

# Local Coverage Article: Billing and Coding: C-Reactive Protein High Sensitivity Testing (hsCRP) (A56643)

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## Contractor Information

CONTRACTOR NAME	CONTRACT TYPE	CONTRACT NUMBER	JURISDICTION	STATE(S)
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Novitas Solutions, Inc.	A and B MAC	04112 - MAC B	J - H	Colorado
Novitas Solutions, Inc.	A and B MAC	04211 - MAC A	J - H	New Mexico
Novitas Solutions, Inc.	A and B MAC	04212 - MAC B	J - H	New Mexico
Novitas Solutions, Inc.	A and B MAC	04311 - MAC A	J - H	Oklahoma
Novitas Solutions, Inc.	A and B MAC	04312 - MAC B	J - H	Oklahoma
Novitas Solutions, Inc.	A and B MAC	04411 - MAC A	J - H	Texas
Novitas Solutions, Inc.	A and B MAC	04412 - MAC B	J - H	Texas
Novitas Solutions, Inc.	A and B MAC	04911 - MAC A	J - H	Colorado New Mexico Oklahoma Texas
Novitas Solutions, Inc.	A and B MAC	07101 - MAC A	J - H	Arkansas
Novitas Solutions, Inc.	A and B MAC	07102 - MAC B	J - H	Arkansas
Novitas Solutions, Inc.	A and B MAC	07201 - MAC A	J - H	Louisiana
Novitas Solutions, Inc.	A and B MAC	07202 - MAC B	J - H	Louisiana
Novitas Solutions, Inc.	A and B MAC	07301 - MAC A	J - H	Mississippi
Novitas Solutions, Inc.	A and B MAC	07302 - MAC B	J - H	Mississippi
Novitas Solutions, Inc.	A and B MAC	12101 - MAC A	J - L	Delaware
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Novitas Solutions, Inc.	A and B MAC	12201 - MAC A	J - L	District of Columbia
Novitas Solutions, Inc.	A and B MAC	12202 - MAC B	J - L	District of Columbia
Novitas Solutions, Inc.	A and B MAC	12301 - MAC A	J - L	Maryland
Novitas Solutions, Inc.	A and B MAC	12302 - MAC B	J - L	Maryland
Novitas Solutions, Inc.	A and B MAC	12401 - MAC A	J - L	New Jersey
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Novitas Solutions, Inc.	A and B MAC	12501 - MAC A	J - L	Pennsylvania

CONTRACTOR NAME	CONTRACT TYPE	CONTRACT NUMBER	JURISDICTION	STATE(S)
Novitas Solutions, Inc.	A and B MAC	12502 - MAC B	J - L	Pennsylvania
Novitas Solutions, Inc.	A and B MAC	12901 - MAC A	J - L	Delaware District of Columbia Maryland New Jersey Pennsylvania

# Article Information

## General Information

### Article ID

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06/27/2019

### Article Title

Billing and Coding: C-Reactive Protein High Sensitivity Testing (hsCRP)

### Revision Effective Date

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### Article Type

Billing and Coding

### Revision Ending Date

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## CMS National Coverage Policy

Please refer to the Local Coverage Determination (LCD) L34856, C-Reactive Protein High Sensitivity Testing (hsCRP).

## Article Guidance

### Article Text:

Refer to the Novitas Local Coverage Determination (LCD) L34856, C-Reactive Protein High Sensitivity Testing (hsCRP), for reasonable and necessary requirements and frequency limitations.

The Current Procedural Terminology (CPT)/Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) code(s) may be subject to National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) edits. This information does not take precedence over NCCI edits. Please refer to NCCI for correct coding guidelines and specific applicable code combinations prior to billing Medicare.

### Coding Guidance

CPT code 86140 is not to be used in place of CPT code 86141, which represents high sensitivity C-reactive protein (hsCRP) testing.

### Frequency Limitations

Consistent with the related LCD, no more than 3 services of CPT code 86141 may be reported per patients lifetime.

