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Employment:

ADVI, Washington DC

3/14 – Pres Senior Vice President and Chief Clinical Officer

CMS, Department of Health and Human Services, U.S. Government, Baltimore MD

1/12 – 2/14 Interagency Detail (part time), CDRH, FDA (Entrepreneurs in Residence Tactical Team)

10/09 – 2/14 Director, Coverage and Analysis Group, OCSQ/CCSQ

6/04 – 10/09 Director, Division of Items and Devices, CAG, OCSQ

6/03 - 6/04 Medical Officer, Program Integrity Group, OFM

Georgetown University School of Medicine 7/95 – 6/03

4/01 – 6/03 Palliative Care Program, Lombardi Cancer Center

4/98 – 6/03 Associate Dean (Curriculum)

7/95 – 6/98 Director of Predoctoral Education, Family Medicine

Wayne State University School of Medicine 3/92 - 7/95

6/94 - 7/95 Course Director
Third-year Family Medicine Clerkship

Associate Director
Division of Predoctoral Education

8/93 - 7/95 Corporate Medical Director
University Family Physicians. P.C.

3/92 - 11/94 Medical Director, Grace Family Practice Center
505 S. Woodward Ave.
Royal Oak, MI 48067

3/92 - 6/94 Residency Faculty

Henry Ford Hospital Medical Group 7/89 - 2/92

9/90 - 2/92 Physician-in-Charge, Southfield Center
7/89 - 2/92 Senior Staff Physician, Dept. of Family Practice

NHSC

7/85 - 6/89 Family Physician, Private Practice Assignment
National Health Service Corps
Peoples Community Health Clinic
403 Sycamore, #2
Waterloo, IA 50703

Academic Rank:

7/95 - Pres Associate Professor
Department of Family Medicine
Georgetown University School of Medicine
Washington, DC 20007-2197
11/04-6/05 Associate
Department of Health Policy and Management
Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health
Baltimore, MD 21205-1996
1/96 - 03 Associate Professor
Department of Internal Medicine
Georgetown University School of Medicine
Washington, DC 20007-2197
3/92 - 7/95 Assistant Professor, Clinical
Department of Family Medicine
Wayne State University School of Medicine
Detroit, MI 48202

Education

8/92 - 1/94 **Central Michigan University**
Extended Degree Program
Masters level courses in Health Care Admin.
7/82 - 6/85 Internship and Residency, Family Practice
Georgetown University/Providence Hospital Program
1150 Varnum St., NE
Washington, DC 20017
8/78 - 5/82 **University of Maryland School of Medicine**
Baltimore, MD 21201
Degree 5/28/82: M.D.
9/77 - 8/78 Student Scientist Appointment
Developmental Neurobiology Branch
National Inst. of Child Health and Human Development
National Institutes of Health
Bethesda, MD 20205

8/74 - 5/78 **Georgetown University**
Washington, DC 20057
Majors: Biology and Theology
Degree 5/28/78: BS

Other Formal Educational Programs

4/05 **Leadership in Context**
CMS (2 week management training course)

6/00 **Harvard-Macy Institute:**
Program for Leaders in Medical Education

Corporate and Foundation Boards:

Patient Advocate Foundation: Executive Board of Directors
National Patient Advocate Foundation: Executive Board of Directors

Advisory Boards/Review Panels:

