

2026 Medicare physician fee schedule relative value units

Conversion factor for 2026 = \$33.4009, released Oct. 31, 2025

Below are listed the pathology-related Medicare relative value units for 2026, as detailed in the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services physician fee schedule relative value file, released Oct. 31, 2025.

CPT/HCPCS	Modifier	Short description	Status code	Work RVU	Non-facility PE RVU	Facility PE RVU	Mal-practice RVU	Non-facility total	Facility total
10004		Fna bx w/o lmg gdn ea addl	A	0.78	0.68	0.19	0.13	1.59	1.10
10005		Fna bx w/us gdn 1st les	A	1.42	2.37	0.28	0.17	3.96	1.87
10006		Fna bx w/us gdn ea addl	A	0.98	0.71	0.20	0.11	1.80	1.29
10021		Fna bx w/o lmg gdn 1st les	A	1.00	1.89	0.24	0.14	3.03	1.38
36430		Transfusion bld/bld compnt	A	0.00	1.39	NA	0.03	1.42	1.42
36440		Bld push tfuj 2 yr/<	A	1.00	NA	0.20	0.06	1.26	1.26
36450		Bld exchange truj newborn	A	3.41	NA	0.68	0.21	4.30	4.30
36455		Bld exchange truj oth thn nb	A	2.37	NA	0.46	0.59	3.42	3.42
36460		Intrauterine transfusion fti	A	6.42	NA	1.36	1.13	8.91	8.91
36511		Apheresis wbc	A	1.95	NA	0.65	0.13	2.73	2.73
36512		Apheresis rbc	A	1.95	NA	0.50	0.12	2.57	2.57
36513		Apheresis platelets	A	1.95	NA	0.53	0.16	2.64	2.64
36514		Apheresis plasma	A	1.76	19.48	0.42	0.16	21.40	2.34
36516		Apheresis immunoads slctv	A	1.52	64.89	0.36	0.35	66.76	2.23
36522		Photopheresis	A	1.71	38.99	0.50	0.14	40.84	2.35
36600		Withdrawal of arterial blood	A	0.31	0.49	0.06	0.02	0.82	0.39
38205		Harvest allogeneic stem cell	R	1.46	NA	0.52	0.08	2.06	2.06
38206		Harvest auto stem cells	R	1.46	NA	0.47	0.09	2.02	2.02
38220		Dx bone marrow aspirations	A	1.17	3.77	0.40	0.09	5.03	1.66
38221		Dx bone marrow biopsies	A	1.25	3.65	0.37	0.11	5.01	1.73
38222		Dx bone marrow bx & aspir	A	1.40	3.77	0.34	0.13	5.30	1.87
38230		Bone marrow harvest allogon	A	3.41	NA	1.08	0.72	5.21	5.21
38232		Bone marrow harvest autolog	A	3.41	NA	0.87	0.45	4.73	4.73
80503		Path clin consltj sr 5-20	A	0.43	0.34	0.10	0.02	0.79	0.55
80504		Path clin consltj mod 21-40	A	0.91	0.57	0.20	0.05	1.53	1.16
80505		Path clin consltj high 41-60	A	1.71	1.02	0.39	0.09	2.82	2.19
80506		Path clin consltj proing svc	A	0.80	0.40	NA	0.05	1.25	1.25
83020	26	Hemoglobin electrophoresis	A	0.36	0.16	0.16	0.01	0.53	0.53
84165	26	Protein e-phoresis serum	A	0.36	0.16	0.16	0.01	0.53	0.53
84166	26	Protein e-phoresis/urine/csf	A	0.36	0.16	0.16	0.01	0.53	0.53
84181	26	Western blot test	A	0.36	0.16	0.16	0.01	0.53	0.53
84182	26	Protein western blot test	A	0.36	0.16	0.16	0.01	0.53	0.53
85060		Blood smear interpretation	A	0.44	NA	0.11	0.02	0.57	0.57
85097		Bone marrow interpretation	A	0.92	1.06	0.20	0.05	2.03	1.17
85390	26	Fibrinolysis screen l&r	A	0.73	0.32	0.32	0.02	1.07	1.07
85396		Clotting assay whole blood	A	0.36	NA	0.09	0.02	0.47	0.47
85576	26	Blood platelet aggregation	A	0.36	0.16	0.16	0.01	0.53	0.53
86077		Phys blood bank serv xmatch	A	0.92	0.57	0.22	0.05	1.54	1.19
86078		Phys blood bank serv reactj	A	0.92	0.57	0.22	0.05	1.54	1.19
86079		Phys blood bank serv authrj	A	0.92	0.56	0.21	0.05	1.53	1.18
86153	26	Cell enumeration phys interp	A	0.67	0.30	0.30	0.02	0.99	0.99
86255	26	Fluorescent antibody screen	A	0.36	0.16	0.16	0.01	0.53	0.53
86256	26	Fluorescent antibody titer	A	0.36	0.16	0.16	0.01	0.53	0.53
86320	26	Serum immunoelectrophoresis	A	0.36	0.16	0.16	0.01	0.53	0.53
86325	26	Other immunoelectrophoresis	A	0.36	0.16	0.16	0.01	0.53	0.53
86334	26	Immunofix e-phoresis serum	A	0.36	0.16	0.16	0.01	0.53	0.53
86335	26	Immunofix e-phoresis/urine/csf	A	0.36	0.16	0.16	0.01	0.53	0.53
87164	26	Dark field exam spec collj	A	0.36	0.17	0.17	0.01	0.54	0.54
87207	26	Smear special stain	A	0.36	0.16	0.16	0.01	0.53	0.53
88104	26	Cytopath fl nongyn smears	A	0.55	0.24	0.24	0.01	0.80	0.80
88104	TC	Cytopath fl nongyn smears	A	0.00	1.70	NA	0.02	1.72	1.72
88104		Cytopath fl nongyn smears	A	0.55	1.94	NA	0.03	2.52	2.52
88106	26	Cytopath fl nongyn filter	A	0.36	0.16	0.16	0.01	0.53	0.53
88106	TC	Cytopath fl nongyn filter	A	0.00	1.47	NA	0.02	1.49	1.49

