

2020 | CHANGES TO CPT CODING

The American Medical Association publishes the *Current Procedural Terminology* (CPT) coding manual on an annual basis. For 2020, the pathology and laboratory section of the CPT manual includes 14 new Category I CPTs and four CPT description revisions, as well as 75 new Proprietary Laboratory Analyses (PLA) codes, five deleted PLA codes and one PLA code description revision. Esoterix will begin submitting the 2020 CPT codes on **January 1, 2020**, unless other guidance is received.

The 2020 CPT code changes presented below, which affect three published tests on the Test Menu at www.esoterix.com, are

intended as general guidelines and are based on the American Medical Association's 2020 CPT code manual. You should confirm with the applicable payer that their use is appropriate in each case as the billing party is responsible for its CPT coding. The list below does not include any custom profiles created for individual clients.

We hope that this information will be beneficial to your office staff. Please contact your local Esoterix service representative if you have questions. Thank you for selecting Esoterix as your laboratory services provider.

Test Name	Test No.	2019 CPT	2020 CPT
Adalimumab and Anti-Adalimumab Antibody, <i>DoseASSURE™</i> ADL	803890	80299; 82397	80145; 82397
Infliximab and Anti-Infliximab Antibody, <i>DoseASSURE™</i> IFX	803770	80299; 82397	80230; 82397
Vedolizumab and Anti-Vedolizumab Antibody, <i>DoseASSURE™</i> VDZ	804567	80299; 82397	80280; 82397

Please note: These 2020 CPT updates affect all profiles that contain the assays listed above.

The CPT codes listed are in accordance with the 2020 edition of Current Procedural Terminology, a publication of the American Medical Association. CPT codes are provided for the convenience of our clients; however, correct coding often varies from one carrier to another. Consequently, the codes presented here are intended as general guidelines and should not be used without confirming with the applicable payer that their use is appropriate in each case.