

Automatic Benefit Limit Exceptions for Laboratory Services

- All obstetric laboratory services
- Antibody identification such as ANA, Anti-streptolysin, heterophile
- Antibody testing for infections
- Basic and comprehensive metabolic panels only for specific diagnoses including malignant neoplasm
- Blood counts linked to specific diagnoses such as malignancy
- Bleeding studies
- Cell counts on body fluids
- Chromosome analysis
- Cultures (excludes smears)
- Cytopathology, flow cytometry, tissue cultures
- Drug screens for drug/alcohol abuse/dependence
- Drug levels of most medications, such as anti-convulsants (gabapentin will only be exempt with a seizure diagnosis)
- Certain endocrine studies (example: insulin levels ,TBG, TSI,T3R will not be auto-exempt)
- Genetic testing on the medical assistance fee schedule
- Gammaglobulins
- Heavy metals, lead, mercury, magnesium, nickel
- Human Leukocyte Antigen (HLA) typing
- Infectious agent detection by DFA or immunofluorescence (except for procedure code 87300)
- Infectious agent detection by DNA or RNA for specific infections including HIV/AIDs
- Lipid panels for specific diagnoses
- Liver function tests with a diagnosis of hepatitis
- Surgical pathology
- Virus isolation