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SUBJECT: New Waived Tests

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: This Change Request (CR) will inform contractors of new Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 (CLIA) waived tests approved by the Food and Drug Administration. Since these tests are marketed immediately after approval, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) must notify its contractors of the new tests so that the contractors can accurately process claims. There are 5 newly added waived complexity tests. The initial release of this Recurring Update Notification applies to Chapter 16, section 70.8 of the IOM.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2020

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IMPLEMENTATION DATE: October 5, 2020

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II. CHANGES IN MANUAL INSTRUCTIONS: (N/A if manual is not updated)

R=REVISED, N=NEW, D=DELETED-*Only One Per Row.*

R/N/D	CHAPTER / SECTION / SUBSECTION / TITLE
N/A	N/A

III. FUNDING:

For Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs):

The Medicare Administrative Contractor is hereby advised that this constitutes technical direction as defined in your contract. CMS does not construe this as a change to the MAC Statement of Work. The contractor is not obligated to incur costs in excess of the amounts allotted in your contract unless and until specifically authorized by the Contracting Officer. If the contractor considers anything provided, as described above, to be outside the current scope of work, the contractor shall withhold performance on the part(s) in question and immediately notify the Contracting Officer, in writing or by e-mail, and request formal directions regarding continued performance requirements.

IV. ATTACHMENTS:

Recurring Update Notification

Attachment - Recurring Update Notification

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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Background: The Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 (CLIA) regulations require a facility to be appropriately certified for each test performed. To ensure that Medicare & Medicaid only pay for laboratory tests categorized as waived complexity under CLIA in facilities with a CLIA certificate of waiver, laboratory claims are currently edited at the CLIA certificate level.

Listed below are the latest tests approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) as waived tests under CLIA. The Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes for the following new tests must have the modifier QW to be recognized as a waived test. However, the tests mentioned on the first page of the attached list (i.e., CPT codes: 81002, 81025, 82270, 82272, 82962, 83026, 84830, 85013, and 85651) do not require a QW modifier to be recognized as a waived test.

The CPT code, effective date and description for the latest tests approved by the FDA as waived tests under CLIA are the following:

- 87880QW, November 26, 2019, Dealmed Medical Supplies LLC, Strep A Rapid Test Kit;
- 82465QW, February 26, 2020, Germaine Laboratories Inc. AimStrip Tandem Lipid Profile and Glucose Measuring System (Germaine Laboratories Inc. AimStrip Tandem Total Cholesterol Test Strips);
- 84478QW, February 26, 2020, Germaine Laboratories Inc. AimStrip Tandem Lipid Profile and Glucose Measuring System (Germaine Laboratories Inc. AimStrip Tandem Triglycerides Test Strips);
- 86308QW, March 5, 2020, Sekisui Diagnostics, LLC. OSOM Mono Test {Whole blood}; and
- 87804QW, April 3, 2020, Sekisui Diagnostics, LLC, OSOM Ultra Plus Flu A&B Test {Nasal and Nasopharyngeal Swabs}.

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B. Policy: The CLIA regulations require a facility to be appropriately certified for each test performed. To ensure that Medicare and Medicaid only pay for laboratory tests in a facility with a valid, current CLIA certificate, laboratory claims are currently edited at the CLIA certificate level.

II. BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS TABLE

"Shall" denotes a mandatory requirement, and "should" denotes an optional requirement.

Number	Requirement	Responsibility									
		A/B MAC		D M E	Shared- System Maintainers				Other		
		A	B		H H H	M A C	F I S S	M C S		V M S	C W F
11916.1	The Medicare contractor shall include the new tests listed above in CLIA-covered code files with the QW modifier.		X								
11916.2	Contractors shall not search their files to either retract payment or retroactively pay claims; however, contractors should adjust claims if they are brought to their attention.		X								
11916.3	Contractors shall not use the explanatory information under the "Use" column in the attachment as the reason for rejecting a claim.		X								

III. PROVIDER EDUCATION TABLE

Number	Requirement	Responsibility									
		A/B MAC		D M E	C E D I						
		A	B			H H H	M A C				
11916.4	MLN Article: CMS will make available an MLN Matters provider education article that will be marketed through the MLN Connects weekly newsletter shortly after the CR is released. MACs shall follow IOM Pub. No. 100-09 Chapter 6, Section 50.2.4.1, instructions for distributing MLN Connects information to providers, posting the article or a direct link to the article on your website, and including the article or a direct link to the article in your bulletin or newsletter. You may supplement MLN Matters articles with localized information benefiting your provider community in billing and administering the Medicare program correctly. Subscribe to the "MLN Matters" listserv to get article release notifications, or review them in the MLN Connects weekly newsletter.		X								

IV. SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Section A: Recommendations and supporting information associated with listed requirements: N/A

"Should" denotes a recommendation.

X-Ref Requirement Number	Recommendations or other supporting information:
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Section B: All other recommendations and supporting information: N/A

V. CONTACTS

Pre-Implementation Contact(s): Kathleen Todd, 410-786-3385 or kathleen.todd@cms.hhs.gov

Post-Implementation Contact(s): Contact your Contracting Officer's Representative (COR).

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ATTACHMENTS: 1

TESTS GRANTED WAIVED STATUS UNDER CLIA

<u>CPT CODE(S)</u>	<u>TEST NAME</u>	<u>MANUFACTURER</u>	<u>USE</u>
81002	Dipstick or tablet reagent urinalysis – non-automated for bilirubin, glucose, hemoglobin, ketone, leukocytes, nitrite, pH, protein, specific gravity, and urobilinogen	Various	Screening of urine to monitor/diagnose various diseases/conditions, such as diabetes, the state of the kidney or urinary tract, and urinary tract infections
81025	Urine pregnancy tests by visual color comparison	Various	Diagnosis of pregnancy
82270 82272 (Contact your Medicare carrier for claims instructions.)	Fecal occult blood	Various	Detection of blood in feces from whatever cause, benign or malignant (colorectal cancer screening)
82962	Blood glucose by glucose monitoring devices cleared by the FDA for home use	Various	Monitoring of blood glucose levels
83026	Hemoglobin by copper sulfate – non-automated	Various	Monitors hemoglobin level in blood
84830	Ovulation tests by visual color comparison for human luteinizing hormone	Various	Detection of ovulation (optimal for conception)
85013	Blood count; spun microhematocrit	Various	Screen for anemia
85651	Erythrocyte sedimentation rate – non-automated	Various	Nonspecific screening test for inflammatory activity, increased for majority of infections, and most cases of carcinoma and leukemia

