

Update: Presumptive drug screens and definitive drug testing

Effective May 1, 2022, Amerigroup Community Care updated the requirements and coverage for presumptive drug screens and definitive drug testing to align with NJ FamilyCare. Please refer to the State of New Jersey Department of Human Services Division of Medical Assistance & Health Services Newsletter 31-11, available at www.njmmis.com for additional details about these changes.

The following CPT® codes will no longer be reimbursed:

- 80320 – 80374, G0481-G0483, G0659

The following CPT codes will not be separately reimbursed when billed with a drug testing code:

- 82570, 83789, 83986, 84311, 84315

The following CPT codes are to be used for presumptive drug screens and definitive drug testing. Please note that substance use disorder (SUD) outpatient treatment providers (OTP) should append these codes with modifier HF:

- 80305 Presumptive Drug Test by Direct Optical Observation
- 80306 Drug Test Presumptive Instrumentation
- 80307 Presumptive Drug Test by Instrument Chemistry Analyzer
- G0480 Definitive Drug Test Utilizing Drug Identification Methods

Presumptive drug testing (80305, 80305-HF, 80307, 80307-HF) is limited to one encounter per date of service and no more than 10 encounters per rolling 30 days.

Definitive drug testing utilizing drug identification methods (G0480, G0480-HF) is limited to one encounter per date of service and no more than two encounters per rolling 30 days.

Please also refer to CG-LAB-09 Drug Testing or Screening in the Context of Substance Use Disorder and Chronic Pain available on the Amerigroup provider website at <https://provider.amerigroup.com/NJ> -> Resources -> Medical Policies and Clinical UM Guidelines.

Should you have any questions about this update, please contact your Provider Experience consultant or call Provider Services at **800-454-3730**.



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