

May 27, 2021

Effective June 1, 2021, Pacific Diagnostic Laboratories (PDL) will begin adding proposed charge information on Anatomic Pathology case reports.

REPORT ENHANCEMENT

*What change is being made?*

Anatomic Pathology case reports will now have a section for proposed charges including CPT code and quantity.

*Reason for the change:*

This change is being made to increase transparency of the charge coding for anatomic pathology cases.

*What does "proposed" charges mean?*

Charges are noted as proposed since workup on a case may entail additional tests and evaluation. As a result, charges may change from what is on the report to the final billing.

*Example of the Proposed Charge section:*

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PRACTICE INFORMATION		REPORT INFORMATION		PATIENT INFORMATION	
Provider:	COMER, STEWART	Report Status:	Final Report	Name:	ZZTEST, LPATIENT
Client:	Default Client	Encounter No.:	100052392	Phone:	805-799-9599
Phone:	805-569-7367	Printed:	4/20/2021 12:22 PM	DOB:	2/21/1984
Code:	DEF			MRN:	C102800
Address:	Stewart Comer, MD 400 W PUEBLO ST SANTA BARBARA, CA 93105	Comment:		AGE:	37 yrs
				SEX:	Transgender Female / Male-to-Female

Non-gynecologic Cytology (Final result) N21-00006

Authorizing Provider: Stewart Comer, MD  
Ordering Location: Pacific Diagnostic Laboratories Main  
Pathologist: Matthew Denicola, MD

Ordering Provider: 04/19/2021 1230  
Collected: 04/19/2021 1239  
Received:

CLINICAL HISTORY  
Clin hx here

FINAL DIAGNOSIS  
Final dx here

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Charge Code	Qty	Charge Code	Qty	Charge Code	Qty
88305 (CPT®)	1	88112 (CPT®)	1	88305 (CPT®)	1
88112 (CPT®)	1				

Performing Lab **CL** CLIA License #: 05D0668637  
PD CORE LABORATORY, 454 South Patterson Avenue, SANTA BARBARA, CA 93111  
Director: Stewart W. Comer, M.D.

The interpretations of all normal gynecologic specimens are performed by the technical components for all surgical and cytology specimens, except for flow cytometry or unless otherwise designated as performed by an outside laboratory. Professional interpretations, including intraoperative, microscopic and macroscopic evaluations for all pathology specimens, except for normal gynecologic cytology specimens, were performed at Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital, 400 W. Pueblo Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93105. All standard and special cellular stains were developed and their performance characteristics were determined by PDL Core Laboratory. For flow cytometry, the performance characteristics as well as the technical and professional components were performed at Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital. Intraoperative evaluations for Goleta Valley Cottage Hospital surgical specimens were performed at Goleta Valley Cottage Hospital, 351 S. Patterson Ave. Santa Barbara, CA 93111. The Laboratory Medical Director for all of the aforementioned facilities is Stewart W. Comer MD FCAP.

Legend

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**Proposed Charges**

Charge Code	Qty	Charge Code	Qty	Charge Code	Qty
85097 (CPT®)	1	88305 (CPT®)	2	88313 (CPT®)	1
88313 (CPT®)	1	88311 (CPT®)	1	88160 (CPT®)	1

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