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**Reference Guide to Calculate Michigan  
Workers' Compensation Maximum Allowable Payment for Clinical Laboratory and Pathology  
Fee Schedule Effective: 12/26/2014**

- **Note:** Codes listed with "0" or not listed are BR (By Report). A BR procedure is reimbursed at the provider's usual and customary charge or reasonable amount, defined in the definition section of the Health Care Services Rules, whichever is less.
- The absence or presence of a code does not indicate workers' compensation coverage.
- Please refer to the Health Care Services Manual for additional information.

## Clinical Laboratory and Pathology

Calculate the Michigan Maximum Allowable Payment (MAP) using the following formula:

**Michigan Medicare Clinical Laboratory Fee, rounded x 110% = Michigan Clinical Laboratory MAP**

**Michigan Total RVU, rounded x \$47.19 (Michigan conversion factor) = Michigan Pathology MAP**

**Factors used to calculate clinical laboratory MAP:**

- The Michigan Medicare Laboratory Fee table is available on our website at [www.michigan.gov/wca](http://www.michigan.gov/wca).
- 110% represents Medicare plus 10%

**Factors used to calculate pathology MAP:**

- The Relative Value Units (RVU) are based upon the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) resource-based relative value scale (RBRVS). The 2014 CMS Physician Fee Schedule Data table is available on our website at [www.michigan.gov/wca](http://www.michigan.gov/wca).
- \$47.19 represents the Michigan conversion factor.
- **Modifiers:**  
TC – Technical Component  
26 – Professional Component

**Health Care Services Rule for reference:**

- **R 418.101503** Laboratory procedure codes and maximum allowable payments.

Rule 1503. (1) The workers' compensation agency shall determine the maximum allowable payment for the laboratory procedure codes found in the 80000 series of the CPT code set. The rate shall be determined by multiplying the Medicare rate established for this state by 110%.

(2) The pathology procedure codes found in the 80000 series of the CPT code set have assigned relative values and shall be provided on the agency's website at [www.michigan.gov/wca](http://www.michigan.gov/wca).

(3) The maximum allowable payments for the laboratory and pathology procedures shall be provided on the agency's website, [www.michigan.gov/wca](http://www.michigan.gov/wca).

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