     | 0.00                | 0.00            | 0.00             | 0.00               | 0.00           |
| 86325     | 26       | Other immunoelectrophoresis    | A           | 0.37     | 0.14                | 0.14            | 0.02             | 0.53               | 0.53           |
| 86325     |          | Other immunoelectrophoresis    | X           | 0.00     | 0.00                | 0.00            | 0.00             | 0.00               | 0.00           |
| 86327     | 26       | Immunoelectrophoresis assay    | A           | 0.42     | 0.21                | 0.21            | 0.01             | 0.64               | 0.64           |
| 86327     |          | Immunoelectrophoresis assay    | X           | 0.00     | 0.00                | 0.00            | 0.00             | 0.00               | 0.00           |
| 86334     | 26       | Immunofix e-phoresis serum     | A           | 0.37     | 0.14                | 0.14            | 0.02             | 0.53               | 0.53           |
| 86334     |          | Immunofix e-phoresis serum     | X           | 0.00     | 0.00                | 0.00            | 0.00             | 0.00               | 0.00           |
| 86335     | 26       | Immunofix e-phoresis/urine/csf | A           | 0.37     | 0.14                | 0.14            | 0.02             | 0.53               | 0.53           |

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| 86335     |          | Immunoifx e-phoresis/urine/csf | X           | 0.00     | 0.00                | 0.00            | 0.00             | 0.00               | 0.00           |
| 87164     | 26       | Dark field examination         | A           | 0.37     | 0.19                | 0.19            | 0.01             | 0.57               | 0.57           |
| 87164     |          | Dark field examination         | X           | 0.00     | 0.00                | 0.00            | 0.00             | 0.00               | 0.00           |
| 87207     | 26       | Smear special stain            | A           | 0.37     | 0.14                | 0.14            | 0.02             | 0.53               | 0.53           |
| 87207     |          | Smear special stain            | X           | 0.00     | 0.00                | 0.00            | 0.00             | 0.00               | 0.00           |
| 88104     | 26       | Cytopath fl nongyn smears      | A           | 0.56     | 0.24                | 0.24            | 0.01             | 0.81               | 0.81           |
| 88104     | TC       | Cytopath fl nongyn smears      | A           | 0.00     | 1.11                | NA              | 0.01             | 1.12               | 1.12           |
| 88104     |          | Cytopath fl nongyn smears      | A           | 0.56     | 1.35                | NA              | 0.02             | 1.93               | 1.93           |
| 88106     | 26       | Cytopath fl nongyn filter      | A           | 0.37     | 0.18                | 0.18            | 0.01             | 0.56               | 0.56           |
| 88106     | TC       | Cytopath fl nongyn filter      | A           | 0.00     | 1.26                | NA              | 0.01             | 1.27               | 1.27           |
| 88106     |          | Cytopath fl nongyn filter      | A           | 0.37     | 1.44                | NA              | 0.02             | 1.83               | 1.83           |
| 88108     | 26       | Cytopath concentrate tech      | A           | 0.44     | 0.20                | 0.20            | 0.01             | 0.65               | 0.65           |
| 88108     | TC       | Cytopath concentrate tech      | A           | 0.00     | 1.09                | NA              | 0.01             | 1.10               | 1.10           |
| 88108     |          | Cytopath concentrate tech      | A           | 0.44     | 1.29                | NA              | 0.02             | 1.75               | 1.75           |
| 88112     | 26       | Cytopath cell enhance tech     | A           | 0.56     | 0.23                | 0.23            | 0.01             | 0.80               | 0.80           |
| 88112     | TC       | Cytopath cell enhance tech     | A           | 0.00     | 1.09                | NA              | 0.01             | 1.10               | 1.10           |
| 88112     |          | Cytopath cell enhance tech     | A           | 0.56     | 1.32                | NA              | 0.02             | 1.90               | 1.90           |
| 88120     | 26       | Cytp ume 3-5 probes ea spec    | A           | 1.20     | 0.45                | 0.45            | 0.02             | 1.67               | 1.67           |
| 88120     | TC       | Cytp ume 3-5 probes ea spec    | A           | 0.00     | 14.64               | NA              | 0.02             | 14.66              | 14.66          |