FDA Reimbursement Task Force
Clinical Trials Transformation Initiative's (CTTI) Executive Committee
HTAi (Health Technology Assessment international) 2014 Annual Meeting Planning Committee.
Institute of Medicine (IOM) Planning Committee: Observational Studies in a Learning Health System
Medical Device Epidemiology Network (MDEpiNet) Steering Committee
Unique Device Identifier Workgroup (Brookings Institute/FDA)
Green Park Collaborative Steering Committee
Council on Medical Device Innovation (FDA)
NHLBI Centers for Cardiovascular Research Centers (CCOR) External Advisory Board
ISPOR 16th Annual International Meeting, 2011. Co-Chair Decision-Maker Case Study Review Committee
Washington DC AHEC Center Advisory Board
International Medical Student Exchange Program (IMSEP) Advisory Committee, Netherlands
PRIME (Promoting, Reinforcing, and Improving Medical Education) Advisory Panel
Sponsor: Div of Medicine (BHP, HRSA)
Public Health Reports: ad hoc manuscript peer reviewer
International Journal of Epidemiology: ad hoc manuscript peer reviewer
Journal of Family Practice: ad hoc manuscript peer reviewer
NorthEast STFM Annual Meeting: Coordinator, faculty program peer review
Bureau of Health Professions: Title VII training grants, peer reviewer/panel chair
Faculty Development
Predoctoral Education
Primary Care Graduate Medical Education
Academic Administrative Units
State Planning Grants
Peer Review Training Paradigm. HHS. HRSA (Chaired paradigm panel)
<http://www.conference-cast.com/hrsa/BHPR/>
ECFMG: Paid reviewer of applicant standardized patient notes
Association of Teachers of Preventive Medicine: reviewed fellowship applicants

Certifications:

- 4/13 Recertification, American Board of Family Practice
- 7/03 Recertification, American Board of Family Practice
- 11/01 12/09 Certification, American Board of Hospice and Palliative Medicine
- 7/97 Recertification, American Board of Family Practice
- 7/91 Recertification, American Board of Family Practice
- 7/85 Certification, American Board of Family Practice
- 6/83 National Board of Medical Examiners

Major Committees:

Georgetown University

- *Ex officio*, School of Medicine Mission Committee (02-03)
- *Ex officio*, Committee on Students (00-03)
- Institutional Review Board (02-03)
- Chair, Preclinical Course Directors (Curriculum) Committee (98-00)
- *Ex officio*, Committee on Medical Education (98-03)
- *Ex officio*, School of Medicine Executive Faculty (98-02)
- Task Force on School of Medicine Case for Support
- Committee for the Study of Compensation for Teaching Effort
- Search Committee: Dean for Academic Affairs (1997-1998)
- Financial Aid Policy Committee
- Planning Committee, NorthEast Regional STFM Annual Meeting
- Chair, Academic Faculty Program (1997)
- Committee on Admissions (until 4/98)

Wayne State University

- Utilization and Quality Management Committee
- DMC Primary Care Physicians, P.C.
- Revised Surgical Consent Form Task Force/Grace Hospital
- Detroit Medical Center Diabetes Committee
- Subcommittee on Referrals
- Intensive and Special Care Committee, Grace Hospital
- DMC Continuity of Care Committee
- Case Management subcommittee

Hospital Affiliations:

- 1/96 – 6/03 Georgetown University Hospital
Washington DC 20007
- 4/96 – 12/02 Providence Hospital
Washington DC 20017
- 3/92 - 7/95 Detroit Medical Center/Grace Hospital/Huron Valley Hospital
6071 W. Outer Drive, Detroit, MI 48235
- 7/89 - 2/92 Henry Ford Hospital
Detroit MI 48202
St. Joseph (West)
Mt. Clemens, MI (through affiliation with Henry Ford Hospital)

7/85 - 6/89 Allen Memorial Hospital
Waterloo, IA 50703

7/85 - 6/89 Covenant Medical Center
Waterloo, IA 50701

Current Medical Licensure:

Maryland
District of Columbia

Service:

05/92 - 7/95 Detroit Special Olympics
Pre-participation physical examinations

12/87 - 7/95

9/08 - Present Interviewer, Georgetown University Alumni Admissions Program

Professional Associations:

American Academy of Family Physicians, MD Chapter
Active Member

Society of Teachers of Family Medicine
Active Member (1992-2000)

Medical Group Management Association/Society for Physicians in Administration
Active Member (1992-1995)