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80047QW, 82330QW, 82374QW, 82435QW, 82565QW, 82947QW, 82950QW, 82951QW, 82952QW, 84132QW, 84295QW, 84520QW, 85014QW	Abbott i-STAT Chem8+ Cartridge {Whole Blood}	i-STAT Corporation	Measures ionized calcium, carbon dioxide, chloride, creatinine, glucose, potassium, sodium, urea nitrogen, and hematocrit in whole blood
80048QW	1. Abaxis Piccolo Blood Chemistry Analyzer (Basic Metabolic Reagent Disc){Whole Blood}	Abaxis, Inc	Measures total calcium, carbon dioxide, chloride, creatinine, glucose, potassium, sodium, and urea nitrogen in whole blood
	2. Abaxis Piccolo xpress Chemistry Analyzer (Basic Metabolic Reagent Disc){Whole Blood}	Abaxis, Inc	
80051QW	1. Abaxis Piccolo Blood Chemistry Analyzer (Electrolyte Metabolic Reagent Disc){Whole Blood}	Abaxis, Inc.	Measures carbon dioxide, chloride, potassium, and sodium in whole blood
	2. Abaxis Piccolo xpress Chemistry Analyzer (Electrolyte Metabolic Reagent Disc){Whole Blood}	Abaxis, Inc.	
80053QW	1. Abaxis Piccolo Blood Chemistry Analyzer (Comprehensive Metabolic Reagent Disc){Whole Blood}	Abaxis, Inc.	Measures alanine amino transferase, aspartate amino transferase, albumin, total bilirubin, total calcium, carbon dioxide, chloride, creatinine, glucose, alkaline phosphatase, potassium, total protein, sodium, and urea nitrogen in whole blood
	2. Abaxis Piccolo xpress Chemistry Analyzer (Comprehensive Metabolic Reagent Disc){Whole Blood}	Abaxis, Inc.	

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80061QW, 82465QW (Contact your Medicare carrier for claims instructions.), 83718QW, 84478QW	1. Abaxis, Piccolo xpress Chemistry Analyzer {Lipid Panel Reagent Disc} (Whole Blood)	Abaxis, Incorporated	Measures total cholesterol, HDL cholesterol, and triglycerides in whole blood
	2. ACON Laboratories Inc., Mission Cholesterol Pro Monitoring System (Mission Cholesterol Pro Test Cartridges)	ACON Laboratories Inc.	
	3. Infopia USA LipidPro lipid profile and glucose measuring system (LipidPro Lipid Profile test strips)	Infopia Co., Ltd.	
	4. Jant Pharmacal Corp, LipidPlus Professional Lipid Profile and Glucose Measuring System (LipidPlus Lipid Profile test strips)	Infopia Co., Ltd.	
	5. Piccolo Point of Care Chemistry Analyzer (Lipid Panel Reagent Disc) (Whole Blood)	Abaxis, Incorporated	
	6. Polymer Technology Systems CardioChek PA Analyzer {PTS Panels Lipid Panel Test Strips}	Polymer Technology Systems, Inc.	
	7. Poylmer Technology Systems, Inc., CardioChek Home Test Systems (CardioChek Home Lipid Panel test strips)	Polymer Technology Systems, Inc.	
	8. Poylmer Technology Systems, Inc., CardioChek Plus Test Systems (PTS Panels Lipid Panel test strips)	Polymer Technology Systems, Inc.	

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80061QW, 82465QW (Contact your Medicare carrier for claims instructions.), 82962, 83718QW, 84478QW	1. Infopia USA LipidPro lipid profile and glucose measuring system	Infopia Co., Ltd.	Monitoring of blood glucose levels and measures total cholesterol, HDL cholesterol, and triglycerides in whole blood
	2. Infopia USA LipidPro Professional Lipid Profile and Glucose Measuring System	Infopia Co., Ltd	
	3. Jant Pharmacal LipidPlus Lipid Profile and Glucose Measuring System	Infopia Co., Ltd.	
	4. Jant Pharmacal Corp, LipidPlus Professional Lipid Profile and Glucose Measuring System	Infopia Co., Ltd	
	5. KPI Healthcare Co., Ltd. CURO L5 Lipid Profile and Glucose Measuring System	Osang Healthcare Co., Ltd.	
80061QW, 82465QW (Contact your Medicare carrier for claims instructions.), 83718QW, 84460QW, 84478QW	Cholestech LDX (Lipid Profile – ALT (GPT)){ Whole Blood }	Cholestech Corp.	Measures alanine aminotransferase, total cholesterol, HDL cholesterol, and triglycerides in whole blood
80061QW, 82465QW (Contact your Medicare carrier for claims instructions.), 82947QW, 82950QW, 82951QW, 82952QW, 83718QW, 84450QW, 84460QW, 84478QW	Alere Cholestech LDX { Whole Blood }	Alere, Inc.	Measures alanine aminotransferase, aspartate aminotransferase, total cholesterol, HDL cholesterol, glucose, and triglycerides in whole blood

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80069QW	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Abaxis Piccolo Blood Chemistry Analyzer (Piccolo Renal Function Panel){Whole Blood} 2. Abaxis Piccolo xpress Chemistry Analyzer (Piccolo Renal Function Panel){Whole Blood} 	<p>Abaxis, Incorporated</p> <p>Abaxis, Incorporated</p>	Measures albumin, total calcium, total carbon dioxide, chloride, creatinine, glucose, phosphorus, potassium, sodium and urea nitrogen in whole blood
80178QW	ReliaLAB Inc. InstaRead Lithium System {fingerstick or venipuncture whole blood}	Akers Laboratories, Inc.	Measures lithium blood levels in whole blood
80305QW (This test may not be covered in all instances. Contact your Medicare carrier for claims instructions.)	<p>Drug test(s), presumptive, any number of drug classes; any number of devices or procedures, (e.g., immunoassay) capable of being read by direct optical observation only (e.g., dipsticks, cups, cards, cartridges) categorized as waived complexity. Refer to the FDA website http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfClia/analyteswaived.cfm for the current waived complexity test systems and analytes.</p>	Various	Screening test for the presence/detection of any number of drug classes in urine
81003QW	<p>Dipstick or tablet reagent urinalysis – automated for bilirubin, glucose, hemoglobin, ketone, leukocytes, nitrite, pH, protein, specific gravity, and urobilinogen categorized as waived complexity. Refer to the FDA website http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfClia/analyteswaived.cfm for the current waived complexity test systems.</p>	Various	Screening of urine to monitor/diagnose various diseases/conditions, such as diabetes, the state of the kidney or urinary tract, and urinary tract infections
81003QW, 82044QW, 82570QW	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Siemens Clinitek 50 Urine Chemistry Analyzer 	Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics Inc.	Screening of urine to monitor/diagnose various diseases/conditions, such as diabetes, the state of the kidney or urinary tract, and urinary tract infections; and the semi-quantitative measurement of albumin and creatinine in urine

