

LABORATORY 2006 HCPCS CHANGES

Effective for dates of service on or after 1/1/06, refer to the cross-reference procedure code for billing. The discontinued code is not valid for billing dates of service after 12/31/05.

HCPCS DISCONTINUED CODE	HCPCS CROSS-REFERENCE CODE/DESCRIPTION	HCPCS CROSS- REF. FEE
86064	86355 B cells, total count	same
86379	86357 Natural killer (NK) cells, total count	same
86587	86367 Stem cells, total count	same
0023T	87900 Infectious agent drug susceptibility phenotype prediction using regularly updated genotypic bioinformatics (limited to HIV-1)	same

DESCRIPTION/PAYMENT CHANGE

87904	Previous description: each additional 1-5 drugs tested Description effective 1/1/06: each additional drug tested	Previous Fee \$36.02 1/1/06 Fee \$7.20
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