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BILL ONLY AUTOMATED SUSCEPTIBILITY 1

Test Code	ASB1
Billing Code	ASB1
Effective	5/28/2013
Department	PSHMC Microbiology
Reference Laboratory	PSHMC
CPT Codes	87186
Notes	If the specified testing is reflexed from CBLD, CBLD2, CBSAS, CBSBS, CCATH, CCSF, CEAR, CECST, CEYE, CFL, CGEN, CIDS, CMRSA, CORG, CRCF, CRESP, CSTLST, CSTLYS, CTIS, CURIDS, CURNNS, CWD, CYER, or SUSC, this code may be added.
New	New Test

BILL ONLY AUTOMATED SUSCEPTIBILITY 2

Test Code	ASB2
Billing Code	ASB2
Effective	5/28/2013
Department	PSHMC Microbiology
Reference Laboratory	PSHMC
CPT Codes	87186
Notes	If the specified testing is reflexed from CBLD, CBLD2, CBSAS, CBSBS, CCATH, CCSF, CEAR, CECST, CEYE, CFL, CGEN, CIDS, CMRSA, CORG, CRCF, CRESP, CSTLST, CSTLYS, CTIS, CURIDS, CURNNS, CWD, CYER, or SUSC, this code may be added.
New	New Test

BILL ONLY AUTOMATED SUSCEPTIBILITY 3

Test Code	ASB3
Billing Code	ASB3
Effective	5/28/2013
Department	PSHMC Microbiology
Reference Laboratory	PSHMC
CPT Codes	87186
Notes	If the specified testing is reflexed from CBLD, CBLD2, CBSAS, CBSBS, CCATH, CCSF, CEAR, CECST, CEYE, CFL, CGEN, CIDS, CMRSA, CORG, CRCF, CRESP, CSTLST, CSTLYS, CTIS, CURIDS, CURNNS, CWD, CYER, or SUSC, this code may be added.
New	New Test

ID ORGANISM, BLOOD/BODY FLUID (REFLEXIVE)

Test Code	CBDFID
Billing Code	CBDFID
Effective	5/28/2013
Delete	This test is being discontinued. Use the ordercode CORG to order this test.

ID ORGANISM, BLOOD/FLUID & SUSCEPTIBILITY (REFLEXIVE)

Test Code	CBFIDS
Billing Code	CBFIDS
Effective	5/28/2013
Delete	This test is being discontinued. Use the ordercode CIDS to order this test.

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CULTURE SPINAL FLUID (REFLEX)

Test Code	CCSF			
Billing Code	CCSF			
Effective	5/28/2013			
Synonyms	CSF Culture; Cerebral Spinal Fluid Culture			
Container Type	Sterile tube or container			
Supply Item Number	7211			
Store and Transport	Ambient (room temperature); transport STAT			
Specimen Type	Cerebral spinal fluid			
Preferred Volume	2 mL (collect additional 3 mL of fluid if AFB culture and an additional 3 mL if fungal culture also requested)			
Minimum Volume	1 mL (0.5 mL for neonates)			
Patient Prep	Disinfect puncture site with antiseptic solution and alcohol			
Collection Procedure	Sequentially collect CSF into sterile tubes. Tube number 2 should be submitted for bacterial culture.			
Required Patient Info	Specimen source			
Room Temp	1 day			
Refrigerated	Unacceptable			
Frozen -20c	Unacceptable			
Frozen -70c	Unacceptable			
Unacceptable Condition	Refrigerated or frozen specimens			
Department	PSHMC Microbiology			
Reference Laboratory	PSHMC			
CPT Codes	87070, 87205			
Test Schedule	Daily			
Turnaround Time	2-10 days; positives are reported as soon as detected			
Method	Culture			
Test Includes	Source, Gram Stain, Culture Result, Status			
Reference Ranges	Title	Descriptor	Ranges	Units
	Gram Stain		Negative	
	Culture, Spinal Fluid			
Reflex Testing	Culture, Spinal Fluid, Status			
	Reflex Condition	Reflex Test Name	Reflex CPT codes	Reflex Billing Codes
	Organism identification	Aerobe identification - definitive	87077 (for each organism, up to 3)	ORGB1, ORGB2, ORGB3
	Organism identification	Anaerobe identification - definitive	87076 (for each organism, up to 3)	ANB1, ANB2, ANB3
	Organism identification	Yeast identification - definitive	87106 (each organism, up to 3)	YB1, YB2, YB3
	Antimicrobial susceptibility testing by disk diffusion	Disk Diffusion	87184 (for each organism, up to 3)	KBB1, KBB2, KBB3
	Antimicrobial susceptibility testing by MIC	MIC - automated panel	87186 (for each organism, up to 3)	ASB1, ASB2, ASB3
	Antimicrobial susceptibility testing by MIC	MIC - antibiotic gradient	87181 (for each antimicrobial agent)	MICB1, MICB2, MICB3
New	New Test			
Reflex	This test may reflex to additional tests depending upon the results of this test. An additional fee will be added if the reflex test is necessary.			
Please Note	Critical ambient (room temperature)			

