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SUBJECT: Billing for Annual Wellness Lab Services

PEIA is clarifying its billing instructions for laboratory services based on the feedback of the provider community. Please reference the following chart when billing Annual Wellness Laboratory Services. Correctly billed component codes of the General Health Panel will bundle for the panel code 80050.

Panel Code	Component Code	Code Description
80061	-	Lipid Panel
80050	-	General Health Panel – includes the following: CMP, TSH+CBC
-	80053	Comprehensive Metabolic Panel – includes the following component code:
-	84443	Thyroid Stimulating Hormone (TSH) plus ONE of the following CBC or combination of CBC component codes for the same patient on the same date of service:
-	85025	Blood Count; complete (CBC) automated (Hgb, Hct, RBC, WBC and platelet count) and automated differential WBC count
-	85027 + 85004	Blood Count; complete (CBC) automated (Hgb, Hct, RBC, WBC and platelet count) AND Blood count; automated differential WBC count
-	85027 + 85007	Blood count; complete (CBC) automated (Hgb, Hct, RBC, WBC and platelet count) AND Blood count; blood smear, microscopic examination with manual differential WBC count
-	85027 + 85009	Blood count; complete (CBC) automated (Hgb, Hct, RBC, WBC and platelet count) AND Blood count; manual differential WBC count, buffy coat

When billed as described above, these Annual Wellness Laboratory Services will be provided to the PEIA-insured patient at no cost.

The PEIA Finance Board adopted benefit changes for Plan Year 2016, which began on July 1, 2015. A comprehensive list of these changes is available at www.wvpeia.com. Under Our Customers, click on Providers, then on Announcements.

If you have questions about PEIA's benefits or payment policies, please contact HealthSmart at 1-888-440-7342.