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Technical Update • 2026 CPT Changes

Cleveland Clinic Laboratories is dedicated to keeping you updated and informed about recent testing changes. Below you will find CPT codes changes which will be in effect on 1/1/2026.

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2026 CPT Changes

Test Name	Order Code	Change	Effective Date
Bacterial Culture and Gram Stain, Abscess and Wound (Aerobic Culture)	WCUL	CPT: 87070x1; 87076x1; 87077x1; 87106x1; 87153x1; 87176x1; 87181x1; 87182x1 ; 87184x1; 87185x1; 87186x4; 87205x1	1/1/26
Bacterial Culture and Gram Stain, Cerebrospinal Fluid (CSF)	CSFCUL	CPT: 87015x2; 87070x1; 87076x1; 87077x1; 87106x1; 87153x1; 87181x1; 87182x1 ; 87184x1; 87185x1; 87186x4; 87205x1	1/1/26
Bacterial Culture and Gram Stain, External Ear	EARCSM	CPT: 87070x1; 87077x1; 87106x1; 87153x1; 87181x1; 87182x1 ; 87184x1; 87185x1; 87186x4; 87205x1	1/1/26
Bacterial Culture and Gram Stain, Eye	EYECSM	CPT: 87015x1; 87070x1; 87076x1; 87077x1; 87106x1; 87153x1; 87176x1; 87181x1; 87182x1 ; 87184x1; 87185x1; 87186x4; 87205x1	1/1/26
Bacterial Culture and Gram Stain, Respiratory, Bronchoscopy (BAL)	BALCSM	CPT: 87015x2; 87071x1; 87077x1; 87106x1; 87153x1; 87181x1; 87182x1 ; 87184x1; 87185x1; 87186x4; 87205x1	1/1/26
Bacterial Culture and Gram Stain, Respiratory, Sputum and Tracheal Aspirate	RCULST	CPT: 87070x1; 87077x1; 87106x1; 87153x1; 87181x2; 87182x1 ; 87184x1; 87185x1; 87186x4; 87205x1	1/1/26
Bacterial Culture and Gram Stain, Sterile Body Fluid	BFCUL	CPT: 87070x1; 87205x1; 87015x2; 87075x1; 87077x1; 87076x1; 87106x1; 87153x1; 87181x1; 87184x1; 87185x1; 87186x4; 87182x1	1/1/26
Bacterial Culture and Gram Stain, Tissue	TISCUL	CPT: 87070x1; 87076x1; 87077x1; 87106x1; 87153x1; 87176x1; 87181x1; 87182x1 ; 87184x1; 87185x1; 87186x4; 87205x1	1/1/26
Bacterial Culture, Eye	EYEC	CPT: 87015x1; 87070x1; 87076x1; 87077x1; 87106x1; 87153x1; 87176x1; 87181x1; 87182x1 ; 87184x1; 87185x1; 87186x4	1/1/26
Bacterial Culture, Intravascular Catheter Tip	CTCUL	CPT: 87070x1; 87077x1; 87106x1; 87153x1; 87181x1; 87182x1 ; 87184x1; 87185x1; 87186x4	1/1/26
Bacterial Culture, Respiratory, Cystic Fibrosis	CFRCUL	CPT: 87070x1; 87077x1; 87106x1; 87153x1; 87181x1; 87182x1 ; 87184x1; 87185x1; 87186x4	1/1/26

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Test Name	Change	Effective Date
Bacterial Culture, Stool, Aeromonas	AERPLE CPT: 87046x1; 87077x1; 87153x1; 87181x1; 87182x1 ; 87184x1; 87185x1; 87186x4	1/1/26
Bacterial Culture, Throat	THRCUL CPT: 87070x1; 87077x1; 87181x1; 87182x1 ; 87084x1; 87185x1; 87186x4	1/1/26
Bacterial Culture, Tissue and Wound, ANAEROBIC	ANACUL CPT: 87075x1; 87076x1; 87077x1; 87153x1; 87181x1; 87182x1 ; 87184x1; 87185x1; 87186x4	1/1/26
Bacterial Culture, Urine	URCUL CPT: 87077x1; 87086x1; 87088x1; 87106x1; 87153x1; 87181x1; 87182x1 ; 87184x1; 87185x1; 87186x4	1/1/26
Bacteriology Culture and Gram Stain, Sinus	SINUSC CPT: 87070x1; 87077x1; 87106x1; 87153x1; 87176x1; 87181x1; 87182x1 ; 87184x1; 87185x1; 87186x4; 87205x1	1/1/26
Gonorrhea/Chlamydia NAAT	GCCT CPT: 87494x1	1/1/26
Neurofilament light (NfL)	NFLLCP CPT: 83884x1	1/1/26