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Important Notice: Lymphocyte Proliferation to Nickel (NICKLT) CPT Code Changes

As part of our commitment to continued quality improvement, National Jewish Health® Advanced Diagnostic Laboratories has performed a CPT code review. This review identified a CPT coding adjustment that impacts the NICKLT test. Please note this update is effective immediately, and the test price is not impacted by this change (list price: \$250).

Test Name	Test Code	Previous CPT Code	Current CPT Codes
Lymphocyte Proliferation to Nickel, Blood	NICKLT	86353x1	86353x3

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 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. Advanced Diagnostic Laboratories assumes no responsibility for billing errors due to reliance on the CPT codes published.

Thank you for your continued support of National Jewish Health Advanced Diagnostic Laboratories. Our customer service team can be reached at 800.550.6227, option 6 if you have any questions or would like additional information regarding this change.