

Highmark Reimbursement Policy Bulletin



HISTORY VERSION

Bulletin Number: RP-017

Subject: Evocative or Suppression Testing Panels

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Issue Date: May 19, 2025

Revised Date: May 2025

Date Reviewed: April 2025

Source: Reimbursement Policy

Applicable Commercial Market

PA ☒ WV ☒ DE ☒ NY ☒

Applicable Medicare Advantage Market

PA ☐ WV ☐ DE ☐ NY ☐

Applicable Claim Type

UB ☒ 1500 ☒

➔ A checked box indicates the policy is applicable to that market either entirely, or partially, as indicated within the policy.

Reimbursement Policy designation of Professional or Facility application is based on how the provider is contracted with the Plan. This Policy supersedes direction provided in Bulletins prior to the effective date of this policy.

REIMBURSEMENT GUIDELINES:

This policy addresses the reporting of the laboratory component of test panels and the overall testing protocol for Evocative/Suppression Testing.

The minimum component tests listed with each panel code listed below must be performed to permit the panel code to be reported. If fewer than the minimum tests are performed, payment should be made for the individual tests. In the code descriptors where reference is made to a particular analyte (e.g., Cortisol (82533 x 2), the "x 2" refers to the number of times the test for that particular analyte is performed.

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Note: Do not combine the charges for evocative/suppression testing panels (80400-80439) with organ or disease-oriented panel tests (80050-80076) if reported separately.

RELATED POLICIES:

Refer to the following Reimbursement Policies for additional information:

- RP-035: Correct Coding Guidelines

ADDITIONAL BILLING INFORMATION AND GUIDELINES:

- Current version of AMA CPT Manual, Pathology and Laboratory section. *Current Procedure Terminology Manual* (CPT®) is copyright American Medical Association. All rights Reserved. The AMA assumes no liability for the data contained in this policy.

POLICY UPDATE HISTORY INFORMATION:

10 / 2017	Implementation
11 / 2021	Added NY region applicable to the policy
6 / 2022	Removed MP Reference L-27 It was archived 8/2021
7 / 2023	Administrative policy review with no changes in policy direction
5 / 2025	Archived policy

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HISTORY VERSION

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Effective Date: October 27, 2017

End Date:

Issue Date: July 24, 2023

Revised Date: July 2023

Date Reviewed: July 2023

Source: Reimbursement Policy

Applicable Commercial Market

PA ☒ WV ☒ DE ☒ NY ☒

Applicable Medicare Advantage Market

PA ☐ WV ☐ DE ☐ NY ☐

Applicable Claim Type

UB ☒ 1500 ☒

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PURPOSE:

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7 / 2023	Administrative policy review with no changes in policy direction

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Bulletin Number: RP- 017
Subject: Evocative or Suppression Testing Panels
Effective Date: October 27, 2017 **End Date:**
Issue Date: June 27, 2022 **Revised Date:** June 2022
Date Reviewed: June 2022
Source: Reimbursement Policy

Applicable Commercial Market

PA ☒ WV ☒ DE ☒ NY ☒

Applicable Medicare Advantage Market

PA ☐ WV ☐ DE ☐ NY ☐

Applicable Claim Type

UB ☒ 1500 ☒

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Effective Date: October 27, 2017 **End Date:**
Issue Date: November 1, 2021 **Revised Date:** July 2021
Date Reviewed: July 2021
Source: Reimbursement Policy

Applicable Commercial Market

PA ☒ WV ☒ DE ☒ NY ☒

Applicable Medicare Advantage Market

PA ☐ WV ☐ DE ☐ NY ☐

Applicable Claim Type

UB ☒ 1500 ☒

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PURPOSE:

This policy addresses the reporting of the laboratory component of test panels and the overall testing protocol for Evocative/Suppression Testing.

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RELATED MEDICAL POLICIES:

Refer to the following Commercial Medical Policies for additional information:

- L-27: Organ or Disease Oriented Panels

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Issue Date: October 30, 2017
Source: Reimbursement Policy

Applicable Commercial Market	PA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WV <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Applicable Medicare Advantage Market	PA <input type="checkbox"/>	WV <input type="checkbox"/>	
Applicable Claim Type	UB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1500 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Reimbursement Policy designation of Professional or Facility application is respective to how the provider is contracted with The Plan. Provider contractual agreements supersede Reimbursement Policy direction and regional applicability.

PURPOSE:

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Do not combine the charges for evocative/suppression testing panels (80400-80439) with organ or disease oriented panel tests (80050-80076) if reported separately.

This policy position applies to all commercial and/or Medicare Advantage lines of business as indicated above. Reimbursement policies are intended only to establish general guidelines for reimbursement under Highmark plans. Highmark retains the right to review and update its reimbursement policy guidelines at its sole discretion.

RELATED MEDICAL POLICIES:

Refer to the following Medical Policies for additional information:

- Commercial Medical Policy L-27: Organ or Disease Oriented Panels

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