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ID ORGANISM W/SUSCEPT (REFLEX)

Test Code	CIDS			
Billing Code	CIDS			
Effective	5/28/2013			
Store and Transport	Ambient (room temperature). Ship Category A			
Specimen Type	Bacteria growing on media slant			
Frozen -70c	Unacceptable			
Unacceptable Condition	Agar plate or mixed culture/only pure isolates will be tested.			
Alternate Specimens	A culture swab may be used to harvest actively growing organisms and then submitted in bacterial transport media.			
CPT Codes	99998			
Test Schedule	Daily			
Reflex Testing	Reflex Condition	Reflex Test Name	Reflex CPT codes	Reflex Billing Codes
	Organism identification	Aerobe identification - definitive	87077	ORGB1
	Organism identification	Anaerobe identification - presumptive	87075	ANPB1
	Organism identification	Anaerobe identification - definitive	87076	ANB1
	Antimicrobial susceptibility testing by disk diffusion	Disk Diffusion	87184	KBB1
	Antimicrobial susceptibility testing by MIC	MIC - automated panel	87186	ASB1
	Antimicrobial susceptibility testing by MIC	MIC - antibiotic gradient	87181 (for each antimicrobial agent)	MICB1, MICB2, MICB3
Please Note	For urine culture isolates, use test code CURIDS. CPT Code Deleted: 87077			

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ID ORGANISM (REFLEX)

Test Code	CORG			
Billing Code	ORG.ID			
Effective	5/28/2013			
Supply Item Number	1609			
Specimen Type	Bacteria growing on media slant			
Required Patient Info	Specimen source			
Room Temp	3 days			
Refrigerated	3 days			
Frozen -20c	Unacceptable			
Frozen -70c	Unacceptable			
Unacceptable Condition	Agar plate or mixed culture/only pure isolates will be tested.			
Alternate Specimens	A culture swab may be used to harvest actively growing organisms and then submitted in bacterial transport media.			
CPT Codes	99998			
Method	Culture			
Reflex Testing	Reflex Condition	Reflex Test Name	Reflex CPT codes	Reflex Billing Codes
	Organism identification	Aerobe identification - definitive	87077	ORGB1
	Organism identification	Anaerobe identification - presumptive	87075	ANPB1
	Organism identification	Anaerobe identification - definitive	87076	ANB1
Please Note	For urine culture isolates, order test CORGUR. CPT Code Deleted: 87077			

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ID ORGANISM, URINE (REFLEX)

Test Code	CORGUR			
Billing Code	CORGUR			
Effective	5/28/2013			
Container Type	Media slant			
Specimen Type	Bacteria growing on media slant			
Collection Procedure	Select isolated bacterial colony from a primary plate or subculture and inoculate to a slant with a tight fitting screw cap lid. Incubate slant overnight.			
Room Temp	3 days			
Refrigerated	3 days			
Frozen -20c	Unacceptable			
Frozen -70c	Unacceptable			
Unacceptable Condition	Agar plate or mixed culture/only pure isolates will be tested.			
Alternate Specimens	A culture swab may be used to harvest actively growing organisms and then submitted in bacterial transport media			
CPT Codes	99998			
Test Schedule	Daily			
Method	Culture			
Reflex Testing	Reflex Condition	Reflex Test Name	Reflex CPT codes	Reflex Billing Codes
	Urine organism identification	Aerobic identification - presumptive	87088	URB1
	Organism identification	Aerobe identification - definitive	87077	ORGB1
Please Note	CPT Code Deleted: 87088			

CULTURE, RESPIRATORY (REFLEX)