National Rural Health Association (1987-1989)

Black Hawk County Medical Society (Iowa) (1985 -1989)

Honors and Awards:

6/10/13 **Leveraging/Collaboration Award (group)** - TVT Registry Team. Food and Drug Administration

7/23/12 **Parallel Review Team Group Recognition Award.** Food and Drug Administration

9/28/10 **Affordable Care Act Legislative Team Award.** Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

9/27/06 **Administrator's Achievement Award,** Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Medicare Coverage with Evidence Development Team

5/17/03 Student Hooder, Commencement Exercises, Class of 2003. Georgetown University SOM

5/15/03 **SNMA Arthur C. Hoyte Award.** Georgetown University SOM

4/13/03 **Special Recognition for Teaching and Service,** Classes of 2003, 2004, 2005, and 2006, Golden Apple Awards Dinner. Georgetown University SOM

4/13/96 **Golden Apple Award:** Class of 1999, Georgetown University School of Medicine

Additional nominations 1998, 1999, 2002, 2003

- 5/22/98 **NBI Healthcare Foundation Humanism Faculty Award:** Warwick Evans Awards Night, Georgetown University School of Medicine
- 2/1/99 **Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society** (Faculty Category): Georgetown University School of Medicine
- 7/24/00 **Prince Charitable Trust:** Scholar in End of Life Care
- 5/27/00 Student Marshal, Commencement Exercises, Class of 2000. Georgetown University SOM
- 5/29/99 Student Hooder, Commencement Exercises, Class of 1999. Georgetown University SOM
- 5/23/98 Student Marshal, Commencement Exercises, Class of 1998. Georgetown University SOM

Original Research/Development Contributions:

Jacques LB, Gray GR: Family Practice Career Attrition 1969-1993, A Comparison of the Civilian and Military Graduates of One Medical School. *Mil Med* 2000 Aug;165(8):633-5.

Zuckerman AE, **Jacques LB**, Hoerlein S: A Java Toolset for Writing Web-based Clinical Case Exercises. *JAMIA Proceedings* 1998; D005191.

Jacques LB: Incremental Change in Student Knowledge During a Third-year Family Medicine Clerkship. *Fam Med* 1997; 29(7): 477-82.

Zuckerman AE, **Jacques LB**: A Java Language Program for Writing Clinical Cases Using Custom Extensions to HTML. *JAMIA Proceedings* 1996; s906.

Jacques LB, Grzesiak E: Personal Protective Equipment Use by In-Line Roller Skaters. *J Fam Prac* 1994; 38(5): 486-8.

Jacques LB: Variation in Bicycle Helmet Use Rates By Route Distance. *J Sports Med and Phys Fitness* 1994; 34(3): 305-8.

Jacques LB: Rates of Bicycle Helmet Use in an Affluent Michigan County. *Public Health Reports* March-April 1994; 109(2):296-301.

Jacques LB: Aerodynamic Handlebars (letter). *JAMA* 269(12): 1507, March 24/31 1993.

Eagles DA, **Jacques LB**, Taboada J, Wagner CW, & Diakun TD: Cardiac arrhythmias during arousal from hibernation in three species of rodents. *Am. J. Physiol.* 254 (Regulatory Integrative Comp.Physiol.23): R102-R108. 1988

Bauer HC, Daniels MP, Pudimat PA, **Jacques L**, Sugiyama H, & Christian CN: Characterization and partial purification of a neuronal factor which increases acetylcholine receptor aggregation on cultured muscle cells. *Brain Research* 209: 395-404, 1981.

Christian CN, Daniels MP, Sugiyama H, Vogel Z, **Jacques L**, Nelson PG: A factor from neurons increases the number of acetylcholine receptor aggregates on cultured muscle cells. *Proc Natl Acad Sci USA* 75(8):4011-5. Aug 78

Grants Awarded as Principal Investigator

Bureau of Health Professions, HRSA

Models that Work: Faculty Development 1998-1999. Student evaluation and examination. Proposal accepted as pilot site.

