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Approved In-Office Lab Tests for South Carolina Medicaid Members

BlueChoice HealthPlan of South Carolina wants to clarify which lab tests will be approved for payment when you conduct the tests in your office for your Medicaid members. The following list of lab tests may be done in a provider's office. All other lab tests should be done at LabCorp. For any lab tests not available at LabCorp, please call BlueChoice HealthPlan's Utilization Management department at **1-866-902-1689** for out-of-network prior authorization.

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81000: Urinalysis	82948: Glucose	87070: Culture, nose or throat
81001: Urinalysis	82950: Post glucose dose	87081: Culture, bacterial
81002: Urinalysis	82951: Glucose tolerance test (OB office only)	87210: Wet prep
81003: Urinalysis	83518: Amnisure (OB office only)	87220: KOH prep
81005: Urinalysis	84702: hCG, quantitative	87430: Strep, group A, immunoassay, multistep
81015: Urinalysis	84703: hCG, qualitative	87449: Antigen immunoassay, multistep
81025: Urine pregnancy	85013: Hct	87480: Candida, direct probe
82042: Urine	85014: Hct	87510: Gardnerella vaginalis, direct probe
82043: Urine, microalbumin, quantitative	85018: Hgb	87797: Direct probe, NOS
82044: Urine, microalbumin, semiquantitative	85025: CBC with differential	87804: Influenza, direct optical observation
82247: Bilirubin, total	85027: CBC without differential	87880: Strep, group A, direct optical observation
82248: Bilirubin, direct	85048: WBC	
82270-82272: Fecal occult blood	85610: Prothrombin time (PT)	
82465: Cholesterol	86308: Mono	
82947: Glucose	86403: Rapid strep test	
	86580: PPD	

LabCorp Stat Laboratory Test Menu

The following stat lab tests should be sent to LabCorp only and do not require prior authorization.

80048: Basic metabolic panel, serum	82247: Total Bilirubin, serum	84702: Beta HCG, quantitative, serum
80051: Electrolytes (sodium, potassium, chloride, C02), serum	82248: Direct Bilirubin, serum	84703, 81025: Beta HCG, qualitative, serum or urine
80053: Comprehensive metabolic panel, serum	82310: Calcium, serum	85014, 85018, 85041, 85048: CBC (only)
80076: Hepatic function panel, serum	82374: C02, serum	85025: CBC with platelets and differential
80156: Carbamazepine, serum	82435: Chloride, serum	85048, 85004: Differential (only)
80162: Digoxin, serum	82552, 82550: CPK	85049: Platelets (only)
80178: Lithium, serum	82553, 82550: CKMB / total	85060: Pathology review of differential
80184: Phenobarbitol, serum	82565: Creatinine, serum	85610: Prothrombin time
80186: Dilantin, serum	82947: Glucose, serum or plasma	85651: Sedimentation rate
80198: Theophylline, serum	83690: Lipase, serum	85730: Partial Thromboplastin Time
81001: Urinalysis with microscopic	83735: Magnesium, serum	86308: Mononucleosis
81003: Urinalysis (without microscopic)	84075: Alkaline phosphatase, serum	87205: Gram stain
82040: Albumin, serum	84132: Potassium, serum	
82150: Amylase, serum	84155: Total protein, serum	
	84295: Sodium, serum	
	84450: SGOT, serum	
	84460: SGPT, serum	
	84484: Troponin	
	84520: BUN, serum	