

**LABORATORY OUTREACH UPDATE**  
**SEPTEMBER 2009**  
**MEDICARE COVERAGE UPDATE**

Vitamin D Testing

Please note:

Effective 9/1/09 the National Government Services (Medicare Fiscal Intermediary) has put a local coverage decision in place for CPT code 82306, Vitamin D-3.

Medicare patients will not have this service covered by Medicare without one of the following ICD-9 codes. If the diagnosis code that applies to your patient is not on the following list, the patient must be informed at the time the testing specimen is collected and be presented with a written notice of the charges to be incurred. This completed written notice or "Advance Beneficiary Notice of Noncoverage" (ABN) must be signed by the patient and/or their representative.

If you are submitting this testing and/or patient to Bellin Health Laboratory, a signed copy of this form must accompany the patient and/or specimen. The fact that an ABN was signed and presented to the patient is then submitted to Medicare for determination or the patient's EOMB (Explanation of Medicare Benefits).

You can find a copy of the Advance Beneficiary Notice (ABN) at:

[http://www.cms.hhs.gov/BNI/02\\_ABN.asp#TopOfPage](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/BNI/02_ABN.asp#TopOfPage)

Testing is covered for:

252.00	Hyperparathyroidism, unspecified
252.01	Primary Hyperparathyroidism
252.02	Secondary Hyperparathyroidism, non-renal
252.08	Other Hyperparathyroidism
252.1	Hypoparathyroidism
268.0	Rickets Active
268.2	Osteomalacia Unspecified
268.9	Unspecified Vitamin D Deficiency
275.3	Disorders of Phosphorus Metabolism
275.41	Hypocalcemia
275.42	Hypercalcemia
585.3	Chronic Kidney Disease, Stage III
585.4	Chronic Kidney Disease, Stage IV
585.5	Chronic Kidney Disease, State V
588.81	Secondary Hyperparathyroidism (of renal origin)
733.00	Osteoporosis Unspecified
733.01	Senile Osteoporosis
733.02	Idiopathic Osteoporosis
733.03	Disuse Osteoporosis
733.09	Other Osteoporosis
733.90	Disorder of Bone and Cartilage, Unspecified