An Academic Community Partnership in Faculty Development: 1998 – 2001. \$305,000 (funded)

Family Continuity and Web-based Clerkship Teaching: 1998 – 2001. \$375,000 (funded)

Prince Scholars Palliative Care Education Award for 2002: Breaking Bad News, an Afternoon Seminar for OB/GYN Residents. \$2200 (funded)

Book Chapters:

Jacques LB: Helping Your Patients Stay Healthy. In Sloane PD et al (eds): *Essentials of Family Medicine* (4th ed). Lippincott, Williams and Wilkins, Baltimore. 2002.

Jacques LB, Gray GR: Practice in an Era of Rapid Change. In Sloane PD et al (eds): *Essentials of Family Medicine* (4th ed). Lippincott, Williams and Wilkins, Baltimore. 2002.

Jacques LB: Practice in an Era of Rapid Change. In Sloane PD et al (eds): *Essentials of Family Medicine* (3rd ed). Williams and Wilkins, Baltimore. 1998.

Jacques LB: Giardiasis. In: Rakel R E, ed: *Saunders Manual of Medical Practice*. ISBN: 0-7216-5192-5. Philadelphia PA: W. B. Saunders Company, 1996. 897-8.

Jacques LB: Pinworms. In: Rakel R E, ed: *Saunders Manual of Medical Practice*. ISBN: 0-7216-5192-5. Philadelphia PA: W. B. Saunders Company, 1996. 895-6.

Jacques LB: Physical Examination. In: *Magill's Medical Guide: Health and Illness, Supplement*. ISBN: 0-89356-716-7. Pasadena CA: Salem Press, 1996. 1494-98.

Jacques LB: Shigella. In Moose C (ed): *Magill's Medical Guide: Health and Illness*. ISBN: 0-89356-712-4. Pasadena CA: Salem Press, 1995. 697.

Jacques LB: Sore Throat. In Moose C (ed): *Magill's Medical Guide: Health and Illness*. ISBN: 0-89356-712-4. Pasadena CA: Salem Press, 1995. 718-9.

Jacques LB: Altitude Sickness. In Moose C (ed): *Magill's Medical Guide: Health and Illness*. ISBN: 0-89356-712-4. Pasadena CA: Salem Press, 1995. 31-2.

Jacques LB: Scabies. In Moose C (ed): *Magill's Medical Guide: Health and Illness*. ISBN: 0-89356-712-4. Pasadena CA: Salem Press, 1995. 672

Peer Reviewed Commentaries and Non-research Letters

Mack MJ, Holmes DR, Gattis Stough W, Edwards FH, **Jacques LB**, Rumsfeld JS. Insights From The First Year Of The Society of Thoracic Surgeons/American College of Cardiology Transcatheter Valve Therapy (TVT) Registry: Challenges and Opportunities. *J Am Coll Card* (*manuscript in review*).

Brock, JB, Jensen TS, **Jacques LB**. (commentary response to Zinn et al.) *Health Aff (Millwood)*. 2013;32(1):192.

Jensen, TS, **Jacques LB**. Medicare coverage: engaging on evidence. *Regenerative Medicine*, Vol. 6, No. 6s, November 2011: 99-101.

Tillman K, Burton B, **Jacques LB**: Phurrough S. Compendia and Anticancer Therapy Under Medicare. (commentary) *Ann Int Med* 2009; 150(5):347-9.

Caplan S, Rollins J, **Jacques L**, Phurrough S: CMS MCAC: Non-Invasive Imaging for CAD. (commentary) *Am Heart J* 2007;153(2):159-160.

Jacques LB: Old docs and new tricks: Seasoned doctors may be better than young doctors at some things. (letter) *BMJ* 2005; 330: 792, doi:10.1136/bmj.330.7494.792-b.

