



CPT® Category I Pathology and Laboratory Codes for Rubella Medium Descriptors

Most recent changes to the CPT® Category I New Rubella Medium Descriptor document:

- Addition of 1 Category I code (87638) accepted for immediate release by the CPT Editorial Panel.

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The following code was accepted at the May 2026 CPT Editorial Panel meeting for the 2027 CPT production cycle. This code is effective immediately on May 15, 2026.

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