

2018 | CHANGES TO CPT CODING



The American Medical Association publishes the *Current Procedural Terminology* (CPT) coding manual on an annual basis. For 2018, the pathology and laboratory section of the CPT manual includes 57 new Category I CPTs, 12 deleted CPTs, and 11 CPT description revisions. Esoterix will begin submitting the 2018 CPT codes on **January 1, 2018**, unless other guidance is received.

The 2018 CPT code changes presented below, which affect two published tests on the Test Menu at www.esoterix.com, are intended as general guidelines and are based on the American Medical Association's 2018 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	Esoterix Test No.	CPT 2017	CPT 2018
HPA-1a (PLA1 Platelet Antigen) Genotyping (PLA2 Polymorphism Detection)	300531	81400	81105
Thiopurine Methyltransferase (TPMT) Genotyping	804142	81401	81335

The CPT codes listed are in accordance with the 2018 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.