Jacques LB: Catering to the Customers. (letter) *CMAJ* 2004; 171(10): 1150.

Jacques LB: Antibiotic Prescribing and Respiratory Tract Infections. (letter) *JAMA* 1998;279(4):271.

Jacques LB: Have Our Recruiting Efforts Distracted Us From Our Teaching Mission? Dilemmas in Family Medicine Education *Fam Med* 1997; 29(6): 387-8.

Jacques LB: Teaching Pearls. (letter) *J Fam Prac* 1995; 40(5):432.

Gaspar D L, Ebell M H, **Jacques LB**: Solving the Shortage of Primary Care Physicians. (letter) *JAMA*. 1993;270(23):2808-9.

Jacques LB: Rural Health Care Recruiting and Retention (letter). *Medical Group Management Journal* 40(1): 9, 13, January/February 1993.

Jacques LB: Should medical students be required to participate in community service activities (Readers Respond). *AAMC Reporter* October 1999; 9(1).

Peer Reviewed Presentations

Henshall C, Brügger U, Levin L, **Jacques L**, Lemgruber A, Ward R. Coverage with Evidence Development (CED) for Non-Drug Interventions - Promises and Truths. HTAi 11th Annual Meeting, Washington DC, 2014 (*accepted*)

Patrick H, Marlow M, Farb A, **Jacques L**: Coverage with evidence development: UK and US approaches. HTAi 11th Annual Meeting, Washington DC, 2014 (*accepted*)

Jacques L, Matchar D, Tunis S: Coverage with Evidence Development, What's Next? HTAi 6th Annual Meeting, Singapore, June 2009.

Cottrell S, **Jacques LB**, Shumway J, Linger B: Implementing and Using Curriculum Databases: Challenges and Opportunities, Part 2: Using Information in Curriculum Databases to Further Student Learning & Development. Association of American Medical Colleges Annual Meeting, San Francisco CA, November 2002.

Mitchell S, Walther J, Gwinn L, Davis FD, **Jacques L**: Curricular Innovation, Research, and Creativity in the Learning Environment. Northeast Group on Educational Affairs (NEGEA) Regional Meeting. Rochester NY. May 2002.

Ricer R, Filak A, **Jacques L**, Sheets K: Opportunity or Dumping Ground-How Should Family Medicine Cope With Special Interests and Content Not Covered Elsewhere in the Medical School Curriculum? 28th Annual Predoctoral Education Conference. Society of Teachers of Family Medicine. Tampa FL. Feb 2002.

Andris R, Keenan M, **Jacques L**, Ingham J: Lombardi Visiting Scholars Program in Palliative Care for Rural Nurses. Washington DC Area Geriatric Education Center Consortium. Washington DC. April 2001. (abstract and poster)

Buwalda VJA, Veenhof CHN, **Jacques LB**, Curt GA. IMSEP: International Medical Student Exchange Program. EORTC-NCI-AARC Meeting. Amsterdam. Nov 2000. (poster)

Mitchell SR, Simons R, **Jacques LB**: Incremental Curricular Change by the New Associate Dean: Parting the waters without rocking the boat. AAMC Annual Meeting, Washington DC. Oct 1999.

Chessman AW, **Jacques LB**, Mauldin M, Sheets K, Usatine R: Developing a Predoctoral Resource Network. 25th Annual Predoctoral Education Conference. Society of Teachers of Family Medicine. Savannah GA. Feb 1999.

Jacques LB, Binder B, Heaton C, Kollisch D, Bauer L: Student Assessment of VisitEd Residencies (SAVER): results from the pilot year. 24th Annual Predoctoral Education Conference. Society of Teachers of Family Medicine. New Orleans LA. February 1998

Jacques LB, Gray GR: Family Practice Career Attrition in the Military and Civilian Graduates of One Medical School: 1969-1993. 16th Annual NorthEast Regional Conference of the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine. Pittsburgh PA. October 1997.

