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**INFORMATION UPDATE**

**TO:** WV Family Planning Program and WV Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Program Cytology Labs

**FROM:** LH Laura Hunt, Interim Program Director  
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**DATE:** June 3, 2019

**RE:** FY 19-20 Cytology Lab Payment Rates

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** June 30, 2019

The West Virginia Family Planning Program (FPP) and the West Virginia Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Program (WVBCSP) are revising the payment rates to our contracted cytology labs.

Both Programs will reimburse labs for processing Pap and HPV tests at the current Medicare rates:

<u>Service Description/Procedure</u>	<u>CPT Code</u>	<u>Allowable Rate</u>	<u>Medicare Rate</u>
Cytopathology <u>requiring</u> interpretation by physician	88141	\$30.28	\$30.28
Cytopathology (liquid-based pap test), collected in preservative fluid, automated thin layer prep; manual screening under physician supervision.	88142	\$22.51	\$22.51
Cytopathology, collected in preservative fluid, automated thin layer prep; manual screening and rescreening under physician supervision.	88143	\$23.04	\$23.04
Pap Test Liquid Based (Reported in Bethesda System)	88174	\$25.37	\$25.37
Cytopathology, collected in preservative fluid, automated thin layer prep; screening by automated system and manual rescreening, under physician supervision.	88175	\$29.44	\$29.44
Human Papillomavirus, high-risk types	87624	\$38.99	\$38.99
Human Papillomavirus, types 16 & 18 only	87625	\$38.99	\$38.99

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