

Aetna U.S. Healthcare®
Consult and Treat Information Sheet

- Use CPT Code 99499.
- When Consult and Treat code 99499 is indicated on the referral for HMO, QPOS and USAccess members, specialists will be reimbursed, according to current claims processing guidelines, for any covered procedure performed in an office setting except for lab and X-ray. For lab and X-ray, only procedures included in the Automatic Studies List and the attached list of lab and X-ray procedures will be covered when done by specialists in their offices under the Consult and Treat code.
- Authorize 3 visits for Consult and Treat referrals
- Specialist should not refer members to other specialists for care – the member’s PCP must issue the referral.
- Admitting physicians must precertify services as necessary.

| CPT CODES | CPT DESCRIPTION |
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| Specialist Lab | |
| 81000 | U/A, dipstick |
| 81001 | U/A, automated with microscopic |
| 81005 | U/A, qualitative or semi-quantitative |
| 81025 | Urine pregnancy test by color comparison |
| 82270 | Fecal occult blood |
| 82947 | Blood glucose, quantitative |
| 82948 | Blood glucose, reagent strip |
| 82962 | Blood glucose, by monitor |
| 84030 | Phenylketonuria (PKU) blood |
| 84703 | Gonadotropin, chorionic (hCG); quantitative |
| 85007 | Blood count, manual with WBC differential |
| 85013 | Hematocrit, spun |
| 85014 | Hematocrit, other |
| 85018 | Hemoglobin |
| 85021 | Hemogram, automated |
| 85022 | Hemogram, automated, with manual WBC differential |
| 85023 | Hemogram + platelet count, with manual WBC differential |
| 85024 | Hemogram + platelet count, with automated partial WBC differential |
| 85025 | Hemogram + platelet count, with automated WBC differential |
| 85027 | Hemogram + platelet count, automated |
| 85031 | Blood count, manual hemogram |
| 85610 | Prothrombin Time (PT) |
| 85651 | Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate (ESR) |
| 85730 | Partial Thromboplastin Time (PTT) |
| 86308 | Heterophile antibody screen |
| 86403 | Particle agglutination screen |
| 86580 | Tb skin test, intradermal |
| 86710 | Influenza virus antibody |
| 87060 | Throat culture |
| 87070 | Bacterial culture, other source |
| 87081 | Bacterial culture, screening |
| 87086 | Urine culture |
| 87087 | Urine culture, commercial kit |

| CPT CODES | CPT DESCRIPTION |
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| 87088 | Urine culture, with isolates |
| 87177 | Ova & Parasites (O&P) |
| 87205 | Smear with interpretation |
| 87210 | Wet mount with simple stain |
| 87211 | Wet & dry mount for O&P |
| 87400 | Influenza A or B antigen test |
| 87430 | Rapid strep antigen test |
| 87880 | Strep Group A immunoassay |
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| Specialist X-ray | |
| 71100 | Ribs, 2 views |
| 71101 | Ribs + PA chest, at least 3 views |
| 71110 | Bilateral ribs, at least 3 views |
| 71111 | Bilateral ribs + PA, at least 4 views |
| 71120 | Sternum, 2 views |
| 71130 | Sternum + sternoclavicular joints, at least 3 views |
| 72010, 72020, 72040, 72050, 72052-72120, 72200, 72202, 72220 | Various spine films, from cervical to sacrum |
| 72170 | Pelvis, one or two views |
| 72190 | Pelvis, minimum three views |
| 73000, 10, 20, 30, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 92 | Upper extremity films |
| 73100, 10, 20, 30, 40 | Wrist & hand films |
| 73500, 10, 20, 40, 50, 60, 62, 64, 65, 90, 92 | Hip & knee films |
| 73600, 10, 20, 30, 50, 60 | Ankle & foot films |
| 76006 | Any joint stress film |