Kollisch DO, Heaton CJ, Bauer LC, **Jacques L**, Binder B: Students Assessment of VisitEd Residencies (SAVER) 23rd Annual Predoctoral Education Conference. Society of Teachers of Family Medicine. February 1997

Jacques LB: *Medical Error: A longitudinal program to prepare students for the imperfections of clinical practice.* 23rd Annual Predoctoral Education Conference. Society of Teachers of Family Medicine. February 1997

Zuckerman AE, **Jacques LB**: *A Java Language Program for Writing Clinical Cases Using Custom Extensions to HTML.* American Medical Informatics Association. Washington DC. October 1996.

Kollisch D, **Jacques LB**, Binder B, Heaton C, Bauer L: *Improving your student advising with data from resident candidate interviews.* 15th Annual NorthEast Regional

Conference of the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine. Washington DC. October 1996.

Jacques LB: *Documented learning in a third-year Family Medicine clerkship is not diminished by prior clinical rotations in Non-family Medicine experiences.* 22nd Annual Predoctoral Education Conference. Society of Teachers of Family Medicine. Austin TX. January 1996.

Invited External Academic Lectures:

AMSA PRIME (Promoting, Reinforcing, and Improving Medical Education: Primary Care Leadership Training Program 2000, Washington DC, August 3, 2000 “Medical School Curricular Reform and Community Health”

Books and Related Work:

Essentials of Family Medicine (5th edition) Sloane P, Slatt L, Ebell M, **Jacques L**, Smith M eds. Lippincott Williams and Wilkins, Philadelphia April 2007. ISBN: 978-0-7817-8188-6.

Essentials of Family Medicine (4th edition). Sloane P, Slatt L, Ebell M, **Jacques L**, eds. Lippincott Williams and Wilkins, Philadelphia. May 2002. ISBN: 0-7817-3391-X

ExamKit (National database of over 700 Family Medicine clerkship examination items-referenced to Essentials of Family Medicine (4th edition). Sloane P, Slatt L, Ebell M, **Jacques L** eds. Lippincott Williams and Wilkins, Philadelphia. May 2002.) *Principal question author and national editor.*

Miscellaneous Print

Davis FD. **Jacques LB**. Mitchell SR. Robinowitz CB. Georgetown University School of Medicine. (article) *Academic Medicine*. 75(9 Suppl):S53-8, 2000 Sep.

U.S. Government Publications

Medicare National Coverage Decision Memoranda

Medicare National Coverage Analyses (all co-authored)

Intensive Cardiac Rehabilitation Program – Benson Henry (2014)

Cardiac Rehabilitation Programs – Chronic Heart Failure (2014)

Percutaneous Image-guided Lumbar Decompression for Lumbar Spinal Stenosis (2014)

Ventricular Assist Devices (2013)

Cardiac Pacemakers: Single-Chamber and Dual-Chamber Permanent Cardiac Pacemakers (2013)

Beta Amyloid Positron Emission Tomography in Dementia and Neurodegenerative Disease (2013)

Bariatric Surgery for the Treatment of Morbid Obesity - Facility Certification Requirement (2013)

Aprepitant for Chemotherapy Induced Emesis (2013)

Positron Emission Tomography(FDG) for Solid Tumors (2013)

Ocular Photodynamic Therapy (OPT) with Verteporfin for Macular Degeneration (2013)

Positron Emission Tomography (2013)

Autologous Blood-Derived Products for Chronic Non-Healing Wounds (2012)

Transcutaneous Electrical Nerve Stimulation (TENS) for Chronic Low Back pain (2012)

Liver Transplantation for Malignancies (2012)

Bariatric Surgery for the Treatment of Morbid Obesity (2012)

Extracorporeal Photopheresis (2012)

Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement (TAVR) (2012)

Intensive Behavioral Therapy for Obesity (2011)