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81003QW, 82044QW, 82570QW, 84703QW	2. Siemens Clinitek Status Urine Chemistry Analyzer	Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics	Screening of urine to monitor/diagnose various diseases/conditions, such as diabetes, the state of the kidney or urinary tract, and urinary tract infections; the semi-quantitative measurement of albumin and creatinine in urine; and the diagnosis of pregnancy
	3. Siemens, Clinitek Status+ Analyzer	Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics	
	4. Siemens, Clinitek Status Connect System	Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics	
81007QW	Diatech Diagnostics Uriscreen (for OTC use)	Savyon/USA	Detects catalase in urine which is associated with urinary tract infections (UTIs). White blood cells and some bacteria associated with UTIs are positive for catalase.
82010QW	1. Jant Pharmacal Corporation Accutest Uriscreen (Bacteriuria)	Savyon Diagnostics Ltd	Measures ketones in whole blood
	1. AmVenturex, Inc., KetoCoach Blood Ketone Monitoring System	Apex BioTechnology Corp.	
	2. Apex Biotechnology Corp., KET-1 Blood Ketone Monitoring System	Apex Biotechnology Corp.	
82010QW, 82962	3. PTS Bioscanner (for OTC use) - for blood ketones	Polymer Technology Systems, Inc.	Monitoring of blood glucose levels and measures ketones in whole blood
	1. Abbott Laboratories, Medisense Products Precision™ Xtra™ Advanced Diabetes Management System (K983504)	Abbott Laboratories	
	2. Abbott Medisense Precision Xtra Advanced Diabetes Management System (K040814)	Abbott Laboratories	
	3. ForaCare Inc. TD-4140 Smart Dongle Blood Glucose Plus β-ketone Monitoring System	TaiDoc Technology Corporation	
	4. Nova Biomedical Nova Max Plus Glucose and B-Ketone Monitoring System	Nova Biomedical Corp.	

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82010QW, 82962 (cont.)	5. Vidan Diagnostics, LLC. Lucidplus Ref. No. 300300 Blood Glucose Plus β -Ketone Monitoring System	TaiDoc Technology Corporation	Monitoring of blood glucose levels and measures ketones in whole blood
82040QW, 82150QW, 82247QW, 82310QW, 82565QW, 82947QW, 82950QW, 82951QW, 82952QW, 82977QW, 84075QW, 84155 QW, 84450QW, 84460QW, 84520QW, 84550QW	Abaxis Piccolo Blood Chemistry Analyzer (General Chemistry 13 Panel){ Whole Blood}	Abaxis, Inc.	Quantitative measurement of alanine aminotransferase, albumin, alkaline phosphatase, amylase, aspartate aminotransferase, calcium, creatinine, gamma glutamyltransferase, glucose, total bilirubin, total protein, urea nitrogen and uric acid in whole blood
82040QW, 82150QW, 82247QW, 82310QW, 82565QW, 82947QW, 82950QW, 82951QW, 82952QW, 82977QW, 84075QW, 84155 QW, 84450QW, 84460QW, 84520QW, 84550QW	Abaxis Piccolo xpress Chemistry Analyzer (General Chemistry 13 Panel){ Whole Blood}	Abaxis, Inc.	Quantitative measurement of alanine aminotransferase, albumin, alkaline phosphatase, amylase, aspartate aminotransferase, calcium, creatinine, gamma glutamyltransferase, glucose, total bilirubin, total protein, urea nitrogen and uric acid in whole blood
82040QW, 82150QW, 82247QW, 82977QW, 84075QW, 84155QW, 84450QW, 84460QW	1. Abaxis Piccolo Point of Care Chemistry Analyzer (Liver Panel Plus Reagent Disc){ whole blood}	Abaxis, Inc.	Measures alanine aminotransferase, albumin, alkaline phosphatase, amylase, aspartate aminotransferase, gamma glutamyltransferase, total bilirubin and total protein levels in whole blood
	2. Abaxis Piccolo xpress Chemistry Analyzer {Liver Panel Plus} (Whole Blood)	Abaxis, Inc	
82040QW, 82310QW, 82565QW, 82947QW, 82950QW, 82951QW, 82952QW, 84520QW	Arkay SPOTCHEM EZ Chemistry Analyzer (Spotchem II Basicpanel 1) { Whole Blood}	Polymedco, Inc.	Measures albumin, total calcium, creatinine, glucose and total protein levels in whole blood

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82043QW	HemoCue Albumin 201 System	HemoCue, Inc.	Quantitative measurement of albumin in urine by immunoassay
82044QW, 82570QW	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Acon Laboratories, Inc. Mission U120 Urine Chemistry Test System (Mission Urinalysis Reagent Strips (Microalbumin/Creatinine)) 2. BTNX, Inc., Rapid Response U120S Urine Analyzer Test System (BTNX, Inc. Rapid Response Urinalysis Reagent Strips (Microalbumin/Creatinine)) 3. Medline Industries, Inc., Medline 120 Mini Analyzer Test System (Medline Industries, Inc. Medline Urinalysis Reagent Strips) 	<p>ACON Laboratories, Inc.</p> <p>ACON Laboratories, Inc</p> <p>ACON Laboratories, Inc.</p>	Semi-quantitative measurement of albumin and creatinine in urine
82120QW, 83986QW	Litmus Concepts FemExam TestCard (from vaginal swab)	Litmus Concepts, Inc.	Qualitative test of a vaginal fluid sample for elevated pH (pH greater than or equal to 4.7) and the presence of volatile amines
82247QW, 84075QW, 84155QW, 84450QW, 84460QW	Arkay SPOTCHEM EZ Chemistry Analyer (Spotchem II Basicpanel 2) {Whole Blood}	Polymedco, Inc.	Measures alanine aminotransferase, alkaline phosphatase, aspartate aminotransferase, total bilirubin and urea levels in whole blood
82271QW	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Aerscher Hemaprompt FG 2. SmithKline Gastrocult 	<p>Aerscher Diagnostics</p> <p>SmithKline</p>	Rapid screening test to detect the presence of gastric occult blood
82271QW, 83986QW	Beckman Coulter Primary Care Diagnostics Gastrocult®	Beckman Coulter, Inc.	Rapid screening test to detect the presence of gastric occult blood and determine the pH (acid-base balance) of gastric aspirates

