

2004 Medicare relative values for pathology services

Conversion factor = \$37.3374†

| 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 | 1.26 | 2.22 | 0.55 | 0.08 | 3.56 | 1.89 | 88305 | 26 | Tissue exam by pathologist | 0.75 | 0.34 | 0.34 | 0.02 | 1.11 | 1.11 |
| 10022 | | Fna w/image | 1.26 | 2.65 | 0.43 | 0.06 | 3.97 | 1.75 | 88307 | | Tissue exam by pathologist | 1.58 | 2.67 | 2.67 | 0.13 | 4.38 | 4.38 |
| 36430 | | Blood transfusion service | 0.00 | 0.99 | 0.99 | 0.06 | 1.05 | 1.05 | 88307 | TC | Tissue exam by pathologist | 0.00 | 1.97 | 1.97 | 0.06 | 2.03 | 2.03 |
| 36440 | | BI push transfuse, 2 yr or < | 1.02 | 0.29 | 0.29 | 0.10 | 1.41 | 1.41 | 88307 | 26 | Tissue exam by pathologist | 1.58 | 0.70 | 0.70 | 0.07 | 2.35 | 2.35 |
| 36450 | | BI exchange/transfuse, nb | 2.22 | 0.70 | 0.70 | 0.19 | 3.11 | 3.11 | 88309 | | Tissue exam by pathologist | 2.27 | 3.27 | 3.27 | 0.16 | 5.70 | 5.70 |
| 36455 | | BI exchange/transfuse non-nb | 2.42 | 0.83 | 0.83 | 0.12 | 3.37 | 3.37 | 88309 | TC | Tissue exam by pathologist | 0.00 | 2.27 | 2.27 | 0.06 | 2.33 | 2.33 |
| 36460 | | Transfusion service, fetal | 6.55 | 2.24 | 2.24 | 0.67 | 9.46 | 9.46 | 88309 | 26 | Tissue exam by pathologist | 2.27 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 0.10 | 3.37 | 3.37 |
| 36511 | | Apheresis wbc | 1.73 | 0.69 | 0.69 | 0.07 | 2.49 | 2.49 | 88311 | | Decalcify tissue | 0.24 | 0.20 | 0.20 | 0.02 | 0.46 | 0.46 |
| 36512 | | Apheresis rbc | 1.73 | 0.69 | 0.69 | 0.07 | 2.49 | 2.49 | 88311 | TC | Decalcify tissue | 0.00 | 0.09 | 0.09 | 0.01 | 0.10 | 0.10 |
| 38205 | | Harvest allogenic stem cells | 1.49 | 0.61 | 0.61 | 0.06 | 2.16 | 2.16 | 88311 | 26 | Decalcify tissue | 0.24 | 0.11 | 0.11 | 0.01 | 0.36 | 0.36 |
| 38206 | | Harvest auto stem cells | 1.49 | 0.61 | 0.61 | 0.06 | 2.16 | 2.16 | 88312 | | Special stains | 0.54 | 1.36 | 1.36 | 0.03 | 1.93 | 1.93 |
| 38220 | | Bone marrow aspiration | 1.07 | 3.97 | 0.43 | 0.04 | 5.08 | 1.54 | 88312 | TC | Special stains | 0.00 | 1.12 | 1.12 | 0.01 | 1.13 | 1.13 |
| 38221 | | Bone marrow biopsy | 1.36 | 4.15 | 0.54 | 0.05 | 5.56 | 1.95 | 88312 | 26 | Special stains | 0.54 | 0.24 | 0.24 | 0.02 | 0.80 | 0.80 |
| 38230 | | Bone marrow collection | 4.51 | 2.51 | 2.51 | 0.30 | 7.32 | 7.32 | 88313 | | Special stains | 0.24 | 1.10 | 1.10 | 0.02 | 1.36 | 1.36 |