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88106		Cytopath fl nongyn filter	A	0.36	1.63	NA	0.03	2.02	2.02
88108	26	Cytopath concentrate tech	A	0.43	0.19	0.19	0.01	0.63	0.63
88108	TC	Cytopath concentrate tech	A	0.00	1.41	NA	0.01	1.42	1.42
88108		Cytopath concentrate tech	A	0.43	1.60	NA	0.02	2.05	2.05
88112	26	Cytopath cell enhance tech	A	0.55	0.22	0.22	0.01	0.78	0.78
88112	TC	Cytopath cell enhance tech	A	0.00	1.18	NA	0.01	1.19	1.19
88112		Cytopath cell enhance tech	A	0.55	1.40	NA	0.02	1.97	1.97
88120	26	Cytop ume 3-5 probes ea spec	A	1.17	0.44	0.44	0.02	1.63	1.63
88120	TC	Cytop ume 3-5 probes ea spec	A	0.00	14.58	NA	0.03	14.61	14.61
88120		Cytop ume 3-5 probes ea spec	A	1.17	15.02	NA	0.05	16.24	16.24
88121	26	Cytp urine 3-5 probes cmpr	A	0.98	0.36	0.36	0.02	1.36	1.36
88121	TC	Cytp urine 3-5 probes cmpr	A	0.00	10.41	NA	0.02	10.43	10.43
88121		Cytp urine 3-5 probes cmpr	A	0.98	10.77	NA	0.04	11.79	11.79
88125	26	Forensic cytopathology	A	0.25	0.12	0.12	0.01	0.38	0.38
88125	TC	Forensic cytopathology	A	0.00	0.44	NA	0.01	0.45	0.45
88125		Forensic cytopathology	A	0.25	0.56	NA	0.02	0.83	0.83
88141		Cytopath c/v interpret	A	0.25	0.47	0.47	0.01	0.73	0.73
88160	26	Cytopath smear other source	A	0.49	0.22	0.22	0.01	0.72	0.72
88160	TC	Cytopath smear other source	A	0.00	1.70	NA	0.02	1.72	1.72
88160		Cytopath smear other source	A	0.49	1.92	NA	0.03	2.44	2.44
88161	26	Cytopath smear other source	A	0.49	0.22	0.22	0.01	0.72	0.72
88161	TC	Cytopath smear other source	A	0.00	1.74	NA	0.02	1.76	1.76
88161		Cytopath smear other source	A	0.49	1.96	NA	0.03	2.48	2.48
88162	26	Cytopath smear other source	A	0.74	0.35	0.35	0.01	1.10	1.10
88162	TC	Cytopath smear other source	A	0.00	2.69	NA	0.01	2.72	2.72
88162		Cytopath smear other source	A	0.74	3.04	NA	0.04	3.82	3.82
88172	26	Cytp dx eval fna 1st ea site	A	0.67	0.31	0.31	0.01	0.99	0.99
88172	TC	Cytp dx eval fna 1st ea site	A	0.00	0.63	NA	0.01	0.64	0.64
88172		Cytp dx eval fna 1st ea site	A	0.67	0.94	NA	0.02	1.63	1.63
88173	26	Cytopath eval fna report	A	1.36	0.58	0.58	0.02	1.96	1.96
88173	TC	Cytopath eval fna report	A	0.00	3.00	NA	0.03	3.03	3.03
88173		Cytopath eval fna report	A	1.36	3.58	NA	0.05	4.99	4.99
88177	26	Cytp fna eval ea addl	A	0.41	0.19	0.19	0.01	0.61	0.61
88177	TC	Cytp fna eval ea addl	A	0.00	0.26	NA	0.00	0.26	0.26
88177		Cytp fna eval ea addl	A	0.41	0.45	NA	0.01	0.87	0.87
88182	26	Cell marker study	A	0.75	0.29	0.29	0.01	1.05	1.05
88182	TC	Cell marker study	A	0.00	3.36	NA	0.05	3.41	3.41
88182		Cell marker study	A	0.75	3.65	NA	0.06	4.46	4.46
88184		Flowcytometry/tc 1 marker	A	0.00	2.42	NA	0.02	2.44	2.44
88185		Flowcytometry/tc add-on	A	0.00	0.69	NA	0.00	0.69	0.69
88187		Flowcytometry/read 2-8	A	0.72	0.30	0.30	0.03	1.05	1.05
88188		Flowcytometry/read 9-15	A	1.17	0.52	0.52	0.06	1.75	1.75
88189		Flowcytometry/read 16 & >	A	1.66	0.64	0.64	0.07	2.37	2.37
88291		Cyto/molecular report	A	0.51	0.46	0.46	0.02	0.99	0.99
88300	26	Surgical path gross	A	0.08	0.04	0.04	0.01	0.13	0.13
88300	TC	Surgical path gross	A	0.00	0.35	NA	0.01	0.36	0.36
88300		Surgical path gross	A	0.08	0.39	NA	0.02	0.49	0.49
88302	26	Tissue exam by pathologist	A	0.13	0.06	0.06	0.01	0.20	0.20
88302	TC	Tissue exam by pathologist	A	0.00	0.77	NA	0.01	0.78	0.78
88302		Tissue exam by pathologist	A	0.13	0.83	NA	0.02	0.98	0.98
88304	26	Tissue exam by pathologist	A	0.21	0.09	0.09	0.01	0.31	0.31
88304	TC	Tissue exam by pathologist	A	0.00	0.91	NA	0.01	0.92	0.92
88304		Tissue exam by pathologist	A	0.21	1.00	NA	0.02	1.23	1.23
88305	26	Tissue exam by pathologist	A	0.73	0.31	0.31	0.01	1.05	1.05
88305	TC	Tissue exam by pathologist	A	0.00	1.04	NA	0.01	1.05	1.05
88305		Tissue exam by pathologist	A	0.73	1.35	NA	0.02	2.10	2.10
88307	26	Tissue exam by pathologist	A	1.55	0.71	0.71	0.03	2.29	2.29
88307	TC	Tissue exam by pathologist	A	0.00	5.99	NA	0.04	6.03	6.03
88307		Tissue exam by pathologist	A	1.55	6.70	NA	0.07	8.32	8.32
88309	26	Tissue exam by pathologist	A	2.73	1.25	1.25	0.05	4.03	4.03
88309	TC	Tissue exam by pathologist	A	0.00	8.30	NA	0.05	8.35	8.35
88309		Tissue exam by pathologist	A	2.73	9.55	NA	0.10	12.38	12.38