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82274QW G0328QW	Colorectal cancer screening; fecal occult blood test, immunoassay, 1-3 simultaneous categorized as waived complexity. Refer to the FDA website http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfClia/analyteswaived.cfm for the current waived complexity test systems.	Various	Detection of blood in feces from whatever cause, benign or malignant (colorectal cancer screening) by immunoassay
82374QW, 82435QW, 82550QW, 82565QW, 82947QW, 84132QW, 84295QW, 84520QW	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Abaxis Piccolo Blood Chemistry Analyzer (Piccolo Metlyte 8 Panel Reagent Disc) { Whole Blood } 2. Abaxis Piccolo xpress Chemistry Analyzer (Piccolo Metlyte 8 Panel Reagent Disc) { Whole Blood } 	Abaxis, Inc.	Measures chloride, creatine kinase, creatinine, glucose, potassium, sodium, total carbon dioxide and urea nitrogen (BUN) in whole blood
82435QW, 82947QW, 82950QW, 82951QW, 82952QW, 84132QW, 84295QW, 84520QW, 85014QW	Abbott i-STAT 6+ Cartridge {Whole Blood}	i-Stat Corporation	Measures chloride, glucose, potassium, sodium, urea nitrogen, and hematocrit in whole blood
82465QW (Contact your Medicare carrier for claims instructions.)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ActiMed Laboratories ENA.C.T. Total Cholesterol Test (PDU) 2. Advanced Care 3. Boehringer Mannheim Accu-Chek InstantPlus Cholesterol 4. ChemTrak AccuMeter 5. ENA.C.T Total Cholesterol Test 6. Germaine Laboratories Inc. AimStrip Tandem Lipid Profile and Glucose Measuring System (Germaine Laboratories Inc. AimStrip Tandem Total Cholesterol Test Strips)* 	ActiMed Laboratories, Inc.	Cholesterol monitoring

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82465QW (cont.) (Contact your Medicare carrier for claims instructions.)	7. Lifestream Technologies Cholesterol Monitor	Lifestream Technologies, Inc.	Cholesterol monitoring
	8. Lifestream Technologies Personal Cholesterol Monitor	Lifestream Technologies, Inc.	
	9. Polymer Technology Systems (PTS) MTM Bioscanner 1000 (for OTC use) for cholesterol	Polymer Technology Systems, Inc.	
	10. PTS Bioscanner Test Strips Cholesterol	Polymer Technology Systems, Inc.	
82465QW (Contact your Medicare carrier for claims instructions.), 82947QW, 82950QW, 82951QW, 82952QW	1. Polymer Technology Systems, Inc., CardioChek Home Test System (CardioChek Home Chol+Glu test strips)	Polymer Technology Systems, Inc.	Measures total cholesterol, and glucose in whole blood
	2. Polymer Technology Systems, Inc., CardioChek Plus Test System (PTS Panels Chol+Glu test strips)	Polymer Technology Systems, Inc.	
82465QW (Contact your Medicare carrier for claims instructions.), 83718QW	1. Polymer Technology Systems CardioChek Brand Analyzer (PTS Panels CHOL+HDL Panel Test Strips)	Polymer Technology Systems, Inc.	Measures total cholesterol and HDL cholesterol in whole blood
	2. Polymer Technology Systems, Inc., CardioChek Home Test System (CardioChek Home Chol+HDL test strips)		
	3. Polymer Technology Systems CardioChek PA Analyzer (PTS Panels CHOL+HDL Panel Test Strips)	Polymer Technology Systems, Inc.	
	4. Polymer Technology Systems Cardiochek PA Analyzer (PTS Panels CHOL+HDL Test Panel Test Strips)	Polymer Technology Systems, Inc.	

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82465QW (cont.) (Contact your Medicare carrier for claims instructions.), 83718QW	5. Polymer Technology Systems Cardiochek PA Analyzer (PTS Panels Chol + Glu Test Panel)	Polymer Technology Systems, Inc.	Measures total cholesterol and HDL cholesterol in whole blood
	6. Polymer Technology Systems, Inc., CardioChek Plus Test System (PTS Panels Chol+HDL test strips)	Polymer Technology Systems, Inc.	
	7. Roche Diagnostics AccuChek Instant Plus Dual Testing System	Roche Diagnostics	
82465QW (Contact your Medicare carrier for claims instructions.), 83718QW, 82947QW, 82950QW, 82951QW, 82952QW	1. Polymer Technology Systems CardioChek Brand Analyzer (PTS Panels CHOL+HDL+GLUC Panel Test Strips)	Polymer Technology Systems, Inc.	Measures total cholesterol, HDL cholesterol, and glucose in whole blood
	2. Polymer Technology Systems, Inc., CardioChek Home Test System (CardioChek Home Chol+HDL+Glu test strips)	Polymer Technology Systems, Inc.	
	3. Polymer Technology Systems, Inc., CardioChek Plus Test System (PTS Panels Chol+HDL+Glu test strips)	Polymer Technology Systems, Inc.	
	4. Polymer Technology Systems CardioChek PA Analyzer (PTS Panels CHOL+HDL+GLUC Panel Test Strips)	Polymer Technology Systems, Inc.	

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82465QW (Contact your Medicare carrier for claims instructions.), 83718QW, 84478QW, 80061QW	ACON Laboratories Inc., Mission Lipid Panel Monitoring System (ACON Laboratories Inc., Mission Lipid Panel Test Cartridges)	ACON Laboratories Inc.	Measures total cholesterol, HDL cholesterol, and triglycerides in whole blood
82465QW (Contact your Medicare carrier for claims instructions.), 82947QW, 82950QW, 82951QW, 82952QW, 83718QW, 84478QW, 80061QW	Cholestech LDX	Cholestech Corp.	Measures total cholesterol, glucose, HDL cholesterol, and triglycerides in whole blood
82465QW (Contact your Medicare carrier for claims instructions.), 82947QW, 82950QW, 82951QW, 82952QW, 83036QW, 84478QW	Wako APOLOWAKO Analyzer (Whole Blood)	Wako Chemicals USA, Inc.	Measures total cholesterol, hemoglobin A1c, glucose, and triglycerides in whole blood
82465QW(Contact your Medicare carrier for claims instructions.), 82947QW, 82950QW, 82951QW, 82952QW, 83718QW, 84478QW, 84450QW, 84460QW	Abaxis Piccolo xpress Chemistry Analyzer {Lipid Panel Plus Reagent Disc} (Whole Blood)}	Abaxis, Inc.	Measures cholesterol, HDL cholesterol, glucose, alanine aminotransferase, aspartate aminotransferase, and triglycerides in whole blood
82523QW	Ostex International Osteomark NTX Point of Care Prescription Home Use	Ostex International Inc.	Measures normalized cross-linked N-telopeptides of type 1 collagen in urine
82565QW	Abbott i-STAT Crea Cartridge { Whole Blood}	i-Stat Corporation	Quantitative measurement of creatinine in whole blood