Intensive Behavioral Therapy for Cardiovascular Disease (2011)

Screening for Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs) and High-Intensity Behavioral Counseling (HIBC) to prevent (STIs) (2011)

Screening for Depression in Adults (2011)

Screening and Behavioral Counseling Interventions in Primary Care to Reduce Alcohol Misuse (2011)

Erythropoiesis Stimulating Agents (ESAs) for Treatment of Anemia in Adults with CKD Including Patients on Dialysis and Patients not on Dialysis (2011)

Autologous Cellular Immunotherapy Treatment of Metastatic Prostate Cancer (2011)

Magnetic Resonance Imaging (2011) Reconsideration for Coverage of MRI in Patients with Implanted Pacemakers Approved for Use in MRI Environment.

Magnetic Resonance Imaging (2011) Reconsideration for Coverage in Clinical Studies under CED

Home Use of Oxygen to Treat Cluster Headache (2011)

Allogeneic Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation (HSCT) for Myelodysplastic Syndrome (2010)

Collagen Meniscus Implant (2010)

Counseling to Prevent Tobacco Use (2010)

Dermal injections for the treatment of facial lipodystrophy syndrome (FLS) (2010)

Intensive Cardiac Rehabilitation (ICR) Program - Dr. Ornish's Program for Reversing Heart Disease (2010)

Intensive Cardiac Rehabilitation (ICR) Program - Pritikin Program (2010)

Magnetic Resonance Angiography (MRA) (2010)

Positron Emission Tomography (NaF-18) to Identify Bone Metastasis of Cancer (2010)

Cardiac Rehabilitation Programs (2010)

Ventricular Assist Devices as Destination Therapy (2010)

Positron Emission Tomography for Initial Treatment Strategy in Solid Tumors and Myeloma (2010)

Percutaneous Transluminal Angioplasty (PTA) of the Carotid Artery Concurrent with Stenting (2009)

Magnetic Resonance Imaging (2009)

Positron Emission Tomography (FDG) for Cervical Cancer (2009)

Screening for the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (2009)

Outpatient Intravenous Insulin Therapy (2009)

Pharmacogenomic Testing to Determine Warfarin Responsiveness (2009)

Positron Emission Tomography for Solid Tumors (2009)

Sleep Testing for the Diagnosis of Obstructive Sleep Apnea (2009)

Prothrombin Time (INR) Monitor for Home Anticoagulation Management (2008)

Positron Emission Tomography (FDG) for Infection and Inflammation (2008)

Continuous Positive Airway Pressure (CPAP) Therapy for Obstructive Sleep Apnea (OSA) (March 2008 reconsideration)

Erythropoiesis Stimulating Agents for Cancer and Related Neoplastic Conditions (2007)

Ultrasound Diagnostic Procedures (2007)

Blood Brain Barrier Disruption Chemotherapy for Brain Tumors (2007)

Home Use of Oxygen (2006)

Electrical Bioimpedance for Cardiac Output Monitoring (2006)

Serum Iron Studies (2006)

Infrared Therapy Devices (2006)

Nesiritide for Heart Failure Patients (2006)

Microvolt T Wave Alternans (2006)

Mobility Assistive Equipment (2005)

Cochlear Implantation (2005)

Aprepitant for Chemotherapy-Induced Emesis (2005)

Continuous Positive Airway Pressure (CPAP) Therapy for Obstructive Sleep Apnea (OSA) (2005)

Abarelix (Plenaxis™) for the Treatment of Prostate Cancer (2005)

Anticancer Chemotherapy for Colorectal Cancer (2005)

Positron Emission Tomography (FDG) for Brain, Cervical, Ovarian, Pancreatic, Small Cell Lung, and Testicular Cancers (2005)

Electrocardiographic (EKG) Services (2004)

Coding Analyses for Labs

Prothrombin Time (PT) (Addition of two ICD-9-CM diagnosis codes for Chest pain and Precordial pain) (2011)

