

Provider Update



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Approved waived tests

Summary of change: Effective January 1, 2017, the tests listed on the policy attachment have been approved by the Food and Drug Administration as waived tests under the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Act. Modifier QW must be appended to these CPT codes to be recognized as a waived test.

CPT code	Effective date	Description
G0477QW	February 12, 2016	Greenbrier International, Inc. Assured THC One Step Marijuana Test Cassette
G0477QW	February 12, 2016	Greenbrier International, Inc. Assured THC One Step Marijuana Test Strip
G0477QW	March 18, 2016	Safecare Biotech Urine Test Amphetamine Cassette
G0477QW	March 18, 2016	Safecare Biotech Urine Test Amphetamine Cup
G0477QW	March 18, 2016	Safecare Biotech Urine Test Amphetamine DipCard
G0477QW	March 18, 2016	Safecare Biotech Urine Test Cocaine Cassette
G0477QW	March 18, 2016	Safecare Biotech Urine Test Cocaine
G0477QW	March 18, 2016	Safecare Biotech Urine Test Cocaine DipCard
G0477QW	March 18, 2016	Safecare Biotech Urine Test Marijuana Cassette
G0477QW	March 18, 2016	Safecare Biotech Urine Test Marijuana Cup
G0477QW	March 18, 2016	Safecare Biotech Urine Test Marijuana DipCard
83986QW	May 13, 2016	Teco Diagnostics OBGYN-VpH Vaginal pH Screening Kit
G0477QW	June 9, 2016	Native Diagnostics International DrugSmart Multi-Panel Drug Screen Cup Tests
G0477QW	June 9, 2016	Native Diagnostics International DrugSmart Multi-Panel Drug Screen Cup with OPI 2000 Tests
G0477QW	June 9, 2016	Native Diagnostics International DrugSmart Dip Multi-Panel Drug Screen Dip Card Tests
G0477QW	June 9, 2016	On-Site Testing Specialists, Inc. On-Site Testing Specialists Multi-Panel Drug Screen Cup Tests
G0477QW	June 9, 2016	On-Site Testing Specialists, Inc. On-Site Testing Specialists Multi-Panel Drug Screen Cup with OPI 2000 Tests
G0477QW	June 9, 2016	On-Site Testing Specialists, Inc. On-Site Testing Specialists Multi-Panel Drug Screen Dip Card Tests
G0477QW	June 9, 2016	On-Site Testing Specialists, Inc. On-Site Testing Specialists Multi-Panel Drug Screen Dip Card with OPI 2000 Tests
G0447QW	June 9, 2016	Alfa Scientific Designs, Inc. Instant-View Multi-Drug Urine Test Cup
G0477QW	June 9, 2016	Alfa Scientific Designs, Inc. Instant-View Multi-Drug Urine Test Panel
G0477QW	July 18, 2016	Assure Tech. Co., Ltd. AssureTech Marijuana Dip Card Test
G0477QW	July 18, 2016	Assure Tech. Co., Ltd. AssureTech Marijuana Quick Cup Test
G0477QW	July 18, 2016	Assure Tech. Co., Ltd. AssureTech Marijuana Strip Test

G0477QW	July 18, 2016	Assure Tech. Co., Ltd. AssureTech Marijuana Turn-Key Split Cup Test
G0477QW	July 18, 2016	Assure Tech. Co., Ltd. AssureTech Methamphetamine Dip Card
G0477QW	July 18, 2016	Assure Tech. Co., Ltd. AssureTech Methamphetamine Quick Cup Test
G0477QW	July 18, 2016	Assure Tech. Co., Ltd. AssureTech Methamphetamine Strip Test
G0477QW	July 18, 2016	Assure Tech. Co., Ltd. AssureTech Methamphetamine Turn-Key Split Cup
G0477QW	July 18, 2016	Assure Tech. Co., Ltd. AssureTech Phencyclidine Dip Card Test
G0477QW	July 18, 2016	Assure Tech. Co., Ltd. AssureTech Phencyclidine Quick Cup Test
G0477QW	July 18, 2016	Assure Tech. Co., Ltd. AssureTech Phencyclidine Strip Test
G0477QW	July 18, 2016	Assure Tech. Co., Ltd. AssureTech Phencyclidine Turn-Key Split Cup Test
87631QW	July 25, 2016	Roche Molecular, cobas Liat System cobas Liat Influenza A/B and RSV Assay
G0477QW	July 28, 2016	Germaine Laboratories, Inc., AimScreen Multi-Drug Urine Test DipDevice
G0477QW	July 28, 2016	Germaine Laboratories, Inc., SafeCup II Multi-Drug Urine Test Cup
G0477QW	July 29, 2016	NexScreen LLC, NEXSCREEN Multi-Drug Urine Test Cup
G0477QW	July 29, 2016	NexScreen LLC, NEXSCREEN Multi-Drug Urine Test Dip Card
86308QW	August 4, 2016	McKesson Consult Mononucleosis Test Cassette (whole blood)
87880QW	September 4, 2016	Princeton BioMeditech StatusFirst Strep A

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