| 80500 | | Lab pathology consultation | 0.37 | 0.21 | 0.16 | 0.01 | 0.59 | 0.54 | 88313 | TC | Special stains | 0.00 | 0.99 | 0.99 | 0.01 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| 83020 | 26 | Hemoglobin electrophoresis | 0.37 | 0.16 | 0.16 | 0.01 | 0.54 | 0.54 | 88313 | 26 | Special stains | 0.24 | 0.11 | 0.11 | 0.01 | 0.36 | 0.36 |
| 83912 | 26 | Genetic examination | 0.37 | 0.15 | 0.15 | 0.01 | 0.53 | 0.53 | 88314 | | Histochemical stain | 0.45 | 0.89 | 0.89 | 0.04 | 1.38 | 1.38 |
| 84165 | 26 | Electrophoresis of proteins | 0.37 | 0.16 | 0.16 | 0.01 | 0.54 | 0.54 | 88314 | TC | Histochemical stain | 0.00 | 0.69 | 0.69 | 0.02 | 0.71 | 0.71 |
| 84181 | 26 | Western blot test | 0.37 | 0.14 | 0.14 | 0.01 | 0.52 | 0.52 | 88314 | 26 | Histochemical stain | 0.45 | 0.20 | 0.20 | 0.02 | 0.67 | 0.67 |
| 84182 | 26 | Protein, western blot test | 0.37 | 0.17 | 0.17 | 0.01 | 0.55 | 0.55 | 88318 | | Chemical histochemistry | 0.42 | 0.81 | 0.81 | 0.02 | 1.25 | 1.25 |
| 85060 | | Blood smear interpretation | 0.45 | 0.19 | 0.19 | 0.02 | 0.66 | 0.66 | 88318 | TC | Chemical histochemistry | 0.00 | 0.62 | 0.62 | 0.01 | 0.63 | 0.63 |
| 85097 | | Bone marrow interpretation | 0.93 | 1.64 | 0.41 | 0.04 | 2.61 | 1.38 | 88318 | 26 | Chemical histochemistry | 0.42 | 0.19 | 0.19 | 0.01 | 0.62 | 0.62 |
| 85390 | 26 | Fibrinolysis screen | 0.37 | 0.12 | 0.12 | 0.01 | 0.50 | 0.50 | 88319 | | Enzyme histochemistry | 0.53 | 1.90 | 1.90 | 0.04 | 2.47 | 2.47 |
| 85396 | | Clotting assay, whole blood | 0.37 | 0.17 | 0.17 | 0.04 | 0.58 | 0.58 | 88319 | TC | Enzyme histochemistry | 0.00 | 1.67 | 1.67 | 0.02 | 1.69 | 1.69 |
| 85576 | 26 | Blood platelet aggregation | 0.37 | 0.16 | 0.16 | 0.01 | 0.54 | 0.54 | 88319 | 26 | Enzyme histochemistry | 0.53 | 0.23 | 0.23 | 0.02 | 0.78 | 0.78 |
| 86077 | | Physician blood bank service | 0.93 | 0.47 | 0.41 | 0.04 | 1.44 | 1.38 | 88321 | | Microslide consultation | 1.29 | 0.81 | 0.57 | 0.05 | 2.15 | 1.91 |
| 86078 | | Physician blood bank service | 0.93 | 0.50 | 0.41 | 0.04 | 1.47 | 1.38 | 88323 | | Microslide consultation | 1.34 | 1.45 | 1.45 | 0.08 | 2.87 | 2.87 |
| 86079 | | Physician blood bank service | 0.93 | 0.50 | 0.42 | 0.04 | 1.47 | 1.39 | 88323 | TC | Microslide consultation | 0.00 | 0.85 | 0.85 | 0.02 | 0.87 | 0.87 |
| 86255 | 26 | Fluorescent antibody, screen | 0.37 | 0.17 | 0.16 | 0.01 | 0.55 | 0.54 | 88323 | 26 | Microslide consultation | 1.34 | 0.60 | 0.60 | 0.06 | 2.00 | 2.00 |