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88311	26	Decalcify tissue	A	0.23	0.10	0.10	0.01	0.34	0.34
88311	TC	Decalcify tissue	A	0.00	0.24	NA	0.01	0.25	0.25
88311		Decalcify tissue	A	0.23	0.34	NA	0.02	0.59	0.59
88312	26	Special stains group 1	A	0.53	0.21	0.21	0.01	0.75	0.75
88312	TC	Special stains group 1	A	0.00	2.51	NA	0.02	2.53	2.53
88312		Special stains group 1	A	0.53	2.72	NA	0.03	3.28	3.28
88313	26	Special stains group 2	A	0.23	0.10	0.10	0.01	0.34	0.34
88313	TC	Special stains group 2	A	0.00	2.07	NA	0.01	2.08	2.08
88313		Special stains group 2	A	0.23	2.17	NA	0.02	2.42	2.42
88314	26	Histochemical stains add-on	A	0.44	0.11	0.11	0.01	0.56	0.56
88314	TC	Histochemical stains add-on	A	0.00	1.88	NA	0.02	1.90	1.90
88314		Histochemical stains add-on	A	0.44	1.99	NA	0.03	2.46	2.46
88319	26	Enzyme histochemistry	A	0.52	0.23	0.23	0.01	0.76	0.76
88319	TC	Enzyme histochemistry	A	0.00	3.18	NA	0.02	3.20	3.20
88319		Enzyme histochemistry	A	0.52	3.41	NA	0.03	3.96	3.96
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