| 88120     |          | Cytp ume 3-5 probes ea spec    | A           | 1.20     | 15.09               | NA              | 0.04             | 16.33              | 16.33          |
| 88121     | 26       | Cytp urine 3-5 probes cmptr    | A           | 1.00     | 0.39                | 0.39            | 0.02             | 1.41               | 1.41           |
| 88121     | TC       | Cytp urine 3-5 probes cmptr    | A           | 0.00     | 11.06               | NA              | 0.01             | 11.07              | 11.07          |
| 88121     |          | Cytp urine 3-5 probes cmptr    | A           | 1.00     | 11.45               | NA              | 0.03             | 12.48              | 12.48          |
| 88125     | 26       | Forensic cytopathology         | A           | 0.26     | 0.13                | 0.13            | 0.01             | 0.40               | 0.40           |
| 88125     | TC       | Forensic cytopathology         | A           | 0.00     | 0.34                | NA              | 0.01             | 0.35               | 0.35           |
| 88125     |          | Forensic cytopathology         | A           | 0.26     | 0.47                | NA              | 0.02             | 0.75               | 0.75           |
| 88141     |          | Cytopath c/v interpret         | A           | 0.26     | 0.46                | 0.46            | 0.01             | 0.73               | 0.73           |
| 88160     | 26       | Cytopath smear other source    | A           | 0.50     | 0.24                | 0.24            | 0.01             | 0.75               | 0.75           |
| 88160     | TC       | Cytopath smear other source    | A           | 0.00     | 1.25                | NA              | 0.01             | 1.26               | 1.26           |
| 88160     |          | Cytopath smear other source    | A           | 0.50     | 1.49                | NA              | 0.02             | 2.01               | 2.01           |
| 88161     | 26       | Cytopath smear other source    | A           | 0.50     | 0.22                | 0.22            | 0.01             | 0.73               | 0.73           |
| 88161     | TC       | Cytopath smear other source    | A           | 0.00     | 1.19                | NA              | 0.01             | 1.20               | 1.20           |
| 88161     |          | Cytopath smear other source    | A           | 0.50     | 1.41                | NA              | 0.02             | 1.93               | 1.93           |
| 88162     | 26       | Cytopath smear other source    | A           | 0.76     | 0.34                | 0.34            | 0.01             | 1.11               | 1.11           |
| 88162     | TC       | Cytopath smear other source    | A           | 0.00     | 1.67                | NA              | 0.02             | 1.69               | 1.69           |
| 88162     |          | Cytopath smear other source    | A           | 0.76     | 2.01                | NA              | 0.03             | 2.80               | 2.80           |
| 88172     | 26       | Cytp dx eval fna 1st ea site   | A           | 0.69     | 0.34                | 0.34            | 0.01             | 1.04               | 1.04           |
| 88172     | TC       | Cytp dx eval fna 1st ea site   | A           | 0.00     | 0.53                | NA              | 0.01             | 0.54               | 0.54           |
| 88172     |          | Cytp dx eval fna 1st ea site   | A           | 0.69     | 0.87                | NA              | 0.02             | 1.58               | 1.58           |
| 88173     | 26       | Cytopath eval fna report       | A           | 1.39     | 0.63                | 0.63            | 0.03             | 2.05               | 2.05           |
| 88173     | TC       | Cytopath eval fna report       | A           | 0.00     | 2.29                | NA              | 0.02             | 2.31               | 2.31           |
| 88173     |          | Cytopath eval fna report       | A           | 1.39     | 2.92                | NA              | 0.05             | 4.36               | 4.36           |
| 88177     | 26       | Cytp fna eval ea addl          | A           | 0.42     | 0.21                | 0.21            | 0.01             | 0.64               | 0.64           |
| 88177     | TC       | Cytp fna eval ea addl          | A           | 0.00     | 0.20                | NA              | 0.00             | 0.20               | 0.20           |
| 88177     |          | Cytp fna eval ea addl          | A           | 0.42     | 0.41                | NA              | 0.01             | 0.84               | 0.84           |
| 88182     | 26       | Cell marker study              | A           | 0.77     | 0.34                | 0.34            | 0.01             | 1.12               | 1.12           |
