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# GI PATHOLOGY SERVICES EGD TEST REQUISITION

ACCOUNT INFORMATION	PATIENT INFORMATION
ACCOUNT NO. TELEPHONE NO.	CHART NUMBER PATIENT D.O.B.
ACCOUNT NAME AND ADDRESS	TABLET STOLE
ACCOUNT WILL AND ADDRESS	PATIENT LAST NAME FIRST NAME M.I.
	STREET ADDRESS
	CITY STATE ZIP CODE
REQUESTING PHYSICIAN (PLEASE PRINT) PHYSICIAN/AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE	SEX M F
REQUESTING PHYSICIAN NPI REFERRING PHYSICIAN	RACE MRN / PATIENT ID# PATIENT TELEPHONE NO.
BILLING INFORMATION	at Date of Service (Highest Specificity Required)  REQUIRED
Diagnosis/Signs/Symptoms in ICD-CM format in effect.  BILL: □ PRACTICE/FACILITY □ PATIENT □ MEDICARE □ MEDICAID □ INSURANCE □ RI	ICD CM CODE(S):
	2 <sup>ND</sup> INS POLICY/ID# GROUP #
	INSURANCE CARRIER
CLAIM ADDRESS	CLAIM ADDRESS
CITY STATE ZIP	CITY STATE ZIP
PATIENT HOSPITAL STATUS ☐ INPATIENT ☐ OUTPATIENT ☐ NON-PATIENT	INSURED'S NAME INSURED'S DOB PATIENT'S RELATIONSHIP TO INSURED: □ SPOUSE □ CHILD □ OTHER
CLINICAL DATA (Check all that apply)	ENDOSCOPIC CODES
COLLECTION DATE /    Bleeding   Anorexia   Reflux    Dysphagia   Nausea   Weight Loss    Heartburn   NSAID Usage   Dyspepsia    Heme. Positive Stool   Diarrhea    Pain    Iron Deficient Anemia   Personal   Family    History of Lymphoma          History of H. pylori        History of Barrett's Esophagus	Please write the applicable number(s) for each corresponding biopsy specimen in the next section below. DO NOT CIRCLE CODE NUMBERS.  1 EROSION 6 NORMAL 11 STRICTURE 2 ERYTHEMA 7 POLYP 12 ULCER 3 GRANULARITY 8 POLYPOSIS 13 BARRETT'S MUCOSA 4 MASS 9 PSEUDOMEMBRANE 14 HIATAL HERNIA 5 NODULARITY 10 OTHER
History of Cancer	ESOPHAGUS  TYPE / BODY SITE/ ENDOSCOPIC
SPECIAL INDICATIONS  Rule Out Barrett's Esophagus Rule Out Dysplasia Rule Out Viral Inclusions Rule Out H. pylori Rule Out Reflux Esophagitis Rule Out Celiac Disease Rule Out Giardia	DESCRIPTOR   FINDINGS   SPECIMEN   SPECIME
Other:	
OTHER TESTS  180836 H. pylori Urea Breath Test 83013 1-hour Fast? Yes No  180764 H. pylori Stool Antigen 87338 511345 Hereditary Hemochromatosis, DNA Analysis 81256  Other:	TYPE

When ordering tests for which Medicare or Medicaid reimbursements will be sought, physicians should order only those tests that are medically necessary for the diagnosis or treatment of the patient.

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# **Test Combination/Panel Policy**

Labcorp's policy is to provide physicians, in each instance, with the flexibility to choose appropriate tests to assure that the convenience of ordering test combinations/panels does not distance physicians who wish to order a test combination/profile from making deliberate decisions regarding which tests are truly medically necessary. All the tests offered in test combinations/panels may be ordered individually using the Labcorp request form. Labcorp encourages clients to contact their local Labcorp representative or Labcorp location if the testing configurations shown here do not meet individual needs for any reason, or if some other combination of procedures is desired.

In an effort to keep our clients fully informed of the content, charges and coding of its test combinations/panels when billed to Medicare, we periodically send notices concerning customized test combinations/panels, as well as information regarding patient fees for all Labcorp services. We also welcome the opportunity to provide, on request, additional information in connection with our testing services and the manner in which they are billed to physicians, health care plans, and patients.

The CPT code(s) listed are in accordance with the current edition of Current Procedural Terminology, a publication of the American Medical Association. CPT codes are provided for the convenience of our clients; however, correct coding often varies from one carrier to another. Consequently, the codes presented here are intended as general guidelines and should not be used without confirming with the applicable payor that their use is appropriate in each case. All laboratory procedures will be billed to third-party carriers (including Medicare and Medicaid) at fees billed to patients and in accordance with the specific CPT coding required by the carrier. Microbiology CPT code(s) for additional procedures such as susceptibility testing, identification, serotyping, etc. will be billed in addition to the primary codes when appropriate. Labcorp will process the specimen for a Microbiology test based on source.

## Determining Necessity of Advance Beneficiary Notice of Non-coverage (ABN) Completion\*

- 1. **Diagnose.** Determine your patient's diagnosis.
- 2. **Document.** Write the diagnosis code(s) on the front of this requisition.
- 3. **Verify.** Determine if the laboratory test(s) ordered for the patient is subject to Local Coverage Determination or National Coverage Determination. This information can be located in the policies published by your Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC), CMS, or www.Labcorp.com/MedicareMedicalNecessity.
- 4. **Review.** If the diagnosis code for your patient <u>does not</u> meet the medical necessity requirements set forth by Medicare or the test(s) is being performed more frequently than Medicare allows, an ABN should be completed.

\*An ABN should be completed for all tests that are considered investigational (experimental or for research use) by Medicare.

#### How to Complete an Advance Beneficiary Notice of Non-coverage (ABN)

Medicare is very specific in requiring that all of the information included on the ABN be completed. Additionally, Labcorp requests that the specimen number or bar code label be included on the form. To be valid an ABN must:

- 1. Be executed on the CMS approved ABN form (CMS-R-131)
- 2. Identify the Medicare Part B Beneficiary, using the name as it appears on the patient's red, white and blue Medicare card
- 3. Indicate the test(s)/procedure(s) which may be denied within the relevant reason column
- 4. Include an estimated cost for the test(s)/procedure(s) subject to the ABN
- 5. Have 'Option 1', 'Option 2', or 'Option 3' designated by the beneficiary
- 6. Be signed <u>and</u> dated by the beneficiary or his/her representative <u>prior to</u> the service being rendered

### Symbols used to designate Medicare medical review as of <u>04/01/2020</u>

- @ = Subject to Medicare medical necessity guidelines.
- % = Subject to Medicare frequency guidelines.
- # = Medicare deems investigational. Medicare does not pay for services it deems investigational.

