



## CPT® Category I Pathology and Laboratory Codes for Orthopoxvirus Long Descriptors

**Most recent changes to the CPT® Category 1 New Orthopoxvirus Long Descriptor document:**

- Addition of 1 Category I code (87593) accepted for immediate release by the CPT Editorial Panel.

\*Note that code 87593 will be a child code under parent code 87471. It is represented here as the full long descriptor including the language from parent code 87471.

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**The following code was accepted at the July 2022 CPT Editorial Panel meeting for the 2024 CPT production cycle. This code is effective immediately on July 26, 2022.**

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Code	Long Code Descriptor	Released to AMA website	Effective	Publication
●87593	Infectious agent detection by nucleic acid (DNA or RNA); orthopoxvirus (eg, monkeypox virus, cowpox virus, vaccinia virus), amplified probe technique, each	July 26, 2022	July 26, 2022	CPT® 2024