Test Code	CRESP			
Billing Code	CRESP			
Effective	5/28/2013			
Specimen Type	Lower respiratory specimen: sputum, tracheal aspirate, bronchial washing, BAL			
Minimum Volume	0.5 mL			
Room Temp	2 hours			
Refrigerated	1 day			
Frozen -20c	Unacceptable			
Frozen -70c	Unacceptable			
Reflex Testing	Reflex Condition	Reflex Test Name	Reflex CPT codes	Reflex Billing Codes
	Organism identification	Aerobe identification - definitive	87077 (for each organism, up to 3)	ORGB1, ORGB2, ORGB3
	Antimicrobial susceptibility testing by disk diffusion	Disk Diffusion	87184 (for each organism, up to 3)	KBB1, KBB2, KBB3
	Antimicrobial susceptibility testing by MIC	MIC - automated panel	87186 (for each organism, up to 3)	ASB1, ASB2, ASB3
	Antimicrobial susceptibility testing by MIC	MIC - antibiotic gradient	87181 (for each antimicrobial agent)	MICB1, MICB2, MICB3

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ID ORGANISM, RESPIRATORY (REFLEX)

Test Code	CRID
Billing Code	CRID
Effective	5/28/2013
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ID ORGANISM, RESPIRATORY & SUSCEPTIBILITY (REFLEXIVE)

Test Code	CRIDS
Billing Code	CRIDS
Effective	5/28/2013
Delete	This test is being discontinued. Use the ordercode CIDS to order this test.

CULTURE, TRICHOMONAS

Test Code	CTRICH
Billing Code	CTRICH
Effective	5/28/2013
Container Type	InPouch TV
Supply Item Number	1590
Store and Transport	Ambient (room temperature)
Collection Procedure	Female: Collect vaginal secretions using a sterile swab. Male: Collect urethral exudate with a sterile swab. Collect first-voided urine in the morning or seminal fluid in a sterile container.
Specimen Processing	Swabs: Immediately inoculate the top chamber of the InPouch system. REMOVE SWAB & DISCARD. Urine: Process within 1 hour. Centrifuge 15 mL at 500 rpm for 5 minutes, decant supernatant, and use pipette to transfer sediment to the top chamber of the InPouch. Seminal fluid: Process within 1 hour. Using a pipette, transfer 1 drop to the top chamber. After the top chamber has been inoculated, squeeze closure strip with thumb and forefinger. Hold bottom of pouch with other hand and move the medium from top chamber to lower chamber by pulling it upward across the edge of a counter in a 'shoe shine' motion. Roll the EMPTY upper chamber down to the top of the label, fold the tabs over to prevent the InPouch from reopening. Place patient information in the label area <u>not on the bottom viewing chamber.</u>
Required Patient Info	Specimen source
CPT Codes	87081

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ID ORG, URINE W/SUSCEPT (REFLEX)

Test Code	CURIDS			
Billing Code	CURIDS			
Effective	5/28/2013			
Synonyms	Urine; Identification; Susceptibility			
Container Type	Media slant			
Specimen Type	Bacteria growing on media slant			
Collection Procedure	Select isolated bacterial colony from a primary plate or subculture and inoculate to a slant with a tight fitting screw cap lid. Incubate slant overnight.			
Frozen -70c	Unacceptable			
Unacceptable Condition	Agar plate or mixed culture/only pure isolates will be tested.			
Alternate Specimens	A culture swab may be used to harvest actively growing organisms and then submitted in bacterial transport media.			
CPT Codes	99998			
Test Schedule	Daily			
Method	Culture			
Reflex Testing	Reflex Condition	Reflex Test Name	Reflex CPT codes	Reflex Billing Codes
	Organism identification	Aerobe identification - definitive	87077	ORGB1
	Urine organism identification	Aerobic identification - presumptive	87088	URB1
	Antimicrobial susceptibility testing by disk diffusion	Disk Diffusion	87184	KBB1
	Antimicrobial susceptibility testing by MIC	MIC - automated panel	87186	ASB1
	Antimicrobial susceptibility testing by MIC	MIC - antibiotic gradient	87181	MICB1, MICB2, MICB3
Please Note	CPT Code Deleted: 87088			

MYCOBACTERIUM TUBERCULOSIS SUSCEPTIBILITY

Test Code	TBSUSC
Billing Code	TBSUSC
Effective	5/28/2013
Delete	This test is being discontinued. Isolates are submitted for ID and susceptibility testing is performed reflexively.

TRICHROME STAIN

Test Code	TRISM
Billing Code	TRICHROM
Effective	5/28/2013
Delete	This test is being discontinued.

PAML Web Test Directory Link