



To: Transfusion Services Managers
From: Hospital Relations
Date: November 14, 2019
Re: Molecular red blood cell typing –CPT® PLA codes

Background

Proprietary laboratory analyses (PLA) codes are an addition to the CPT® code set approved by the American Medical Association CPT Editorial Panel. PLA codes are alpha-numeric billing codes with a corresponding descriptor for labs and/or manufacturers that want to specifically identify their test.

Impact to Clients:

- Carter BloodCare uses the ID Core XT™ assay to perform molecular red blood cell typing.
- The PLA CPT® code for BLOODchip® ID Core XT™, Grifols Diagnostic Solutions Inc. assay is 0084U; approved for use July 1, 2019.

Client Action Required:

- Update billing code as applicable.

Questions and Additional Information:

Please contact hospitalrelations@carterbloodcare.org with any questions.

CPT® PLA codes are updated periodically. Please visit <https://www.ama-assn.org/practice-management/cpt/cpt-pla-codes> for current information.