

Pathology: Urinalysis

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This section contains information to assist providers in billing for pathology procedures related to urinalysis services.

Reimbursable Codes

Analyses of urine specimens are reimbursable using the following CPT® codes:

«Reimbursable Code Descriptions Table»

CPT Code	Description
81000	Urinalysis, by dip stick or tablet reagent for bilirubin, glucose, hemoglobin, ketones, leukocytes, nitrite, pH, protein, specific gravity, urobilinogen, any number of these constituents; non-automated, with microscopy
81001	Urinalysis, by dip stick or tablet reagent for bilirubin, glucose, hemoglobin, ketones, leukocytes, nitrite, pH, protein, specific gravity, urobilinogen, any number of these constituents; non-automated, with microscopy; automated, with microscopy
81002	Urinalysis, by dip stick or tablet reagent for bilirubin, glucose, hemoglobin, ketones, leukocytes, nitrite, pH, protein, specific gravity, urobilinogen, any number of these constituents; non-automated, with microscopy; non-automated, without microscopy
81003	Urinalysis, by dip stick or tablet reagent for bilirubin, glucose, hemoglobin, ketones, leukocytes, nitrite, pH, protein, specific gravity, urobilinogen, any number of these constituents; non-automated, with microscopy; automated, without microscopy
81005	Urinalysis; qualitative or semiquantitative, except immunoassays

«Reimbursable Code Descriptions Table (continued)»

CPT Code	Description
81007	Urine screen bacteria
81015	Urinalysis; microscopic only
81025	Urine pregnancy test
81050	Urinalysis volume measure

Note: CPT codes 81007, 81025 and 81050 are not split-billable and must not be billed with modifiers 26, TC or 99.

Component Billing

Individual components of a urinalysis (81002, 81003, 81005 and 81015) will not be reimbursed separately (unbundling) when a complete urinalysis (81000 or 81001) has been previously paid to the same provider, for the same recipient and date of service.

- If complete test code 81000 or 81001 has been previously reimbursed to the same provider, for the same recipient and date of service, claims for component test code 81002, 81003, 81005 or 81015 are denied.
- Conversely, if component code 81002, 81003, 81005 or 81015 has been previously paid, the reimbursement for complete test code 81000 or 81001 is reduced by the amount previously paid (or denied if total previous reimbursement equals reimbursement for complete test codes 81000 or 81001).
- The total reimbursement for any combination of codes 81002, 81003, 81005 or 81015, when billed by the same provider, for the same recipient and date of service, will not exceed the allowable reimbursement for complete test codes 81000 or 81001.

If code 81000 has been previously reimbursed to the same provider, for the same recipient and date of service, claims for code 81001 are denied because a complete urinalysis has been reimbursed and vice versa.

Pregnancy Testing Code

CPT code 81025 (urine pregnancy test, by visual color comparison methods) is used when billing for routine pregnancy testing.

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