

Memorandum

To: Bellin Laboratory Customers and Providers

From: Janet Harrig

Date: 12/28/2010

Re: Additional Professional Fees

Effective January 1, 2011 additional professional fees will be charged when performing electrophoresis and immunofixation testing. There will also be a professional fee charged when a pathology review is requested on a blood smear.

These charges will originate from Pathology Consultants of Green Bay, S.C. for their professional interpretation provided for each electrophoresis or immunofixation test as well as a peripheral blood smear review.

The CPT codes involved are:

84165-26 Protein;electrophoretic fractionation and quantitation, serum
84166-26 Protein;electrophoretic fractionation and quantitation, other fluids with concentration
86334-26 Immunofixation electrophoresis; serum
86335-26 Immunofixation electrophoresis; other fluids with concentration
85060 Blood smear, peripheral, interpretation by physician with written report

When ordering any of the above testing, please make your patients aware that they will be receiving a separate statement from the pathology group.

If you are sending specimens through our Outreach Laboratory program, please be certain to provide the proper billing information needed for each specimen submitted.

If you have any questions, please contact Pathology Consultants of Green Bay, S.C. at 866-313-0337.

Thanks you,
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