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82565QW, 84520QW	Abaxis Piccolo xpress Chemistry Analyzer (Kidney Check Panel){Whole Blood}	Abaxis, Inc.	Quantitative measurement of creatinine and urea nitrogen in whole blood
82565QW, 82947QW, 82950QW, 82951QW, 82952QW, 82977QW, 84450QW, 84460QW, 84520QW	1. Abaxis Piccolo Blood Chemistry Analyzer (General Chemistry 6 Panel){Whole Blood}	Abaxis, Inc.	Quantitative measurement of alanine aminotransferase, aspartate aminotransferase, creatinine, gamma glutamyltransferase, glucose and urea nitrogen in whole blood
	2. Abaxis Piccolo xpress Chemistry Analyzer (General Chemistry 6 Panel){Whole Blood}	Abaxis, Inc.	
82679QW (This test may not be covered in all instances. Contact your Medicare carrier for claims instructions.), 83002QW	Clearplan Easy Fertility Monitor (for luteinizing hormone and estrone 3 glucuronide)	Unipath Limited	Detection of luteinizing hormone and estrone 3 glucuronide in urine to identify the optimal time for conception
82947QW, 82950QW, 82951QW, 82952QW	1. HemoCue B-Glucose Photometer	HemoCue, Inc.	Measures glucose levels in whole blood
	2. HemoCue® Glucose 201 Microcuvettes and Glucose 201 Analyzer	HemoCue, Inc.	
	3. Abbott i-STAT G Cartridge {Whole Blood}	i-Stat Corporation	
82947QW, 82950QW, 82951QW, 82952QW, 84132QW, 84295QW, 85014QW	Abbott i-STAT EC4+ Cartridge {Whole Blood}	i-Stat Corporation	Measures glucose, potassium, sodium, and hematocrit in whole blood
82962, 82465QW (Contact your Medicare carrier for claims instructions.)	Roche Diagnostics Accutrend Plus System {fingerstick whole blood}	Roche Diagnostics	Monitoring of blood glucose levels and cholesterol

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82962, 82985QW	1. LXN Duet Glucose Control Monitoring System	LXN Corporation	Monitoring of blood glucose levels and measures fructosamine, which is used to evaluate diabetic control, reflecting diabetic control over a 2-3 week period
	2. LXN IN CHARGE Diabetes Control System	LXN Corporation	
82985QW	LXN Fructosamine Test System	LXN Corporation	Used to evaluate diabetic control, reflecting diabetic control over a 2-3 week period (Not a useful test for screening diabetes mellitus)
82947QW	1. Poylmer Technology Systems, Inc., CardioChek Home Test Systems (CardioChek Home Glucose test strips)	Polymer Technology Systems, Inc.	Measures glucose in whole blood
	2. Poylmer Technology Systems, Inc., CardioChek Home Test Systems (CardioChek Home eGLU test strips)	Polymer Technology Systems, Inc.	
	3. Poylmer Technology Systems, Inc., CardioChek Plus Test Systems (PTS Panels Glucose test strips)	Polymer Technology Systems, Inc.	
	4. Poylmer Technology Systems, Inc., CardioChek Plus Test Systems (PTS Panels eGLU test strips)	Polymer Technology Systems, Inc.	
83001QW	1. Acon Laboratories, Inc. FSH Menopause Predictor Test	ACON Laboratories, Inc.	Detects follicle stimulating hormone in urine
	2. Acon Laboratories, Inc. FSH One Step Menopause Test Device {Professional Use}	ACON Laboratories, Inc.	
	3. Acon Laboratories, Inc. FSH One Step Menopause Test Strip {Professional Use}	ACON Laboratories, Inc.	
	4. Applied Biotech, Inc. RU25 Plus FSH Menopause Test	Applied Biotech, Inc.	

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83001QW (cont.)	5. Biotechnostix, Inc. Rapid Response FSH One Step Menopause Test Device	ACON Laboratories, Inc.	Detects follicle stimulating hormone in urine
	6. Genosis Fertell Female Fertility Test	Genosis, Inc.	
	7. Genua Menopause Monitor Test	Genua 1944 Inc	
	8. Synova Healthcare MenocheckPro (Professional Use)	Applied Biotech, Inc.	
83036QW	1. Axis-Shield Afinion AS100 Analyzer	Axis-Shield Poc	Measures the percent concentration of hemoglobin A1c in blood, which is used in monitoring the long-term care of people with diabetes
	2. Alere Technologies AS, AS100 Analyzer	Alere Technologies AS	
	3. Alere Technologies AS, Alere Afinion AS101 Analyzer	Axis-Shield Poc	
	4. Bayer A1CNow+ Professional Use	Bayer Healthcare, LLC	
	5. Siemens Medical Diagnostics DCA Vantage Analyzer	Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics, Inc.	
	6. PTS Diagnostics A1CNow + Professional Use	Polymer Technology Systems, Inc.	
	7. Siemens DCA 2000 Analyzer	Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics, Inc.	
	8. Siemens DCA 2000+ Analyzer	Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics, Inc	
83037QW	1. Bayer A1CNow+ {For professional use}	Bayer Corp.	Measures the percent concentration of hemoglobin A1c in blood, which is used in monitoring the long-term care of people with diabetes using devices cleared by the FDA for home use
	2. Bayer A1C Now SelfCheck	Bayer Healthcare, Llc.	
	3. BIO-RAD in2it (II) System Analyzer Prescription Home Use	Bio-Rad Laboratories, Inc.	
	4. Bio-Rad Micromat II Hemoglobin A1c Prescription Home Use Test	Bio-Rad Laboratories, Inc.	

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83037QW (cont.)	5. Cholestech GDX A1C Test (Prescription Home Use)	Cholestech Corporation	Measures the percent concentration of hemoglobin A1c in blood, which is used in monitoring the long-term care of people with diabetes using devices cleared by the FDA for home use
	6. Provalis Diagnostics Glycosal™ HbA1c Test	Provalis Diagnostics Ltd.	
	7. Provalis Diagnostics In2it In- Office Analyzer (II) Prescription Home Use Test System	Provalis Diagnostics Ltd	
83516QW	1. Rapid Pathogen Screening, Inc. InflammaDry	Rapid Pathogen Screening, Inc.	Detection of elevated levels of the MMP-9 protein in human tears, from patients suspected of having dry eye.
	2. Quidel Corporation, InflammaDry	Quidel Corporation	
82044QW	1. Beckman Coulter ICON Microalb	Beckman Coulter, Inc.	Determination of low concentrations of albumin in urine by immunoassay, which is helpful for early detection in patients at risk for developing renal disease
	2. Boehringer Mannheim Chemstrip Micral	Boehringer Mannheim	
	3. Diagnostic Chemicals ImmunoDip™ Urinary Albumin Test	Diagnostic Chemicals Limited	
	4. Diagnostic Chemicals ImmunoDip™ Urinary Albumin Screen (Urine Dipstick)	Diagnostic Chemicals Limited (USA)	
	5. Genzyme Diagnostics OSOM ImmunoDip Urinary Albumin Test	Genzyme Diagnostics	
	6. Roche Diagnostics Chemstrip Micral (urine dipstick)	Roche Diagnostics Corporation	
83605QW	KDK Corporation Lactate Pro System	KDK Corporation	Quantitative measurement of lactate in whole blood
83655QW	ESA Biosciences LeadCare II Blood Lead Testing System (whole blood)	ESA Biosciences, Inc.	Quantitative measurement of blood lead in whole blood

