

Top 50 Cpt Codes - 2016 - Hospital 1

Chrg CPT Description	Chrg CPT Code	2016 Count
Blood count; complete (CBC), automated (Hgb, Hct, RBC, WBC and platelet count)	85027	44,470
Comprehensive metabolic panel	80053	28,786
Collection of venous blood by venipuncture	36415	26,505
Emergency department visit for the evaluation and management of a patient, which requires these 3 key components: An expanded problem focused history; An expanded problem focused examination; and Medical decision making of moderate complexity. Counseling and/or coordination of care with other physicians, other qualified health care professionals, or agencies are provided consistent with the nature of the problem(s) and the patient's and/or family's needs. Usually, the presenting problem(s) are of moderate severity.	99283	15,989
Basic metabolic panel	80048	12,068
Emergency department visit for the evaluation and management of a patient, which requires these 3 key components: A detailed history; A detailed examination; and Medical decision making of moderate complexity.		
Counseling and/or coordination of care with other physicians, other qualified health care professionals, or agencies are provided consistent with the nature of the problem(s) and the patient's and/or family's needs. Usually, the presenting problem(s) are of high severity, and require urgent evaluation by the physician or other qualified health care professionals but do not pose an immediate significant threat to life or physiologic function.	99284	10,137
Electrocardiogram, routine ECG with at least 12 leads; tracing only, without interpretation and report	93005	9,653
Magnesium (A blood, urine, or fecal test is performed to measure magnesium levels.)	83735	9,630
Unlisted miscellaneous pathology test	89240	8,584
Radiologic examination, chest; single view, frontal	71010	8,489
Prothrombin time (prothrombin time mixing study performed - Prothrombin time (PT) measures how long it takes for blood to clot.)	85610	7,799
Therapeutic, prophylactic, or diagnostic injection (specify substance or drug); intravenous push, single or initial substance/drug	96374	7,624
Therapeutic activities, direct (one-on-one) patient contact (use of dynamic activities to improve functional performance), each 15 minutes	97530	7,550
Urinalysis, by dip stick or tablet reagent for bilirubin, glucose, hemoglobin, ketones, leukocytes, nitrite, pH, protein, specific gravity, urobilinogen, any number of these constituents; automated, with microscopy	81001	7,371
Pressurized or nonpressurized inhalation treatment for acute airway obstruction for therapeutic purposes and/or for diagnostic purposes (such as sputum induction with an aerosol generator, nebulizer, metered dose inhaler or intermittent positive pressure breathing (IPPB) device)	94640	7,086
Intravenous infusion, hydration; each additional hour (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	96361	6,271
Therapeutic procedure, 1 or more areas, each 15 minutes; gait training (includes stair climbing)	97116	6,044
Radiologic examination, chest, 2 views, frontal and lateral	71020	5,006
Lipase (A test is performed on blood and body fluids to measure lipase levels. Lipase is an enzyme released by the pancreas into the small intestine and is essential for the digestion of dietary fats.)	83690	4,874
Therapeutic procedure, 1 or more areas, each 15 minutes; therapeutic exercises to develop strength and endurance, range of motion and flexibility	97110	4,820
Thyroid stimulating hormone (TSH). A blood test is performed to determine levels of thyroid stimulating hormone (TSH).	84443	4,238
Blood count; blood smear, microscopic examination with manual differential WBC count	85007	4,169
Therapeutic, prophylactic, or diagnostic injection (specify substance or drug); each additional sequential intravenous push of a new substance/drug (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)	96375	4,147
Thromboplastin time, partial (PTT); plasma or whole blood (This test may also be referred to as an activated PTT or aPTT. PTT may be performed to diagnose the cause of bleeding or as a screening test prior to surgery to rule-out coagulation defects.)	85730	4,147
Blood typing, serologic; ABO (A blood specimen is tested to determine blood type (ABO) (86900) or Rh(D) (86901). In 86900, blood is grouped using an ABO blood typing system which identifies four blood types: type A, B, AB, or O.)	86900	3,809