| 88182     | TC       | Cell marker study              | A           | 0.00     | 2.74                | NA              | 0.03             | 2.77               | 2.77           |
| 88182     |          | Cell marker study              | A           | 0.77     | 3.08                | NA              | 0.04             | 3.89               | 3.89           |
| 88184     |          | Flowcytometry/ tc 1 marker     | A           | 0.00     | 1.87                | NA              | 0.02             | 1.89               | 1.89           |
| 88185     |          | Flowcytometry/tc add-on        | A           | 0.00     | 0.62                | NA              | 0.00             | 0.62               | 0.62           |
| 88187     |          | Flowcytometry/read 2-8         | A           | 0.74     | 0.30                | 0.30            | 0.05             | 1.09               | 1.09           |
| 88188     |          | Flowcytometry/read 9-15        | A           | 1.20     | 0.57                | 0.57            | 0.06             | 1.83               | 1.83           |
| 88189     |          | Flowcytometry/read 16 & >      | A           | 1.70     | 0.67                | 0.67            | 0.09             | 2.46               | 2.46           |
| 88291     |          | Cyto/molecular report          | A           | 0.52     | 0.41                | 0.41            | 0.03             | 0.96               | 0.96           |
| 88300     | 26       | Surgical path gross            | A           | 0.08     | 0.04                | 0.04            | 0.01             | 0.13               | 0.13           |
| 88300     | TC       | Surgical path gross            | A           | 0.00     | 0.30                | NA              | 0.01             | 0.31               | 0.31           |
| 88300     |          | Surgical path gross            | A           | 0.08     | 0.34                | NA              | 0.02             | 0.44               | 0.44           |
| 88302     | 26       | Tissue exam by pathologist     | A           | 0.13     | 0.06                | 0.06            | 0.01             | 0.20               | 0.20           |
| 88302     | TC       | Tissue exam by pathologist     | A           | 0.00     | 0.66                | NA              | 0.01             | 0.67               | 0.67           |
| 88302     |          | Tissue exam by pathologist     | A           | 0.13     | 0.72                | NA              | 0.02             | 0.87               | 0.87           |
| 88304     | 26       | Tissue exam by pathologist     | A           | 0.22     | 0.10                | 0.10            | 0.01             | 0.33               | 0.33           |
| 88304     | TC       | Tissue exam by pathologist     | A           | 0.00     | 0.82                | NA              | 0.01             | 0.83               | 0.83           |
| 88304     |          | Tissue exam by pathologist     | A           | 0.22     | 0.92                | NA              | 0.02             | 1.16               | 1.16           |
| 88305     | 26       | Tissue exam by pathologist     | A           | 0.75     | 0.33                | 0.33            | 0.01             | 1.09               | 1.09           |
| 88305     | TC       | Tissue exam by pathologist     | A           | 0.00     | 0.88                | NA              | 0.01             | 0.89               | 0.89           |
| 88305     |          | Tissue exam by pathologist     | A           | 0.75     | 1.21                | NA              | 0.02             | 1.98               | 1.98           |

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| 88307     |          | Tissue exam by pathologist | A           | 1.59     | 0.78                | 0.78            | 0.03             | 2.40               | 2.40           |
| 88307     | TC       | Tissue exam by pathologist | A           | 0.00     | 5.37                | NA              | 0.03             | 5.40               | 5.40           |
| 88307     |          | Tissue exam by pathologist | A           | 1.59     | 6.15                | NA              | 0.06             | 7.80               | 7.80           |
| 88309     | 26       | Tissue exam by pathologist | A           | 2.80     | 1.38                | 1.38            | 0.05             | 4.23               | 4.23           |
| 88309     | TC       | Tissue exam by pathologist | A           | 0.00     | 7.59                | NA              | 0.03             | 7.62               | 7.62           |
| 88309     |          | Tissue exam by pathologist | A           | 2.80     | 8.97                | NA              | 0.08             | 11.85              | 11.85          |
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