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83718QW, 84478QW, 82947QW, 82950QW, 82951QW, 82952QW	Polymer Technology Systems CardioChek PA Analyzer (PTS Panels Metabolic Chemistry Panel Test Strips)	Polymer Technology Systems, Inc.	Measures HDL cholesterol, triglycerides, and glucose in whole blood
83721QW	Polymer Technology Systems Cardiochek PA Analyzer	Polymer Technology Systems, Inc.	Measures LDL cholesterol in whole blood
83861QW	TearLab Corporation TearLab Osmolarity System	TearLab Corporation	Impedance measurement of tear fluid to provide an indirect assessment of osmolarity.
83880QW	1. Biosite Triage Meter {Whole Blood} 2. Biosite Triage Meter Plus {Whole Blood}	Biosite Incorporated	Quantitative measurement of B-type natriuretic peptide (BNP)
83986QW	All qualitative color comparison pH testing - body fluids (other than blood)	Various	pH detection (acid-base balance) in body fluids such as semen, amniotic fluid, and gastric aspirates
83986QW	1. Dale Medical Products, Inc. RightLevel pH 2. Dale Medical Products, Inc. RightSpot pH 3. RightBio Metrics, RightSpot Infant pH Indicator 4. RightBio Metrics, RightSpot pH Detector 5. RightBio Metrics, RightSpot pH Indicator	EZ-NG, LLC. EZ-NG, LLC. Right BioMetrics Right BioMetrics Right BioMetrics	Gastric pH detection (acid-base balance)
83986QW	1. FemTek pHEM-ALERT® 2. Common Sense Ltd. Norma-Sense Vaginal Discharge pH Test 3. Common Sense Ltd. VA-Sense Kit 4. Common Sense Ltd. VS-Sense Test {qualitative}	FemTek, LLC Common Sense Ltd. Common Sense, Ltd. Common Sense, Ltd	Vaginal pH detection (acid-base balance)

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83986QW)cont.)	5. Lil' Drug Store Products Inc. Vagi-Screen Vaginal Health Test	Lil' Drug Store Products Inc.	Vaginal pH detection (acid-base balance)
	6. Teco Diagnostics OBGYN-VpH Vaginal pH Screening Kit	Teco Diagnositics	
84295QW, 84132QW, 85014QW	Abbott i-STAT E3+ Cartridge {Whole Blood}	i-Stat Corporation	Measures potassium, sodium, and hematocrit in whole blood
84443QW	1. Aventir Biotech LLC, Forsure TSH Test {Whole Blood}	Screening Devices Canada Inc.	Qualitative determination of human thyroid stimulating hormone (TSH) in whole blood, which is a rapid TSH assay for hypothyroidism screening in adults
	2. BTNX, Rapid Response Thyroid Stimulating Hormone (TSH) Test Cassette	Screening Devices Canada Inc.	
	3. BTNX, Inc Rapid Response Thyroid Stimulating Hormone (TSH) Test Cassette	Screening Devices Canada Inc.	
	4. CLIAwaived Inc. Thyroid Test Rapid TSH Cassette {Whole Blood}	Screening Devices Canada Inc.	
	5. Germaine Laboratories, Inc. AimStep Thyroid Screen {whole blood}	Screening Devices Canada Inc.	
	6. ThyroTec, Inc. ThyroTest Whole Blood TSH Test	ThyroTec, Inc.	
	7. Jant Pharmacal Accutest TSH {Whole Blood}	Screening Devices Canada Inc.	
	8. Qualigen, Inc. FastChek TSH {Whole blood}	Screening Devices Canada Inc.	
84450QW, 84520QW	Arkray SPOTCHEM EZ Chemistry Analyzer{whole blood}	Arkray, Inc.	Quantitative determination of blood urea nitrogen (BUN) and aspartate aminotransferase in whole blood
84450QW	Cholestech LDX Aspartate Aminotransferase (AST)(SGOT)	Cholestech Corporation	Quantitative determination of aspartate aminotransferase in whole blood

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84460QW	Cholestech LDX® Alanine Aminotransferase (ALT) Test	Cholestech Corporation	Quantitative determination of alanine aminotransferase in whole blood
84478QW	Germaine Laboratories Inc. AimStrip Tandem Lipid Profile and Glucose Measuring System (Germaine Laboratories Inc. AimStrip Tandem Triglycerides Test Strips)*	Germaine Laboratories Inc.	Measures triglycerides in whole blood
84703QW	Bayer Clinitek 50 Urine Chemistry Analyzer - for HCG, urine	Bayer Corp.	Diagnosis of pregnancy
84550QW	ForaCare, Inc. FORA MD6 Uric Acid Monitoring System (ForaCare, Inc. FORA MD6 Uric Acid Test Strips)	TaiDoc Technology Corp.	Measures blood uric acid in whole blood
85014QW	Wampole STAT-CRIT Hct	Wampole Laboratories	Screen for anemia
85018QW	Measures hemoglobin in whole blood. Refer to the FDA website http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfClia/analyteswaived.cfm for the current waived complexity test systems.	Various.	Measures hemoglobin level in whole blood
85025QW	Sysmex XW-100	Sysmex America, Inc.	Quantitative automated hematology analyzer intended using anticoagulated venous whole blood for WBC count, RBC count, hematocrit, hemoglobin, platelet count and WBC differential
85576QW	Accumetrics VerifyNow Aspirin Assay	Accumetrics Inc.	Qualitative assay to measure platelet aggregation
85610QW (Contact your Medicare carrier for claims instructions.)	Screening test for deficiency of prothrombin. Refer to the FDA website http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfClia/analyteswaived.cfm for the current waived complexity test systems.	Various	Aid in screening for congenital deficiencies of Factors II, V, VII, X; screen for deficiency of prothrombin; evaluate heparin effect, coumadin or warfarin effect; screen for Vitamin K deficiency