| 86256 | 26 | Fluorescent antibody, titer | 0.37 | 0.16 | 0.16 | 0.01 | 0.54 | 0.54 | 88325 | | Comprehensive review of data | 2.21 | 2.98 | 0.97 | 0.10 | 5.29 | 3.28 |
| 86320 | 26 | Serum immunoelectrophoresis | 0.37 | 0.16 | 0.16 | 0.01 | 0.54 | 0.54 | 88329 | | Path consult introp | 0.67 | 0.64 | 0.30 | 0.02 | 1.33 | 0.99 |
| 86325 | 26 | Other immunoelectrophoresis | 0.37 | 0.16 | 0.16 | 0.01 | 0.54 | 0.54 | 88331 | | Path consult intraop, 1 bloc | 1.18 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 0.09 | 2.27 | 2.27 |
| 86327 | 26 | Immunoelectrophoresis assay | 0.42 | 0.19 | 0.19 | 0.01 | 0.62 | 0.62 | 88331 | TC | Path consult intraop, 1 bloc | 0.00 | 0.47 | 0.47 | 0.04 | 0.51 | 0.51 |
| 86334 | 26 | Immunofixation procedure | 0.37 | 0.16 | 0.16 | 0.01 | 0.54 | 0.54 | 88331 | 26 | Path consult intraop, 1 bloc | 1.18 | 0.53 | 0.53 | 0.05 | 1.76 | 1.76 |
| 87164 | 26 | Dark field examination | 0.37 | 0.12 | 0.12 | 0.01 | 0.50 | 0.50 | 88332 | | Path consult intraop, add'l | 0.59 | 0.50 | 0.50 | 0.04 | 1.13 | 1.13 |
| 87207 | 26 | Smear, special stain | 0.37 | 0.17 | 0.16 | 0.01 | 0.55 | 0.54 | 88332 | TC | Path consult intraop, add'l | 0.00 | 0.24 | 0.24 | 0.02 | 0.26 | 0.26 |
| 88104 | | Cytopathology, fluids | 0.56 | 0.76 | 0.76 | 0.04 | 1.36 | 1.36 | 88332 | 26 | Path consult intraop, add'l | 0.59 | 0.26 | 0.26 | 0.02 | 0.87 | 0.87 |
| 88104 | TC | Cytopathology, fluids | 0.00 | 0.51 | 0.51 | 0.02 | 0.53 | 0.53 | 88342 | | Immunohistochemistry | 0.85 | 1.36 | 1.36 | 0.06 | 2.27 | 2.27 |
| 88104 | 26 | Cytopathology, fluids | 0.56 | 0.25 | 0.25 | 0.02 | 0.83 | 0.83 | 88342 | TC | Immunohistochemistry | 0.00 | 0.98 | 0.98 | 0.02 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| 88106 | | Cytopathology, fluids | 0.56 | 0.62 | 0.62 | 0.04 | 1.22 | 1.22 | 88342 | 26 | Immunohistochemistry | 0.85 | 0.38 | 0.38 | 0.04 | 1.27 | 1.27 |
| 88106 | TC | Cytopathology, fluids | 0.00 | 0.37 | 0.37 | 0.02 | 0.39 | 0.39 | 88346 | | Immunofluorescent study | 0.86 | 1.46 | 1.46 | 0.06 | 2.38 | 2.38 |
| 88106 | 26 | Cytopathology, fluids | 0.56 | 0.25 | 0.25 | 0.02 | 0.83 | 0.83 | 88346 | TC | Immunofluorescent study | 0.00 | 1.08 | 1.08 | 0.02 | 1.10 | 1.10 |
| 88107 | | Cytopathology, fluids | 0.76 | 0.98 | 0.98 | 0.06 | 1.80 | 1.80 | 88346 | 26 | Immunofluorescent study | 0.86 | 0.38 | 0.38 | 0.04 | 1.28 | 1.28 |
| 88107 | TC | Cytopathology, fluids | 0.00 | 0.64 | 0.64 | 0.02 | 0.66 | 0.66 | 88347 | | Immunofluorescent study | 0.86 | 1.78 | 1.78 | 0.06 | 2.70 | 2.70 |