Serum Iron Studies NCD 190.18 (Addition of ICD-9-CM diagnosis code 285.22 Anemia of Malignancy and 285.29 Anemia of Other Chronic Condition)

Prothrombin Time (PT) NCD 190.17 (Addition of ICD-9-CM diagnosis code 197.7 Secondary Malignant Neoplasm of Liver)

Glycated Hemoglobin/Glycated Protein (Addition of CPT Code 83037, Hemoglobin; glycosylated [A1c] by device cleared by FDA for home use)

Human Chorionic Gonadotropin (Addition of ICD-9-CM Code 158.9, Malignant Neoplasm of Peritoneum, Unspecified)

Codes That Are Not Covered by Medicare (Removal of ICD-9-CM Code V76.44, Prostate Cancer Screening, From the List)

Coding Guidelines for Urine Culture

Glycated Hemoglobin/Glycated Protein (Addition of ICD-9-CM 271.3, Intestinal disaccharidase deficiencies and disaccharide malabsorption)

Hepatitis Panel/Acute Hepatitis Panel (Addition of ICD-9-CM 790.4, Elevation of Levels of Transaminase or Lactic Acid Dehydrogenase)

Hepatitis Panel/Acute Hepatitis Panel (Addition of ICD-9-CM 790.5, Other nonspecific abnormal serum enzyme levels, as a covered indication)

Partial Thromboplastin Time (Addition of ICD-9-CM 289.81, Primary Hypercoagulable State as a covered indication)

Partial Thromboplastin Time (PTT) (Addition of ICD-9-CM V58.83, Encounter for therapeutic drug monitoring, as a covered indication)

Prostate Specific Antigen (Addition of ICD-9-CM 600.00, Hypertrophy (benign) of Prostate Without Urinary Obstruction, as a covered indication)

Prothrombin Time (Addition of ICD-9-CM 289.81, Primary Hypercoagulable State as a Covered Indication)

Prothrombin Time (PT) (Addition of ICD-9-CM V58.83, Encounter for therapeutic drug monitoring, as a covered indication)

PSA (Addition of ICD-9-CM 600.10, Nodular prostate without urinary obstruction and 600.11, with urinary obstruction, as covered indications)

PSA (Addition of ICD-9-CM 600.21, Benign localized hyperplasia of prostate with urinary obstruction as a covered indication)

Removal of ICD-9-CM Code V76.51, Special Screening for Malignant Neoplasms of Colon, From the List of Codes Never Covered by Medicare

Thyroid Testing (Addition of ICD-9-CM 783.0, Anorexia, as a covered indication)

Blood Counts (Addition of ICD-9-CM Codes V77.1, V81.0, V81.1, and V81.2 to the list of Codes that Do Not Support Medical Necessity)

Hepatitis Panel (Removal of ICD-9-CM Code 784.69, Other symbolic dysfunction, from the list of Codes Covered by Medicare)

Tumor Antigen by Immunoassay CA 125 (Modification of Code List to Include ICD-9-CM Codes for Suspicious Ovarian Mass)

Tumor Antigen by Immunoassay CA 19-9 (Modification of Code List to Include ICD-9-CM Code 156.2, Malignant neoplasm of Ampulla of Vater)

Lipid and Blood Glucose Testing (Modification of Code List to Implement Screening Benefit Added by Medicare Modernization Act (MMA))

Prothrombin Time (PT) and Partial Thromboplastin Time (PTT) tests (Removal of Unspecified Joint Replacements)

Thyroid Testing (Inclusion of ICD-9-CM Code 733.02 for Idiopathic Osteoporosis)

Tumor Antigen Immunoassay CA 125 (Revision to Include Additional Personal History of Malignancy Codes)

Urine Culture (Bacterial) and Serum Iron Studies (Revision of ICD-9-CM Codes for Pre-operative Examinations)