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		<b>IESI REQUESI</b> (MUSI be checked in order to perform testing)	
REQUESTING PHYSICIAN	NPI#	HISTOLOGY† (Gross & Microscopic) CYTOLOGY†	
REFERRING	NPI#	CONSULTATION <i>†</i> : On referred slides <i>(Send pathology report)</i>	
PHYSICIAN	141 177	CONSULTATION <i>†</i> : On referred material <i>(Send pathology report)</i> TECHNICAL COMPONENT	
		<i>†</i> Separately billable stains may be added by pathologist when medically necessary to render a diagnosis.	
		ENDOSCOPIC CODES - (DO NOT CIRCLE CODE NUMBERS)	
		Please write the applicable number(s) for each corresponding specimen in the sections below. 1 Erosion 4 Mass 7 Polyp 10 Stricture 13 Hiatal Hernia	
		2 Erythema 5 Nodularity 8 Polyposis 11 Ulcer 14 Other:	
		3 Granularity 6 Normal 9 Pseudomembrane 12 Barrett's Mucosa	
		SPECIMEN DATA - UPPER GI: ESOPHAGUS	
		TYPE / BODY SITE/ ENDOSCO DESCRIPTOR FINDING	
		$SPECIMEN + \frac{S}{S} + S$	
<b>PATIENT INFORMATION</b> (all white areas are	e required to be filled in completely)		
Name (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)		cm   L L L L   L L L L  ,	
Address			
City, State, Zip			
Date of Birth:	Sex 🗌 M 🔤 F	cm,	
Phone Number Race	<u> </u>	SPECIMEN DATA - UPPER GI: STOMACH / DUODENUM	
MRN / Patient ID # Chart		TYPE BODY SITE/ TO ENDOSCOP DESCRIPTOR S	PIC
BILLING INFORMATION (face sheet & front a	nd back of insurance card must be attached)	U DESCRIPTOR المحقق FINDING	
Bill: My Account Insurance Medicare	Medicaid Patient Workers Comp	SPECIMEN (See codes about the second	ove)
Patient Status: Hospital Inpatient Hospital Outpatient Non-Hospital Patient		American         Cardia         BLOES           1	
Insurance Information:  See attached			
Insured Information: Name			
Relationship to Patient (circle one) Self Spouse Child Other:			
Primary Insurance Co:	Authorization #		
Billing Address	Insured #		
Billing City, State, Zip	Group #	SPECIMEN DATA - LOWER GI	
Secondary Insurance Co:	Authorization #	– BODY SITE DESCRIPTOR ENDOSC چ چ چ FINDIN	
Billing Address	Insured #		
Billing City, State, Zip	Group #	(See codes) SPECIMEN # From [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] []	
CLINICAL DATA (Check all that apply)		# From క్కర్శోజిడ్డిదిజిళ్ళ్ డ్క్రో cm [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] []	
Collection Date: Time:	A.M. P.M. See Previous Case History		
	Weight Loss	cm   □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □   □ □ □  ,-	
□ Dysphagia □ Heme Positive S	•	cm	
Pain      Iron Deficient Ar			
History of Barrett's Esophagus		cm   ,-	
Personal History of Cancer		Specimen Collection Method	
Other:		□ Biopsy □ Washing □ Other	
All diagnoses should be provided by the ordering physician or his or Diagnosis/Signs/Symptoms in ICD-CM format in effect at Date of Se		□ Brushing □ Polypectomy	
REQUIRED INFORMATION		SPECIAL INDICATIONS WITH PROACTIVE STAINS	aa will be
ICD-CM ICD-CM	ICD-CM	Additional stains will be ordered by Labcorp's pathologist when necessary. With Technical cases, the stain performed only on JAR(s) indicated below. Please indicate JAR.	ns will de
SPECIAL INDICATIONS - UPPER GI		Stains Stains Indicate JAR(s) below	
	osinophilic Esophagitis 🛛 R/O Giardia	□ R/0 H. pylori HPY-IHC	
R/O Celiac Disease       R/O Dysplasia       R/O Eosinophilic Esophagitis       R/O Giardia         R/O H. pylori       R/O Malignancy       Other:		□ R/O H. <i>pylori</i> HPY	
SPECIAL INDICATIONS - LOWER GI		□ R/O Barrett's Esophagus PAS/AB	
Surveillance Colonoscopy for:	🗆 Neoplasm 🛛 Polyp	R/O Fungi/Candida     PAS/fung	
R/O Crohn's Disease     R/O Dysplasia	□ R/O Malignancy	R/O Viral Inclusions     CMV     HSV	
□ R/O Microscopic Colitis □ R/O Parasites	R/O Ulcerative Colitis	When ordering tests for which Medicare or Medicaid reimbursement will be sought, physicians should or	nlv
$\square$ R/O Idiopathic Inflammatory Bowel Disease		order tests that are medically necessary for the diagnosis or treatment of the patient.	,
Other:		Physician/Authorized Signature:	
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Patient, Client and Billing information is requested f	or timely		
processing of this case. Medicare and other third pa	rty ESOPHAGUS	ANTRAL BODY CECUM RECT	TUM
payors require that services be medically necessary coverage, and generally do not cover routine screen		TRANSITION	
	ESOPHAGUS	ANTRUM COLON COL	LON
Refer to Determining Necessity of ABN Completion on	reverse. MID	ASCENDING	
SPECIMEN LABEL	ESOPHAGUS	DUODENUM HEPATIC COL	LON
	DISTAL	BULB FLEXURE	
INSTRUCTIONS:	ESOPHAGUS	DUODENUM COLON COL	
1.) Complete the requisition with all requested	ESUPHAGUS E-G JUNCTION	PROXIMAL TRANSVERSE	
information. 2.) Remove the required number of labels from			
front of this sheet.	2001111000	DUODENUM SPLENIC DISTAL FLEXURE	
3.) Place one (1) label on each specimen cont			
(not on the lid).	CARDIA	ILEUM COLON DESCENDING	
PLEASE DISPOSE OF UNUSED LABELS			
	FUNDUS/BODY	ILEOCECAL COLON VALVE SIGMOID	

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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 **and** dated by the beneficiary or his/her representative **prior to** the service being rendered

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