



A LabCorp Company

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Changes to CPT Coding for 2015

The American Medical Association (AMA) publishes the *Current Procedural Terminology* (CPT) coding manual on an annual basis. For 2015, the pathology and laboratory section of the CPT manual includes 107 new Category I CPTs, including three new Tier I CPTs, 48 deleted CPTs, and 32 CPT description revisions. (See the table below for assays relevant to Esoterix clients.)

LabCorp, including Esoterix, will begin submitting the AMA's 2015 CPT codes, **effective January 1, 2015**, unless other payer guidance is received.

The CPT codes presented below are intended as general guidelines and are based on the AMA's 2015 CPT code manual. Please confirm with the applicable payer that their use is appropriate in each case. Each billing party is responsible for its own CPT coding. The table below does not include any custom panels created for individual clients.

We hope that your office staff will find this information of benefit. Please contact your local Esoterix service representative if you have questions.

Test Name	Test N ^o	CPT 2014	CPT 2015
Dexamethasone, Mass Spectrometry	500140	82542	80375
Dihydrotestosterone (DHT)	500144	82651	80327
Methotrexate Polyglutamates, Blood	803960	82542	80375
Thiopurine Metabolites	803800	82542	80375

The CPT codes listed are in accordance with the current 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.