

Managed Care Bulletin



Uncover hidden risk for heart attack and stroke

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To: diaDexus Customers

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Subject: **Medicare 2009 Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule Reimbursement Rate Increase for CPT Code 83698**

The 2009 Medicare Medicare Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule was published on 1/1/09 and the National Limitation Amount (NLA) for CPT code 83698 was raised from \$47.43 to \$49.56. The table below provides the new reimbursement rate by area. This is excellent news for PLAC[®] Test customers and providers that treat patients under Medicare.

Medicare Reimbursement Rate by State

State	Rate
AK	\$49.56
AL	\$49.56
AR	\$49.56
AZ	\$49.56
CA1 (Northern CA)	\$49.56
CA2 (Southern CA)	\$49.56
CO	\$47.61
CT	\$49.56
DC	\$49.56
DE	\$49.56
FL	\$49.56
GA	\$49.56
HI	\$49.56
IA	\$49.56
ID16	\$49.56
IL	\$41.41
IN	\$42.39
KS	\$49.56
KY	\$49.56

State	Rate
LA	\$49.56
MA	\$49.56
MD	\$49.56
ME	\$49.56
MI	\$49.56
MN	\$49.56
MO1 (MO)	\$44.99
MO2 (MO American General)	\$40.74
MS	\$49.56
MT	\$49.56
NC	\$49.56
ND	\$49.56
NE	\$40.74
NH	\$49.56
NJ	\$49.56
NM	\$49.56
NV	\$49.56
NY1 (Western NY)	\$45.78
NY2 (Empire NY)	\$49.56

State	Rate
NY3 (NY GHI)	\$49.56
OH	\$49.56
OK	\$49.56
OR	\$49.56
PA	\$49.56
PR	\$49.56
RI	\$49.56
SC	\$49.56
SD	\$49.56
TN	\$49.56
TX	\$49.56
UT	\$49.56
VA	\$49.56
VT	\$49.56
WA	\$49.56
WI	\$49.56
WV	\$49.56
WY	\$49.56

Coding

Effective January 1, 2007, the American Medical Association (AMA) assigned the following category 1 CPT code to describe and report the PLAC[®] Test.

CPT Code: 83698 Lipoprotein-associated phospholipase A₂ (Lp-PLA₂)

Please let me know if I can answer any questions concerning this exciting news! I can be reached at 317.582.0429.

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