

TABLE I. — PHYSICIAN NATIONWIDE RVUS (RELATIVE VALUE UNITS) AND CONVERSION FACTOR FOR PATHOLOGY AND LABORATORY CPT CODES WITH TOTAL RVUS ONLY — CONTINUED

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CPT Code	Mod- ifier	CPT Code Description	Physician CPT Code Group	Data Source	Total RVUs	Conversion Factor
88028		AUTOPSY (NECROPSY), COMPLETE.....	Pathology	a	6.23	\$104.29
88029		AUTOPSY (NECROPSY), COMPLETE.....	Pathology	a	6.23	\$104.29
88036		LIMITED AUTOPSY	Pathology	a	4.03	\$104.29
88037		LIMITED AUTOPSY	Pathology	a	2.95	\$104.29
88040		FORENSIC AUTOPSY (NECROPSY).....	Pathology	a	16.12	\$104.29
88045		CORONER'S AUTOPSY (NECROPSY).....	Pathology	a	1.34	\$104.29
88130		SEX CHROMATIN IDENTIFICATION	Pathology	d	0.78	\$104.29
88140		SEX CHROMATIN IDENTIFICATION	Pathology		0.39	\$104.29
88142		CYTOPATH, C/V, THIN LAYER	Pathology		0.98	\$104.29
88143		CYTOPATH, C/V, THIN Lyr REDO	Pathology		0.98	\$104.29
88144		CYTOPATH, C/V, THIN Lyr REDO	Pathology		0.98	\$104.29
88145		CYTOPATH, C/V, THIN Lyr SEL	Pathology		0.98	\$104.29
88147		CYTOPATH, C/V, AUTOMATED	Pathology		0.55	\$104.29
88148		CYTOPATH, C/V, AUTO RESCREEN	Pathology		0.73	\$104.29
88150		CYTOPATH, C/V, MANUAL	Pathology		0.51	\$104.29
88152		CYTOPATH, C/V, AUTO REDO	Pathology		0.51	\$104.29
88153		CYTOPATH, C/V, REDO	Pathology		0.51	\$104.29
88154		CYTOPATH, C/V, SELECT	Pathology		0.51	\$104.29
88155		CYTOPATH, C/V, INDEX ADD-ON	Pathology		0.29	\$104.29
88164		CYTOPATH TBS, C/V, MANUAL	Pathology		0.51	\$104.29
88165		CYTOPATH TBS, C/V, REDO	Pathology		0.51	\$104.29
88166		CYTOPATH TBS, C/V, AUTO REDO	Pathology		0.51	\$104.29
88167		CYTOPATH TBS, C/V, SELECT	Pathology		0.51	\$104.29
88230		TISSUE CULTURE, LYMPHOCYTE	Pathology		5.61	\$104.29
88233		TISSUE CULTURE, SKIN/BIOPSY	Pathology		6.78	\$104.29
88235		TISSUE CULTURE, PLACENTA	Pathology		7.10	\$104.29
88237		TISSUE CULTURE, BONE MARROW	Pathology		6.09	\$104.29
88239		TISSUE CULTURE, TUMOR	Pathology		7.11	\$104.29
88240		CELL CRYOPRESERVE/STORAGE	Pathology		0.49	\$104.29
88241		FROZEN CELL PREPARATION	Pathology		0.49	\$104.29
88245		CHROMOSOME ANALYSIS, 20-25	Pathology		7.17	\$104.29
88248		CHROMOSOME ANALYSIS, 50-100	Pathology		8.34	\$104.29
88249		CHROMOSOME ANALYSIS, 100	Pathology		8.34	\$104.29
88261		CHROMOSOME ANALYSIS, 5	Pathology		8.52	\$104.29
88262		CHROMOSOME ANALYSIS, 15-20	Pathology		6.01	\$104.29
88263		CHROMOSOME ANALYSIS, 45	Pathology		7.24	\$104.29
88264		CHROMOSOME ANALYSIS, 20-25	Pathology		6.01	\$104.29
88267		CHROMOSOME ANALYSIS, PLACENTA	Pathology		8.66	\$104.29
88269		CHROMOSOME ANALYSIS, AMNIOTIC	Pathology		8.01	\$104.29
88271		CYTOGENETICS, DNA PROBE	Pathology		1.03	\$104.29
88272		CYTOGENETICS, 3-5	Pathology		1.29	\$104.29
88273		CYTOGENETICS, 10-30	Pathology		1.55	\$104.29
88274		CYTOGENETICS, 25-99	Pathology		1.68	\$104.29
88275		CYTOGENETICS, 100-300	Pathology		1.94	\$104.29
88280		CHROMOSOME KARYOTYPE STUDY	Pathology		1.21	\$104.29
88283		CHROMOSOME BANDING STUDY	Pathology		3.31	\$104.29
88285		CHROMOSOME COUNT, ADDITIONAL	Pathology		0.92	\$104.29
88289		CHROMOSOME STUDY, ADDITIONAL	Pathology		1.66	\$104.29
88371		PROTEIN, WESTERN BLOT TISSUE	Pathology		1.59	\$104.29
88372		PROTEIN ANALYSIS W/PROBE	Pathology		1.64	\$104.29
88400		BILIRUBIN TOTAL TRANSCUT	Pathology		0.12	\$104.29
89050		BODY FLUID CELL COUNT	Pathology		0.23	\$104.29
89051		BODY FLUID CELL COUNT	Pathology		0.27	\$104.29
89060		EXAM SYNOVIAL FLUID CRYSTALS	Pathology		0.89	\$104.29
89125		SPECIMEN FAT STAIN	Pathology		0.21	\$104.29
89160		EXAM FECES FOR MEAT FIBERS	Pathology		0.18	\$104.29
89190		NASAL SMEAR FOR EOSINOPHILS	Pathology		0.23	\$104.29
89250		FERTILIZATION OF OOCYTE	Pathology	a	13.60	\$104.29
89251		CULTURE OOCYTE W/EMBRYOS	Pathology	c	17.30	\$104.29

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^a Relative Value Units based on MDR data.

^b Relative Value Units based on Medicare Standard Analytical File 5% Sample data.

^c Relative Value Units based on PHCS data.

^d Relative Value Units based on St. Anthony's RBRVS.