

AMA APPROVED TEST PANELS

Component	Electrolyte	Basic	Renal	Comprehensive	Hepatic	Lipid	Acute
	Panel	Metabolic	Function	Metabolic	Function	Panel	Hepatitis
		Panel	Panel	Panel	Panel		Panel
Sodium	X	X	X	X			
Potassium	X	X	X	X			
Chloride	X	X	X	X			
CO ₂	X	X	X	X			
Glucose		X	X	X			
BUN		X	X	X			
Creatinine		X	X	X			
BUN/CREAT Ratio*		X	X	X			
Anion Gap*	X	X	X	X			
Calc. Osmolality*		X	X	X			
Calcium		X	X	X			
Estimated GFR*		X	X	X			
Total Protein				X	X		
Albumin			X	X	X		
Globulin*				X	X		
Alb/Globulin Ratio*				X	X		
Alkaline Phos.				X	X		
Total Bilirubin				X	X		
Direct Bilirubin					X		
AST / SGOT				X	X		
ALT / SGPT				X	X		
Magnesium							
Phosphorous			X				
Hepatitis A IgM Ab							X
Hepatitis B Core IgM Antibody							X
Hepatitis B Surface Antigen							X
Hepatitis C Antibody							X
Cholesterol						X	
Triglycerides						X	
HDL Cholesterol						X	
LDL Cholesterol*						X	
Cardiac Risk Factor*						X	

*Indicates Laboratory Calculation. Calculated tests are not billed when the calculation is derived from an underlying laboratory test.

Medicare requires all panel components be medically necessary to justify panel order. In cases where only certain components are medically necessary, individual components or a less inclusive panel should be ordered. It is the position of the Office of Inspector General (OIG) that the use of panels or profiles may result in medically unnecessary testing. Physicians who order medically unnecessary tests may be subject to criminal and civil penalties.