

# Article - Billing and Coding: Biomarker Testing for Prostate Cancer Diagnosis (A56609)

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<a href="#">National Government Services, Inc.</a>	A and B and HHH MAC	14511 - MAC A	J - K	Vermont
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## Article Information

### General Information

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## CMS National Coverage Policy

N/A

## Article Guidance

### Article Text

This article contains coding and other guidelines that complement the Local Coverage Determination (LCD) for Biomarker Testing for Prostate Cancer Diagnosis.

### Coding Information:

Procedure codes may be subject to National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) edits or OPPS packaging edits. Refer to NCCI and OPPS requirements prior to billing Medicare.

For services requiring a referring/ordering physician, the name and NPI of the referring/ordering physician must be reported on the claim.

A claim submitted without a valid ICD-10-CM diagnosis code will be returned to the provider as an incomplete claim under Section 1833(e) of the Social Security Act.

The diagnosis code(s) must best describe the patient's condition for which the service was performed.

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## Coding Information

### CPT/HCPCS Codes

#### Group 1 Paragraph:

The CPT codes in Group 1 are considered medically necessary when ordered by a physician or other qualified health care professional (i.e., NP, CNS, PA).

**PCA3** should be billed using code 81313

**ConfirmDx** should be billed using code 81551

**%fPSA** should be billed using codes 84153 and 84154.

**PHI** should be billed using codes 84153, 84154 and 86316.

**SelectMDX** should be billed using code 81479

**EPI** should be billed using code 0005U.

**Group 1 Codes:** (8 Codes)

CODE	DESCRIPTION
81313	PCA3/KLK3 (PROSTATE CANCER ANTIGEN 3 [NON-PROTEIN CODING]/KALLIKREIN-RELATED PEPTIDASE 3 [PROSTATE SPECIFIC ANTIGEN]) RATIO (EG, PROSTATE CANCER)
81479	UNLISTED MOLECULAR PATHOLOGY PROCEDURE
81539	ONCOLOGY (HIGH-GRADE PROSTATE CANCER), BIOCHEMICAL ASSAY OF FOUR PROTEINS (TOTAL PSA, FREE PSA, INTACT PSA, AND HUMAN KALLIKREIN-2 [HK2]), UTILIZING PLASMA OR SERUM, PROGNOSTIC ALGORITHM REPORTED AS A PROBABILITY SCORE
81551	ONCOLOGY (PROSTATE), PROMOTER METHYLATION PROFILING BY REAL-TIME PCR OF 3 GENES (GSTP1, APC, RASSF1), UTILIZING FORMALIN-FIXED PARAFFIN-EMBEDDED TISSUE, ALGORITHM REPORTED AS A LIKELIHOOD OF PROSTATE CANCER DETECTION ON REPEAT BIOPSY
84153	PROSTATE SPECIFIC ANTIGEN (PSA); TOTAL
84154	PROSTATE SPECIFIC ANTIGEN (PSA); FREE
86316	IMMUNOASSAY FOR TUMOR ANTIGEN, OTHER ANTIGEN, QUANTITATIVE (EG, CA 50, 72-4, 549), EACH
0005U	ONCOLOGY (PROSTATE) GENE EXPRESSION PROFILE BY REAL-TIME RT-PCR OF 3 GENES (ERG, PCA3, AND SPDEF), URINE, ALGORITHM REPORTED AS RISK SCORE

**CPT/HCPCS Modifiers**

N/A

**ICD-10-CM Codes that Support Medical Necessity**

**Group 1 Paragraph:**

N/A

**Group 1 Codes:** (1 Code)

CODE	DESCRIPTION
R97.20	Elevated prostate specific antigen [PSA]

**ICD-10-CM Codes that DO NOT Support Medical Necessity**

**Group 1 Paragraph:**

N/A

**Group 1 Codes:** (1 Code)

CODE	DESCRIPTION
C61	Malignant neoplasm of prostate

**ICD-10-PCS Codes**

N/A

**Additional ICD-10 Information**

N/A

**Bill Type Codes**

Contractors may specify Bill Types to help providers identify those Bill Types typically used to report this service. Absence of a Bill Type does not guarantee that the article does not apply to that Bill Type. Complete absence of all Bill Types indicates that coverage is not influenced by Bill Type and the article should be assumed to apply equally to all claims.

N/A

**Revenue Codes**

Contractors may specify Revenue Codes to help providers identify those Revenue Codes typically used to report this service. In most instances Revenue Codes are purely advisory. Unless specified in the article, services reported under other Revenue Codes are equally subject to this coverage determination. Complete absence of all Revenue Codes indicates that coverage is not influenced by Revenue Code and the article should be assumed to apply equally to all Revenue Codes.

N/A

**Other Coding Information**

N/A

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## Revision History Information

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11/01/2022	R3	Added the following language to the "CPT/HCPCS Codes" section- Group 1: Paragraph: "The CPT codes in Group 1 are considered medically necessary when ordered by a physician or other qualified health care professional (i.e., NP, CNS, PA).
01/01/2021	R2	Due to the annual CPT/HCPCS update CPT codes 84153 and 84154 descriptions were changed in Group 1.
12/01/2019	R1	Bill types and Revenue codes have been removed from this article. Guidance on these codes is available in the Bill type and Revenue code sections.  This article was converted to a Billing and Coding Article type.

## Associated Documents

### Related Local Coverage Documents

#### LCDs

[L37733 - Biomarker Testing for Prostate Cancer Diagnosis](#)

### Related National Coverage Documents

N/A

### Statutory Requirements URLs

N/A

### Rules and Regulations URLs

N/A

### CMS Manual Explanations URLs

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### Other URLs

N/A

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