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86294QW	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bion Diagnostic Sciences BTA stat Test (for home use) 2. LifeSign Status BTA 	<p>Bion Diagnostic Sciences, Inc.</p> <p>Polymedco, Inc.</p>	<p>Immunoassay for the qualitative detection of bladder tumor associated antigen in urine of persons diagnosed with bladder cancer, and used as an aid in the management of bladder cancer patients</p>
86308QW	<p>Screening test for mononucleosis (mono) categorized as waived complexity. Refer to the FDA website http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfClia/analyteswaived.cfm for the current waived complexity test systems.</p>	<p>Various</p>	<p>Qualitative screening test for the presence of heterophile antibodies in human whole blood, which is used as an aid in the diagnosis of infectious mononucleosis</p>
86318QW	<p>Immunoassay for <i>Helicobacter pylori</i> antibodies, single step method, categorized as waived complexity. Refer to the FDA website http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfClia/analyteswaived.cfm for the current waived complexity test systems.</p>	<p>Various</p>	<p>Immunoassay for rapid, qualitative detection of IgG antibodies specific to <i>Helicobacter pylori</i> in whole blood</p>
86386QW	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Alere NMP22 BladderChek Test (Prescription Home Use) and (Professional Use) 2. Matritech, Inc. NMP22® BladderCheck™ Test for Professional and Prescription Home Use 	<p>Alere</p> <p>Maritech, Inc.</p>	<p>Immunoassay for the qualitative detection of nuclear matrix protein NMP22 in urine for use as an aid in monitoring bladder cancer patients</p>
86618QW	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wampole PreVue™ <i>B. burgdorferi</i> Antibody Detection Assay 2. Quidel Sofia 2 {Fingerstick whole blood} 	<p>Wampole Laboratories</p> <p>Quidel Corporation</p>	<p>Qualitative detection of IgG/IgM antibodies to <i>Borrelia burgdorferi</i> (causative agent of Lyme disease) in whole blood</p>
86701QW	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. bioLytical INSTI HIV-1 Antibody Test {Fingerstick Whole Blood} 	<p>BioLytical Laboratories, Inc.</p>	<p>Qualitative immunoassay to detect antibodies to Human Immunodeficiency Virus Type 1 (HIV-1)</p>

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86701QW	2. OraSure Technologies OraQuick Rapid HIV-1 Antibody Test	OraSure Technologies, Inc	Qualitative immunoassay to detect antibodies to Human Immunodeficiency Virus Type 1 (HIV-1)
	3. OraSure OraQuick Rapid HIV-1 Antibody Test – fingerstick and venipuncture whole blood	OraSure Technologies, Inc.	
	4. Trinity Biotech Uni-Gold Recombigen HIV Test (Fingerstick, Venipuncture Whole Blood)	Trinity Biotech	
86780QW	Diagnostics Direct LLC Syphilis Health Check {FingerStick Whole Blood}	Diagnostics Direct LLC	Immunochromatographic assay for the detection of <i>Treponema pallidum</i> (syphilis) antibodies in whole blood
G0433QW	1. bioLytical Laboratories, INSTI HIV-1/HIV-2 Antibody Test {Fingerstick whole blood}	bioLytical Laboratories	Qualitative immunoassay to detect antibodies to Human Immunodeficiency Virus Type 1 (HIV-1) and Type 2 (HIV-2) in fingerstick whole blood , venipuncture whole blood and/or oral fluid specimens
	2. OraSure OraQuick Advance Rapid HIV-1/2 Antibody Test {oral fluid, fingerstick whole blood and venipuncture whole blood}	OraSure Technologies, Inc.	
	3. OraSure Technologies OraQuick In-Home HIV Test {Oral Fluid}	OraSure Technologies, Inc.	
	4. Chembio Diagnostic Systems, Inc, DPP HIV 1/2 Assay {Oral Fluid}	Chembio Diagnostic Systems, Inc.	
	5. Clearview Complete HIV 1/2 {Fingerstick Venipuncture, whole blood}	Chembio Diagnostic Systems, Inc.	
86803QW, G0472QW	OraQuick HCV Rapid Antibody Test and OraQuick Visual Reference Panel	Orasure Technologies Inc.	Qualitative immunoassay to detect antibodies to hepatitis C virus in fingerstick whole blood and venipuncture whole blood specimens
87077QW	1. Ballard Medical Products CLOtest	Ballard Medical Products	Presumptive identification of <i>Helicobacter pylori</i> in gastric biopsy tissue, which has been shown to cause chronic active gastritis (ulcers)
	2. Delta West CLOtest	Delta West Tri-Med Specialties	

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87077QW (cont.)	3. GI Supply HP-FAST	Mycoscience Labs, Inc.	Presumptive identification of <i>Helicobacter pylori</i> in gastric biopsy tissue, which has been shown to cause chronic active gastritis (ulcers)
	4. GI Supply, Div. Chek-Med Systems HP One	GI Supply	
	5. Jant Accutest Rapid Urease test (H. pylori detection)	ARJ Medical, Inc.	
	6. Medical Instruments Corporation Pronto Dry H. pylori	Medical Instruments Corporation	
	7. Serim Pyloritek Test Kit	Serim	
87210QW	1. Stesans Maybe?Mom Mini Ovulation Microscope	LEC Associates	Detects ferning pattern in saliva which is used in the determination of ovulation (optimal for conception)
	2. O2 Unlimited Donna Ovulation Tester	O2 Unlimited Corp.	
87338QW	Meridian Bioscience Immunocard STAT! HpSA (Stool)	Meridian Bioscience, Inc.	Immunoassay for rapid, qualitative detection of <i>Helicobacter pylori</i> antigens in stool
87389QW [from December 5, 2014 to December 31, 2014], 87806QW [on and after January 1, 2015], G0475QW [on and after January 1, 2017]	Orgenics, Alere Determine HIV-1/2 Ag/Ab Combo {fingerstick Whole Blood}		Detects antigen to HIV-1, and antibodies to HIV-1 and HIV-2 in whole blood
87449QW	ZymeTx Zstatflu® Test	Zymetx, Inc.	Qualitative determination of influenza types A and B from throat swab specimens that does not differentiate between types A and B
87502QW	1. Alere i Influenza A & B Test {Direct Nasal swab only}	Alere Scarborough, Inc.	Differential and qualitative detection of Influenza A and Influenza B viral nucleic acids using isothermal nucleic acid amplification technology
	2. Alere i System (Alere i Influenza A & B 2)	Alere Scarborough, Inc.	
	3. Alere ID NOW Instrument {Nasal and Nasopharyngeal swabs}	Alere Scarborough, Inc.	
	4. Cepheid Gene Xpert Xpress System (Xpert Flu Xpress)	Cepheid	

