

State of California
Department of Industrial Relations
DIVISION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION



**Order of the Administrative Director of the Division of Workers' Compensation
Official Medical Fee Schedule – Pathology and Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule
Effective for Services Rendered on or after January 1, 2016**

Pursuant to Labor Code section 5307.1(g)(2), the Administrative Director of the Division of Workers' Compensation orders that the pathology and clinical laboratory fee schedule portion of the Official Medical Fee Schedule contained in title 8, California Code of Regulations, section 9789.50, is adjusted to conform to changes to the Medicare payment system that were adopted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services for calendar year 2016. The update includes all fee schedule changes identified in Change Request 9465.

Medicare Data Source and Incorporation by Reference

Effective for services rendered on or after January 1, 2016, the maximum reasonable fees for pathology and laboratory services shall not exceed 120% of the applicable California fees set forth in the calendar year 2016 Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule, contained in the electronic file "[16CLAB](#)" [ZIP 628KB], which is incorporated by reference. It is available on the Internet at the website of the [Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services](#) at:

<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/ClinicalLabFeeSched/clinlab.html>

The CMS' Medicare "Calendar Year (CY) 2016 Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule (CLFS) Final Determinations" document is adopted and incorporated by reference. It may be accessed on the Medicare website at: <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/ClinicalLabFeeSched/Downloads/CY2016-CLFS-Codes-Final-Determinations.pdf> and on the Division's website.

This Order shall be published on the website of the Division of Workers' Compensation:
<http://www.dir.ca.gov/DWC/OMFS9904.htm>

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 17, 2015

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY _____

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Division of Workers' Compensation