Blood typing, serologic; Rh (D)	86901	3,808
Self-care/home management training (eg, activities of daily living (ADL) and compensatory training, meal preparation, safety procedures, and instructions in use of assistive technology devices/adaptive equipment) direct one-on-one contact, each 15 minutes	97535	3,657
Phosphorus inorganic (phosphate) (A blood or urine test is performed to measure inorganic phosphorus (phosphate) levels.)	84100	3,514
Antibody screen, RBC, each serum technique (A blood sample is tested for antibodies directed against red blood cell (RBC) antigens other than A and B antigens.)	86850	3,364
Emergency department visit for the evaluation and management of a patient, which requires these 3 key components within the constraints imposed by the urgency of the patient's clinical condition and/or mental status: A comprehensive history; A comprehensive examination; and Medical decision making of high complexity. Counseling and/or coordination of care with other physicians, other qualified health care professionals, or agencies are provided consistent with the nature of the problem(s) and the patient's and/or family's needs. Usually, the presenting problem(s) are of high severity and pose an immediate significant threat to life or physiologic function	99285	3,362
Physical therapy evaluation	97001	3,298
C-reactive protein; high sensitivity (hsCRP) (A blood test is performed to measure high sensitivity C-reactive protein (hsCRP) levels.)	86141	3,220
Emergency department visit for the evaluation and management of a patient, which requires these 3 key components: An expanded problem focused history; An expanded problem focused examination; and Medical decision making of low complexity. Counseling and/or coordination of care with other physicians, other qualified health care professionals, or agencies are provided consistent with the nature of the problem(s) and the patient's and/or family's needs. Usually, the presenting problem(s) are of low to moderate severity.	99282	2,996
Culture, bacterial; blood, aerobic, with isolation and presumptive identification of isolates (includes anaerobic culture, if appropriate)	87040	2,661
Smear, primary source with interpretation; Gram or Giemsa stain for bacteria, fungi, or cell types	87205	2,545
Lipid panel (A lipid panel is obtained to assess the risk for cardiovascular disease and to monitor appropriate treatment.)	80061	2,494
Therapeutic, prophylactic, or diagnostic injection (specify substance or drug); subcutaneous or intramuscular	96372	2,448
Occupational therapy evaluation	97003	2,359
Culture, bacterial; quantitative colony count, urine	87086	2,359
Culture, bacterial; any other source except urine, blood or stool, aerobic, with isolation and presumptive identification of isolates	87070	2,348
Computed tomography, head or brain; without contrast material	70450	2,302
Gases, blood, any combination of pH, pCO2, pO2, CO2, HCO3 (including calculated O2 saturation) (A laboratory test is performed to measure one or more components of blood gases.)	82803	2,207
Hemoglobin; glycosylated (A1C)(A blood test is performed to measure glycosylated hemoglobin (HbA1C) levels.)	83036	2,148
Intravenous infusion, for therapy, prophylaxis, or diagnosis (specify substance or drug); initial, up to 1 hour	96365	2,084
Culture, bacterial; aerobic isolate, additional methods required for definitive identification, each isolate	87077	2,043
Natriuretic peptide (The level of the natriuretic peptide in the blood is measured to evaluate heart failure and to differentiate symptoms that might be indicative of heart failure from other disorders that cause similar symptoms.)	83880	2,029
Screening mammography, bilateral (2-view study of each breast)	77057	1,939
Troponin, quantitative (A blood test is performed to measure troponin levels.)	84484	1,931
Treatment of speech, language, voice, communication, and/or auditory processing disorder; individual	92507	1,862
Lactate dehydrogenase (LD), (LDH) (A blood or body fluid test is performed to measure lactate dehydrogenase (LD) (LDH) levels. LDH is an enzyme present in red blood cells (RBCs) and in the tissue of heart, liver, pancreas, kidney, skeletal muscle, brain and lungs.)	83615	1,859