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87502QW (cont.)	5. Cepheid GeneXpert Xpress System (Xpert Xpress Flu Assay)(GeneXpert Xpress IV hub configuration)*	Cepheid	Real-time RT-PCR assay for detection and discrimination of Influenza A and Influenza B in nasopharyngeal swab specimens
	6. Mesa Biotech Accula (Accula Flu A/Flu B test)	Mesa Biotech Inc.	
	7. RocheMolecular, cobas Liat System (cobas Liat Influenza A/B Assay)	IQuum, Inc.	
	8. Sekisui Inc., Silaris Dock (Silaris Influenza A&B Test)	Mesa Biotech Inc.	
87631QW	1. Cepheid Gene Xpert Xpress System (Xpert Flu+RSV Xpress)	Cepheid	Detection of influenza A, influenza B and respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) viral RNA by reverse transcriptase polymerase chain reaction assay
	2. Cepheid GeneXpert Xpress System (Xpert Xpress Flu/RSV Assay)(GeneXpert Xpress IV hub configuration)*	Cepheid	
	3. Roche Molecular, cobas Liat System cobas Liat Influenza A/B & RSV Assay	IQUUM, INC.	
87633QW	BioFire Diagnostics, FilmArray 2.0 EZ Configuration Instrument (Viral and Bacterial Nucleic Acids){Nasopharyngeal Swabs}	BioFire Diagnostics, LLC	Multiplexed nucleic acid test for detection and identification of multiple respiratory pathogen nucleic acids in nasopharyngeal swabs
87634QW	1. Alere i System Respiratory Syncytial Virus	Alere Scarborough, Inc.	Qualitative detection of RSV viral RNA in direct nasopharyngeal swabs and nasopharyngeal swabs eluted in viral transport media utilizing isothermal nucleic acid amplification technology
	2. Alere ID NOW Instrument {Nasopharyngeal swabs}	Alere Scarborough, Inc.	
	3. Mesa Biotech Accula (Accula RSV Test)	Messa Biotech, Inc.	
	4. Sekisui Inc. Silaris Dock (Silaris RSV Test)	Messa Biotech, Inc.	

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87651QW	1. Alere i Instrument	Alere Scarborough, Inc.	Detection of Group A bacterial nucleic acids utilizing isothermal nucleic acid amplification technology
	2. Alere i Instrument (Alere i Strep A 2)	Alere Scarborough, Inc.	
	3. Cepheid GeneXpert Xpress System (Xpert Xpress Strep A)(GeneXpert Xpress IV hub configuration)*	Cepheid	
	4. Roche Molecular, cobas Liat System	IQuum, Inc.	
87804QW	Quidel QuickVue® Influenza Test	Quidel Corporation	Detection of Streptococcus group A utilizing nucleic acid purification and polymerase chain reaction (PCR) technology (automation and integration of sample purification, nucleic acid amplification, and detection of the target sequence using real-time PCR) to detect Streptococcus pyogenes Qualitative detection of influenza type A and type B antigens from nasal swab, nasal wash or nasal aspirate specimens that does not differentiate between influenza types A and B
87804QW	Qualitative detection of influenza type A and type B antigens that differentiates between influenza types A and B. Refer to the FDA website http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfClia/analyteswaived.cfm for the current waived complexity test systems.	Various	Qualitative detection of influenza type A and type B antigens from nasal swab, nasopharyngeal (NP) swab, nasal wash, nasal aspirate or nasal specimens that does differentiate between influenza types A and B
87804QW	1. Binax Now® Flu A Test	Binax, Inc.	Qualitative detection of influenza type A antigen in nasopharyngeal specimens
	2. BTNX, Inc. Rapid Response Influenza A Test Cassette	SA Scientific, Inc.	
	3. EarlyDetect Pro Influenza A Test	SA Scientific, Inc.	
	4. SA Scientific SAS Influenza A Test	SA Scientific, Inc.	
87804QW	1. Binax Now® Flu B Test	Binax, Inc.	Qualitative detection of influenza type B antigen in nasopharyngeal specimens
	2. BTNX, Inc. Rapid Response Influenza BTest Cassette	SA Scientific, Inc.	

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87804QW (cont.)	3. EarlyDetect Pro Influenza B Test	SA Scientific, Inc.	Qualitative detection of influenza type B antigen in nasopharyngeal specimens
	4. SA Scientific SAS Influenza B Test	SA Scientific, Inc.	
87807QW	Qualitative detection of RSV antigen by immunoassay. Refer to the FDA website http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfClia/analyteswaived.cfm for the current waived complexity test systems.		Rapid immunoassay for the qualitative detection of RSV antigen
87808QW	1. Genzyme OSOM Trichomonas Rapid Test	Genzyme Corp.	Immunoassay for the qualitative detection of <i>Trichomonas vaginalis</i> antigens from vaginal swabs
	2. Sekisui Diagnostics, LLC OSOM Trichomonas Rapid Test	Genzyme Corp.	
87809QW	1. AdenoPlus (human eye fluid)	Rapid Pathogen Screening, Inc.	Immunochromatographic test for the qualitative detection of adenoviral antigens from eye fluid
	2. Quidel, AdenoPlus {Tear fluid}	Quidel Corp.	
	3. Quidel Corporation, QuickVue Adenoviral Conjunctivitis Test {Tear Fluid}	Quidel Corp.	
	4. Rapid Pathogen Screening RPS Adeno Detector	Rapid Pathogen Screening	
87880QW	Streptococcus group A antigen detection by immunoassay with direct optical observation categorized as waived complexity. Refer to the FDA website http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfClia/analyteswaived.cfm for the currently waived complexity test systems.	Various	Rapidly detects GAS antigen from throat swabs and used as an aid in the diagnosis of GAS infection, which typically causes strep throat, tonsillitis, and scarlet fever
87899QW	Meridian Bioscience Immunocard STAT! HpSA {Stool}	Meridian Bioscience, Inc.	Immunoassay for the qualitative detection of <i>Helicobacter pylori</i> antigens in stool specimens

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87905QW	Gryphus Diagnostics BVBlue	Gryphus Diagnostics, LLC	Enzyme activity test for the detection of sialidase activity in vaginal fluid specimens, an enzyme produced by bacterial pathogens such as <i>Gardnerella vaginalis</i> , <i>Bacteroides</i> spp., <i>Prevotella</i> spp., and <i>Mobiluncus</i> spp.
89300 QW (This test may not be covered in all instances. Contact your Medicare carrier for claims instructions)	1. Embryotech Laboratories FertilMARQ™ Home Diagnostic Screening Test for Male Infertility	Embryotech Laboratories, Inc.	Screening test to measure sperm concentration
	2. SpermCheck Vasectomy	Princeton BioMeditech Corp.	Detects sperm in semen following a vasectomy
	3. BonrayBio LensHooke X1 Semen Quality Analyzer	Dynamic Biotech Inc.	
89321QW	Fertell Male Fertility Test	Genesis Ltd.	Determines whether the concentration of motile sperm is above a cut-off level of 10 million motile sperm cells per ml