

Medicare non-rebatable tests

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Although Medicare covers the cost of most pathology tests, there are specific tests that are excluded from this. Pathology tests that are not covered by Medicare, do not have a Medicare item number are known as a non-rebatable test.

The following list is subject to change as Medicare non-rebatable tests are performed by external reference laboratories.

Test Description	Panel Code
1, 25 Dihydroxyvitamin D	VD1
16S Ribosomal RNA	SU
96 IGG Food	SU
Acanthamoeba PCR	SU
Adalimumab	ADL
ADAMTS13	SU
Adenosine Deaminase	SU
Alpha 1 Antitrypsin Phenotype	AAP
Alpha 1 Antitrypsin Genotype (Blood)	SU
Alphavirus PCR	ALV
Anti D Supply and Injection	IG1
Anti Mullerian Hormone (AMH)	MUL
Antimony Testing	SB
Anti-Musk Assay	MSK
Apolipoprotein E (allele)	APE
Arbovirus PCR	DGP
Ashkenazi Jewish Mutation Screen	SU
Aspergillus PCR	ASP
Autologous Cross Match	BBM
Autopsy (Post Mortem)	PM
Barmah Forest PCR	BFV
Benzene	SOL
BCL 1 Gene Rearrangement	1BC
BCL 2 Gene Rearrangement	2BC
BCR ABL	BCR
Bile Acid (If patient is pregnant 3 tests in a 270 day period rebatable)	BLS
BK Virus PCR	POV
Biotinidase Assay	BND
Blood Pressure Monitor	BP
BNP (Brain Natriuretic Peptide)	BPP

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Bone Specific Alkaline Phosphatase	BAP	
B-RAF Mutation (Criteria applies)	BRA	
BRCA1/BRCA2 (unless express service \$999.00)(Criteria from Nov 1)	BCA	
Breath Alcohol Test	BAT	
Bromide (Blood)	BRO	
Calprotectin (Faeces)	CPN	
Calreticulin Gene (Exon 9 mutation screen)	CLR	
Carbohydrate Deficiency Transferrin (CDT)	CDT	
Carnitine (Plasma)	CNT	
Carotene	CAR	
Chikungunya Virus PCR	DGP	
Chromogranin A	CRA	
Co-Enzyme Q10	COE	
Coronavirus PCR	SU	
CRE Screen	CRE	
CSF 14-3-3 Protein	CJD	
CSF Xanthochromia	XTH	
Cyanide (urine)	THU	
Cystatin C	STC	
Cystic Fibrosis Screen	CFS	
CMV (Viral Load)	CVD	
Dengue PCR	DGP	
Diphtheria Serology	PDS	
DNA Extraction	SU	
DNA Sequencing	SU	
Dravet Syndrome (SCN1A gene)	SU	
EBV Viral Load (Criteria applies)	EVL	
Electron Microscopy (when used) (fresh tissue)	HIS	
Electron Microscopy (when used) (tissue in wax)	HIS	
Enterovirus PCR	ENP	
Epstein Barr Virus (EBV) PCR (Virology swab)	EBP	
Erythropoietin	EYP	
Factor V Leiden Gene (Criteria applies)	52M	
Factor XIII	F13	
Faecal Elastase	PCE	
Familial Mediterranean Fever	FMF	
Fentanyl	SU	
Fibrinopeptide A	FPA	
Fibrinopeptide B	FPB	
FISH 1B	SU	
FISH Test	CHS	
Flavivirus PCR	DGP	
Fluoride (Urine)	FLO	
Fragile X (Criteria applies)	FGX	
Galactomannan	GLM	
Galactosaemia (Galactose Screen)	GAL	
Gene Xpert for TB (Criteria applies)	GXT	
Gilbert Syndrome	GIL	
Haemochromatosis - C282Y (Criteria applies)	HLG	
Haemoglobin DNA Analysis (Thalassemia)	HBD	

