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Provider Types 12 and 43 May Bill Pathology Codes 85380, 86921, 86922 and 87267

Effective immediately, provider types 12 (Hospital, Outpatient) and 43 (Laboratory, Pathology/Clinical) may bill the following Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes for pathology services with dates of service on or after Oct. 1, 2009:

- 85380 Fibrin degradation products, D-dimer; ultrasensitive (e.g., for evaluation for venous thromboembolism), qualitative or semiquantitative.
- 86921 Compatibility test each unit; incubation technique.
- 86922 Compatibility test each unit; antiglobulin technique.
- 87267 Infectious agent antigen detection by immunofluorescent technique; enterovirus, direct fluorescent antibody (DFA).

