Molecular Pathology represents tests that analyze nucleic acid to detect variants in genes that may be indicative of germline or somatic conditions, or to test for histocompatibility antigens. Tier 1 molecular pathology codes each represent testing of a specific gene. Tier 2 molecular pathology codes each represent a level of resources and interpretation for testing of various genes. Tier 2 tests are generally performed in lower volumes than Tier 1 tests.

Genomic Sequence Procedures, or GSP, codes represent DNA or RNA sequence analysis that simultaneously assay multiple genes or genetic regions relevant to a specific clinical situation.

Multianalyte Assays with Algorithmic Analysis, or MAAAs, are procedures that use multiple results derived from panels of analyses.

MAAAs are divided into two sections: Administrative MAAA codes are used to report tests developed by a specific manufacturer or laboratory and only requires that the test is generally available for patient care. All other MAAA tests must meet the Category I criteria in addition to being available for patient care.

The “Other Pathology/Laboratory” represents all other sections of the Category I Pathology/Laboratory section of the CPT code set.

The Category III selection represents tests that do not meet Category I criteria, are not administrative MAAA tests, but do meet Category III criteria.