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Important Notice: CPT Code Updates for Pharmacokinetic Tests

Dear Valued Client,

As part of our commitment to continued quality improvement, we have performed a CPT code review. This review identified CPT coding adjustments for numerous pharmacokinetic tests, as indicated in the chart included with this letter. Please note these updates are effective January 1, 2014.

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 (AMA) guidelines published annually.

We strongly recommend that 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. Please contact our client service team at 800.550.6227, Option 6, if you have any questions. This information also is available on njlabs.org.

Sincerely,



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**Pharmacokinetic Test CPT Code Updates
Effective January 1, 2014**

Test Name	Test Code	CPT prior to Jan 1, 2014	CPT on and after Jan 1, 2014
ABACAVIR BY HPLC	ABALH	80299	82492
AMOXICILLIN BY LC/MS	AMXL	80299	82491
AMPRENAVIR BY HPLC	AMPL	80299	82491
ATAZANAVIR BY HPLC	ATAZ	80299	82492
AZITHROMYCIN BY HPLC	AZI	80299	82492
CAPREOMYCIN BY HPLC	CAPREO	80299	82492
CIPROFLOXACIN BY HPLC	CIPRO	80299	82492
CLARITHROMYCIN BY HPLC	CLARY	80299	82492
CLOFAZAMINE BY HPLC	CLOF	80299	82491
CYCLOSERINE COLORIMETRIC	CSH	80299	80299
DARUNAVIR BY HPLC	DAR	80299	82492
DELAVIRDINE BY HPLC	DEL	80299	82491
EFAVIRENZ BY HPLC	EFAV	80299	82492
EMTRICITABINE BY HPLC	EMH	80299	82491
ETHAMBUTOL BY GC/MS	EMB	80299	82492
ETHIONAMIDE BY HPLC	ETA	80299	82492
FLUCONAZOLE BY HPLC	FLU	80299	82492
INDINAVIR BY HPLC	IND	80299	82492
ISONIAZID BY HPLC	INH	80299	82491
ITRACONAZOLE BY HPLC	ITRA	80299	82492
LAMIVUDINE BY HPLC	LAMLH	80299	82492
LEVOFLOXACIN HPLC	LEVO	80299	82492
LINEZOLID BY HPLC	LINEZ	80299	82492
LOPINAVIR BY HPLC	LOP	80299	82492
MOXIFLOXACIN BY HPLC	MOXI	80299	82492
NELFINAVIR BY HPLC	NEL	80299	82492
NEVIRAPINE BY HPLC	NEVI	80299	82492
P-AMINOSALICYLIC ACID BY HPLC	PAS	80299	82492
POSACONAZOLE BY HPLC	POS	80299	82492
PYRAZINAMIDE BY GC/MS	PZA	80299	82491
RALTEGRAVIR BY HPLC	RALLH	80299	82491
RIFABUTIN BY HPLC	RBN	80299	82491
RIFAMPIN BY HPLC	RIF	80299	82491
RITONAVIR BY HPLC	RIT	80299	82492
SAQUINAVIR BY HPLC	SAQ	80299	82492
SILDENAFIL BY HPLC	SILLH	80299	82491
STREPTOMYCIN BY HPLC	SMH	80299	82492
STAVUDINE BY HPLC	STVLH	80299	82492
TIPRANAVIR BY HPLC	TIPV	80299	82491
VORICONIZOLE BY HPLC	VORI	80299	82492
VITAMIN D, 25-HYDROXY BY LC/MS	VDMSCB	N/A	82492