NOTICE: Updated POLT List Effective June 1st, 2025

May 1, 2025
Dear Providers,

BCBSAZ Health Choice would like to remind you that the most current Provider Office Laboratory Testing (POLT) List will go into effect on June 1, 2025. The latest addition to this list is ***CPT code 87428***.

The Health Choice Provider Network includes both LabCorp and Sonora Quest Laboratories, offering a full array of in-office laboratory services, including reference and specialty testing.

Please ensure that you are utilizing contracted laboratories when providing services to Health Choice members. Note that BCBSAZ Health Choice has designated specific lab services on the POLT List for in-office performance by providers.

Important Reminder:
ACA StandardHealth with Health Choice is contracted only with Sonora Quest Laboratories.

Where to View the POLT List and Provider Resources:
The most up-to-date list of allowable in-office lab services and CPT codes will be found under the section labeled **"Additional Resources and Guidelines"** when visiting the following sites and navigating to **"For Providers" > "Provider Education"> "Education Resources"**:

- BCBSAZ Health Choice (HCA): https://www.healthchoiceaz.com/
- BCBSAZ Health Choice Pathway (HCP): https://www.azblue.com/health-choice-pathway
- ACA StandardHealth with Health Choice (HCS): https://www.azblue.com/aca-standardhealth-health-choice

Be sure to refer to the Prior Authorization Grid for any lab services that may require approval.

Contracted Laboratory Locations:
LabCorp: www.labcorp.com
Sonora Quest: www.sonoraquest.com

Thank you for your continued partnership in delivering quality care to our Health Choice members. If you have any questions, please contact your Network Provider Performance Representative.

*To view this notice for embedded links and content specific to education-related material, please visit us online at **https://www.azblue.com/health-choice-az** under our "For Providers" tab.*

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80048	Blood Test, Basic Group of Blood Chemicals
80305	Drug test(s), presumptive, any number of drug classes, qualitative; any number of devices or procedures, (e.g., immunoassay) capable of being read by direct optical observation only (e.g., dipstick, cups, cards, cartridges) includes sample validation when performed, per date of service (maps to 80300 or G0477)
81000	Urinalysis, By Dip Stick or Tablet Reagent Bilirubin, Glucose, Hemoglobin, Ketones
81001	Urinalysis, By Dip Stick or Tablet Reagent Bilirubin, Glucose, Hemoglobin
81002	Urinalysis, By Dip Stick or Tablet Reagent for Bilirubin, Glucose, Hemoglobin
81003	Urinalysis, By Dip Stick or Tablet Reagent for Bilirubin, Glucose, Hemoglobin
81005	Urinalysis; Qualitative or Semi quantitative, except immunoassays
81025	Urine Pregnancy Test, By Visual Color Comparison Methods
82270	Blood, Occult, By Peroxidase Activity (e.g., Guaiac), Qualitative; Feces, Consecutive collected specimens
82947	Glucose; Quantitative, Blood (Except Reagent Strip)
82948	Glucose blood, Reagent Strip
82962	Monitoring of blood glucose levels and measures fructosamine, which is used to evaluate diabetic control, reflecting diabetic control over a 2–3-week period
82272	Blood, Occult, By Peroxidase Activity (e.g., Guaiac), Qualitative, Feces, 1-3 Simultaneous determinations should be used
83036	Hemoglobin; Glycosylated (A1C)
83655	Blood Lead
85004	Blood Count; Automated Differential WBC
85013	Blood Count; Spun Micro hematocrit
85014	Blood Count; Hematocrit
85018	Blood Count; Hemoglobin (HGB
85025	Blood Count: Complete (CBC), Automated (HGB, HCT, RBC, WBC, and Platelet Count, Differential) 85027 Blood Count; Complete (CBC), Automated (HGB, HCT, RBC, WBC and Platelet Count)
85610	Prothrombin Time
85651	Sedimentation Rate, Erythrocyte; Non-Automated

86308	Heterophile Antibodies; Screening
86580	Skin Test; Tuberculosis, intradermal
87205	Smear, Primary Source with Interpretation; Gram or Giemsa Stain for bacteria
87210	Smear, Primary Source with Interpretation; Wet Mount for Infectious Agents
87220	Tissue Examination by KOH Slide of Samples from Skin, Hair, or Nails for Fungi
87428	Infectious agent antigens through various immunoassay techniques, specifically targeting severe acute respiratory syndrome coronaviruses, including SARS-CoV and SARS-CoV-2 (the virus responsible for COVID-19), as well as influenza virus types A and B.
*87651	Infectious agent detection by nucleic acid (DNA or RNA); streptococcus, group a, amplified probe technique
87804	Infectious Agent Antigen Detection by Immunoassay with Direct Optical
87807	Infectious Agent Antigen Detection by Immunoassay with Direct Optical
87880	Infectious Agent Detection by Immunoassay with Direct Optical Observation
88304	Surgical pathology, gross and microscopic examination
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88312	Special stains group I for microorganisms [e.g., Gridley, acid fast, methenamine silver]
88313	Special stain including interpretation and report; Group II, all other (e.g., iron, trichrome), except stain for microorganisms, stains for enzyme constituents, or immunocytochemistry and immunohistochemistry
88341	Immunohistochemistry or immunocytochemistry, per specimen; each additional single antibody stain procedure (list separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
88342	Immunohistochemistry or immunocytochemistry, per specimen; initial single antibody stain procedure
88720	Bilirubin Total Transcutaneous
89300	Semen Analysis; Presence And/or Motility of Sperm Including Huhner Test (Post Coital)
89310	Semen Analysis: Motility and Count (Not Including Huhner Test
89320	Semen Analysis: Complete (Volume, Count, Motility and Differential)