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Hand, Foot & Mouth Disease (HFM)	ENP	
HE4	HE4	
Heat Shock Protein 70	H70	
Heavy Chain Gene Re-Arrangement	IGH	
Henipah Virus PCR (Hendra and Nipah Virus)	SU	
Hepatitis A Virus PCR (Viral Load)	SU	
Hepatitis B PCR (Genotype)	HBL	
Hepatitis D Virus PCR (Viral Load)	SU	
Hepatitis E Virus PCR (Viral Load)	HEV	
Herbicides (Urine) Screening	UHE	
Herpes Virus PCR (Tissue)	HTP	
HITS Screen	HII	
Holotranscobalamin (Vitamin B12 Markers) (Criteria applies)	TCB	
Human Herpes Virus Type 6 PCR	HV6	
Human Herpes Virus Type 7 PCR	SU	
Human Herpes Virus Type 8 PCR	SU	
Human Immunodeficiency Virus P24 Antigen	P24	
Human Leukocyte Antigen (HLA Screen/Typing)	HLS	
Human Leukocyte Antigen 1 Tissue Typing	HLS	
Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) PCR (Criteria applies until Dec 1 only)	HPV	
Hydroxypyrene	SU	
IgE Specific (Criteria applies) per allergen	RAS	
Infliximab	IFX	
Insulin Like Growth Factor BP3 (IGF BP3)	BP3	
Interleukin 6 (IL6)	IL6	
Iron (Tissue)	FET	
Isolate	SU	
JAK 2 (Criteria applies)	JAK	
JC Virus PCR	POV	
Kennedy's Syndrome	KEN	
Ketones	KET	
K-Ras Mutation (Criteria applies)	KRA	
Leptospirosis Serology	LEP	
Leucocyte Phenotype	FLW	
Levetiracetam	LET	
Lipoprotein (a)	LPA	
Lynch Syndrome	SU	
Lyssa virus Serology	SU	
Maternal Serum Screening (Invoice sent to the patient by VCGS, partial rebate from Medicare)	MAT	
Measles PCR	MEC	
Mesomark (Screen for Asbestosis Disease) (Mesothelioma)	MTM	
Methylmalonic Acid	MTL	
Molluscum Contagiosum/ORF Virus (Smallpox)	MSC	
Mucopolysaccharide Screen	MUC	
Mumps PCR	MPR	
Muscle Biopsy	MB	
Mycobacterium PCR Generic	SU	
Mycobacterium Tuberculosis PCR	TBP	
Myoglobin (Pigment Screen) (Urine)	PIG	
Myotonic Dystrophy	MTD	

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NF1 Gene Test	SU	
NIPT (Non-invasive prenatal testing)	NIP	
NMDA Receptor Antibodies	NMD	
Nocardia (HSV Genotyping)	SU	
Norovirus	NWV	
NT Pro BNP	BNT	
Omega 3 Index	O3I	
Organochlorine Pesticide	PES	
Osteocalcin	OST	
P3NP	SU	
PAI - 1 Plasminogen activated inhibitor	PAI	
Pancreatic Elastase (Faecal)	PCE	
Para Thyroid Related Peptide	PTP	
Parvovirus PCR	PAV	
Pap Test	CVX	
Phenol (Urine)	UPL	
Phytanic Acid	PTA	
Pneumocystis jirovecii PCR	PCP	
Polychlorinated Biphenyls (Blood)	PLB	
Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon (PAHs)	PNA	
Polyomavirus (BK or JC)	POV	
Prader Willi Syndrome	CHS	
Procalcitonin	PRO	
Prothrombin Fragment (1&2)	PRF	
PSA Ratio (Criteria applies)	PSE	
PSA Total (Criteria applies)	PSE	
Quantiferon Gold TB (Criteria applies)	QG	
RAST (Criteria applies) per allergen	RAS	
Rabies or Bat Lyssavirus PCR	RAB	
Red Cell Fatty Acids	RFA	
Renal Cysts and Diabetes Syndrome (Mody5)	SU	
Reverse T3	RT3	
ROMA (Risk of Ovarian Malignancy Algorithm)	HE4	
Ross River Virus PCR	DGP	
Rotavirus PCR	NWV	
Rubella PCR	RUP	
Salbutamol	SAB	
Serum Amyloid	FCL	
Solid Tissue DNA	SU	
Soluble Transferrin Receptor (STFR)	TRR	
Solvents in Urine	SOL	
Spinal Muscular Atrophy	SU	
Staphylococcus Aureus gene PCR	SAP	
Tay Sachs Disease	TAY	
T-Cell Receptor Gene Rearrangement (TCR)	TGR	
Teicoplanin	TCP	
Terbutaline	TBL	
Thallium (Urine)	UTH	
Thiocyanate (Urine)	THU	
Thromboxane B2	TBX	
Thyroxine (Total)	HT4	

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Toxoplasma Gondii PCR	SU	
Transferrin Isoforms	TIS	
U Solvent Metabolites	USM	
UMPSV Mucopolysaccharides	MUC	
Urine Metabolic Screen	MET	
Very Long Chain Fatty Acid	VLF	
Voltage Gated Calcium Channel Antibodies	VGK	
Voltage Gated Potassium Channel Antibodies (VGKC)	VGK	
VRE Culture	VR	
Wilson Disease	SU	
ZIKA PCR (ZIKA serology only covered by Medicare)	DGP	

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