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## Coding Information

<b>CPT/HCPCS Codes</b>	
<b>Group 1 Paragraph:</b>	
<b>Note:</b> Providers are reminded to refer to the long descriptors of the CPT codes in their CPT book.	
<b>Group 1 Codes:</b>	
CODE	DESCRIPTION
86141	C-reactive protein hs

## CPT/HCPCS Modifiers

N/A

## ICD-10 Codes that Support Medical Necessity

### Group 1 Paragraph:

It is the provider's responsibility to select codes carried out to the highest level of specificity and selected from the ICD-10-CM code book appropriate to the year in which the service is rendered for the claim(s) submitted.

Medicare is establishing the following limited coverage for CPT/HCPCS codes: **86141**.

**Note:** Use ICD-10-CM code Z74.09 and Z78.9 for patients at intermediate risk for CAD who do not have elevated lipids (i.e., do not meet criteria to use ICD-10-CM codes E78.00-E78.3 or E78.49).

### Group 1 Codes:

ICD-10 CODE	DESCRIPTION
E78.00	Pure hypercholesterolemia, unspecified
E78.01	Familial hypercholesterolemia
E78.1	Pure hyperglyceridemia
E78.2	Mixed hyperlipidemia
E78.3	Hyperchylomicronemia
E78.49	Other hyperlipidemia
I25.10	Atherosclerotic heart disease of native coronary artery without angina pectoris
Z74.09	Other reduced mobility
Z78.9	Other specified health status

## ICD-10 Codes that DO NOT Support Medical Necessity

### Group 1 Paragraph:

All those not listed under the "ICD-10 Codes that Support Medical Necessity" section of this article.

### Group 1 Codes:

ICD-10 CODE	DESCRIPTION
XX000	Not Applicable

## Additional ICD-10 Information

N/A

**Bill Type Codes:**

Contractors may specify Bill Types to help providers identify those Bill Types typically used to report this service. Absence of a Bill Type does not guarantee that the policy does not apply to that Bill Type. Complete absence of all Bill Types indicates that coverage is not influenced by Bill Type and the policy should be assumed to apply equally to all claims.

CODE	DESCRIPTION
012x	Hospital Inpatient (Medicare Part B only)
013x	Hospital Outpatient
014x	Hospital - Laboratory Services Provided to Non-patients
022x	Skilled Nursing - Inpatient (Medicare Part B only)
023x	Skilled Nursing - Outpatient
072x	Clinic - Hospital Based or Independent Renal Dialysis Center
083x	Ambulatory Surgery Center
085x	Critical Access Hospital

**Revenue Codes:**

Contractors may specify Revenue Codes to help providers identify those Revenue Codes typically used to report this service. In most instances Revenue Codes are purely advisory. Unless specified in the policy, services reported under other Revenue Codes are equally subject to this coverage determination. Complete absence of all Revenue Codes indicates that coverage is not influenced by Revenue Code and the policy should be assumed to apply equally to all Revenue Codes.

Note: The contractor has identified the Bill Type and Revenue Codes applicable for use with the CPT/HCPCS codes included in this article. Providers are reminded that not all CPT/HCPCS codes listed can be billed with all Bill Type and/or Revenue Codes listed. CPT/HCPCS codes are required to be billed with specific Bill Type and Revenue Codes. Providers are encouraged to refer to the CMS Internet-Only Manual (IOM) Publication 100-04, *Medicare Claims Processing Manual*, for further guidance.

CODE	DESCRIPTION
030X	Laboratory - General Classification

**Other Coding Information**

N/A

## Revision History Information

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11/07/2019	R1	Article revised and published on 11/07/2019. Consistent with CMS Change Request 10901, all coding information from the related LCD has been placed into this article. Due to system changes, the order of the Coding Section has been revised and new sections for CPT/HCPCS Modifiers and Other Coding Information have been added.

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## Associated Documents

### Related Local Coverage Document(s)

LCD(s)

L34856 - C-Reactive Protein High Sensitivity Testing (hsCRP)

### Related National Coverage Document(s)

N/A

### Statutory Requirements URL(s)

N/A

### Rules and Regulations URL(s)

N/A

### CMS Manual Explanations URL(s)

N/A

### Other URL(s)

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