| 88107 | 26 | Cytopathology, fluids | 0.76 | 0.34 | 0.34 | 0.04 | 1.14 | 1.14 | 88347 | TC | Immunofluorescent study | 0.00 | 1.42 | 1.42 | 0.02 | 1.44 | 1.44 |
| 88108 | | Cytopath, concentrate tech | 0.56 | 0.82 | 0.82 | 0.04 | 1.42 | 1.42 | 88347 | 26 | Immunofluorescent study | 0.86 | 0.36 | 0.36 | 0.04 | 1.26 | 1.26 |
| 88108 | TC | Cytopath, concentrate tech | 0.00 | 0.57 | 0.57 | 0.02 | 0.59 | 0.59 | 88348 | | Electron microscopy | 1.50 | 8.57 | 8.57 | 0.13 | 10.20 | 10.20 |
| 88108 | 26 | Cytopath, concentrate tech | 0.56 | 0.25 | 0.25 | 0.02 | 0.83 | 0.83 | 88348 | TC | Electron microscopy | 0.00 | 7.92 | 7.92 | 0.07 | 7.99 | 7.99 |
| 88112 | | Cytopath, cell enhance tech | 1.17 | 2.02 | 2.02 | 0.08 | 3.27 | 3.27 | 88348 | 26 | Electron microscopy | 1.50 | 0.65 | 0.65 | 0.06 | 2.21 | 2.21 |
| 88112 | TC | Cytopath, cell enhance tech | 0.00 | 1.49 | 1.49 | 0.02 | 1.51 | 1.51 | 88349 | | Scanning electron microscopy | 0.76 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 0.10 | 10.86 | 10.86 |
| 88112 | 26 | Cytopath, cell enhance tech | 1.17 | 0.53 | 0.53 | 0.06 | 1.76 | 1.76 | 88349 | TC | Scanning electron microscopy | 0.00 | 9.66 | 9.66 | 0.06 | 9.72 | 9.72 |
| 88125 | | Forensic cytopathology | 0.26 | 0.27 | 0.27 | 0.02 | 0.55 | 0.55 | 88349 | 26 | Scanning electron microscopy | 0.76 | 0.34 | 0.34 | 0.04 | 1.14 | 1.14 |
| 88125 | TC | Forensic cytopathology | 0.00 | 0.15 | 0.15 | 0.01 | 0.16 | 0.16 | 88355 | | Analysis, skeletal muscle | 1.84 | 2.63 | 2.63 | 0.14 | 4.61 | 4.61 |
| 88125 | 26 | Forensic cytopathology | 0.26 | 0.12 | 0.12 | 0.01 | 0.39 | 0.39 | 88355 | TC | Analysis, skeletal muscle | 0.00 | 1.82 | 1.82 | 0.06 | 1.88 | 1.88 |
| 88141 | | Cytopath, c/v, interpret | 0.42 | 0.18 | 0.18 | 0.01 | 0.61 | 0.61 | 88355 | 26 | Analysis, skeletal muscle | 1.84 | 0.81 | 0.81 | 0.08 | 2.73 | 2.73 |
| 88160 | | Cytopath smear, other source | 0.50 | 0.93 | 0.93 | 0.04 | 1.47 | 1.47 | 88356 | | Analysis, nerve | 3.00 | 2.91 | 2.91 | 0.19 | 6.10 | 6.10 |
| 88160 | TC | Cytopath smear, other source | 0.00 | 0.71 | 0.71 | 0.02 | 0.73 | 0.73 | 88356 | TC | Analysis, nerve | 0.00 | 1.62 | 1.62 | 0.07 | 1.69 | 1.69 |
| 88160 | 26 | Cytopath smear, other source | 0.50 | 0.22 | 0.22 | 0.02 | 0.74 | 0.74 | 88356 | 26 | Analysis, nerve | 3.00 | 1.29 | 1.29 | 0.12 | 4.41 | 4.41 |
