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Important Notice: Molecular Diagnostic CPT® Code Updates

Dear Valued Client,

National Jewish Health Advanced Diagnostic Laboratories recently was granted new CPT codes by the American Medical Association (AMA) CPT Editorial Panel for use on three of our molecular diagnostic tests. Please note that these changes are effective April 1, 2013.

New CPT Codes Assigned by AMA – Effective April 1

Test Name	Test Code	2012 CPT Codes	2013 CPT Code
Factor XII SNP Analysis	FXIISA	83891, 83912, 83898, 83904	81403
Filaggrin Genetic Test	FLG	83891, 83898x5, 83896x10, 83912	81401
STAT3 SH2 and DNA Binding Sequencing	STAT3	83891, 83898x5, 83894x5, 83892x5, 83904x5, 83912	81405

We also want to make you aware of previous molecular CPT code changes from the AMA that went into effect on January 1, 2013.

AMA Molecular CPT Code Changes – Effective January 1

Test Name	Test Code	2012 CPT Codes	2013 CPT Code
C2 Type 1 Deficiency	C2TYIP	83891, 83894, 83898, 83912	81479
Film Array Respiratory Viral Panel	RESPCR	87502, 87503x3, 87798x4	87633
Macula Risk	MACULA	83891, 83912, 83898x11, 83896x22, 83903x11	81479x2, 81401x2

CPT codes published by National Jewish Health Advanced Diagnostic Laboratories are provided for informational purposes only. The codes reflect our interpretation of CPT coding requirements, based upon American Medical Association guidelines published annually.

We strongly recommend that our clients confirm CPT codes with their local intermediary or carrier, as requirements may differ from one carrier to another. CPT coding is the sole responsibility of the billing party. National Jewish Health assumes no responsibility for billing errors.

Thank you for your continued support of National Jewish Health Advanced Diagnostic Laboratories. Our molecular diagnostics team can be reached at 303.398.2492 should you have any questions or would like additional information regarding these changes.

Sincerely,

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