

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 April 1, 2018)**

Pursuant to Labor Code section 5307.1, subdivision (g)(2), the Administrative Director of the Division of Workers' Compensation orders that the pathology and clinical laboratory portion of the Official Medical Fee Schedule adopted 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 (CMS) for services rendered on or after April 1, 2018. The update includes fee schedule changes identified in Change Request CR10445, which may be accessed on the Medicare website at <https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNMattersArticles/Downloads/MM10445.pdf>.

Medicare Data Source and Incorporation by Reference

Effective for services rendered on or after April 1, 2018, the maximum reasonable fees for pathology and laboratory services shall not exceed 120% of the applicable fees set forth in the April 2018 quarterly update to Medicare Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule, contained in the electronic file “[18CLABQ2](#)” which is adopted and 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/Clinical-Laboratory-Fee-Schedule-Files-Items/18CLABQ2.html?DLPage=1&DLEntries=10&DLSort=2&DLSortDir=descending>.

This Order is effective for services rendered on or after April 1, 2018 and 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: April 26, 2018

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY _____
GEORGE P. PARISOTTO
Administrative Director of the
Division of Workers' Compensation