| 88161 | | Cytopath smear, other source | 0.50 | 0.88 | 0.88 | 0.04 | 1.42 | 1.42 | 88358 | | Analysis, tumor | 2.80** | 1.39 | 1.39 | 0.19 | 4.38** | 4.38** |
| 88161 | TC | Cytopath smear, other source | 0.00 | 0.66 | 0.66 | 0.02 | 0.68 | 0.68 | 88358 | TC | Analysis, tumor | 0.00 | 0.15 | 0.15 | 0.07 | 0.22 | 0.22 |
| 88161 | 26 | Cytopath smear, other source | 0.50 | 0.22 | 0.22 | 0.02 | 0.74 | 0.74 | 88358 | 26 | Analysis, tumor | 2.80** | 1.24 | 1.24 | 0.12 | 4.16** | 4.16** |
| 88162 | | Cytopath smear, other source | 0.76 | 0.68 | 0.68 | 0.06 | 1.50 | 1.50 | 88361 | | Immunohistochemistry, tumor | 0.93 | 2.62 | 2.62 | 0.19 | 3.74 | 3.74 |
| 88162 | TC | Cytopath smear, other source | 0.00 | 0.34 | 0.34 | 0.02 | 0.36 | 0.36 | 88361 | TC | Immunohistochemistry, tumor | 0.00 | 2.20 | 2.20 | 0.07 | 2.27 | 2.27 |
| 88162 | 26 | Cytopath smear, other source | 0.76 | 0.34 | 0.34 | 0.04 | 1.14 | 1.14 | 88361 | 26 | Immunohistochemistry, tumor | 0.93 | 0.42 | 0.42 | 0.12 | 1.47 | 1.47 |
| 88172 | | Cytopathology eval of fna | 0.60 | 0.67 | 0.67 | 0.04 | 1.31 | 1.31 | 88362 | | Nerve teasing preparations | 2.16 | 4.44 | 4.44 | 0.14 | 6.74 | 6.74 |
| 88172 | TC | Cytopathology eval of fna | 0.00 | 0.40 | 0.40 | 0.02 | 0.42 | 0.42 | 88362 | TC | Nerve teasing preparations | 0.00 | 3.51 | 3.51 | 0.06 | 3.57 | 3.57 |
| 88172 | 26 | Cytopathology eval of fna | 0.60 | 0.27 | 0.27 | 0.02 | 0.89 | 0.89 | 88362 | 26 | Nerve teasing preparations | 2.16 | 0.93 | 0.93 | 0.08 | 3.17 | 3.17 |
| 88173 | | Cytopath eval, fna, report | 1.38 | 1.78 | 1.78 | 0.08 | 3.24 | 3.24 | 88365 | | Tissue hybridization | 0.92 | 2.23 | 2.23 | 0.06 | 3.21 | 3.21 |
| 88173 | TC | Cytopath eval, fna, report | 0.00 | 1.16 | 1.16 | 0.02 | 1.18 | 1.18 | 88365 | TC | Tissue hybridization | 0.00 | 1.82 | 1.82 | 0.02 | 1.84 | 1.84 |
| 88173 | 26 | Cytopath eval, fna, report | 1.38 | 0.62 | 0.62 | 0.06 | 2.06 | 2.06 | 88365 | 26 | Tissue hybridization | 0.92 | 0.41 | 0.41 | 0.04 | 1.37 | 1.37 |
| 88180 | | Cell marker study | 0.36 | 1.45 | 1.45 | 0.03 | 1.84 | 1.84 | 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 | 1.29 | 1.29 | 0.02 | 1.31 | 1.31 | 88372 | 26 | Protein analysis w/probe | 0.37 | 0.17 | 0.17 | 0.01 | 0.55 | 0.55 |
| 88180 | 26 | Cell marker study | 0.36 | 0.16 | 0.16 | 0.01 | 0.53 | 0.53 | 88380 | | Microdissection | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 8818 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |