

2016 CPT CODE CHANGES NEW OBSTETRICS PANEL

Effective January 1, 2016, the American Medical Association (AMA) will introduce numerous changes to current procedural terminology (CPT) codes that include 11 deleted codes, 28 new codes and 50 revised codes. As a result, a new Obstetrics panel that includes HIV testing will be added and will require the use of CPT code 80081. In order to bill this code all components of the panel must be performed. The added service for this new panel includes HIV-1 antigen(s), with HIV-1 and HIV-2 antibodies, single result (87389).

Test Code	Test Name	Test Components	2016 CPT Code(s)
PRENL	Prenatal Panel	ABO, Antibody Screen, CBC w/ Platelet and Differential, Hepatitis B Surface Antigen, RH, Syphilis Screen IgG, Rubella Antibody IgG	80055
PRHIV	Prenatal Panel with HIV	ABO, Antibody Screen, CBC w/ Platelet and Differential, Hepatitis B Surface Antigen, RH, Syphilis Screen IgG, Rubella Antibody IgG, HIV Type 1/2 (HIV-1, HIV-2) Antibodies, Reflex Western Blot	80081

To ensure you are properly reimbursed by payers for laboratory services rendered, PathGroup recommends you implement these changes (along with any other applicable CPT code changes) into your practice's billing and coding structure by January 1, 2016.

To access a comprehensive list of 2016 CPT code changes for laboratory services, go to:

- www.pathgroup.com
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- Select **2016 CPT Code Changes**

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