



Billing Codes

GREENLIGHT HEPATITIS C – BABY BOOMERS

HCV test for ALL patients born between 1945-1965¹

TEST → IDENTIFY → REFER → CURE

GREENLIGHT for BABY BOOMERS – with no risk factors other than age

One-time screening because of age, regardless of risk factors, is covered at no cost to patients

GREENLIGHT for patients with HIGH-RISK – due to factors other than age

Annual screening if ongoing risk factors are present

Step 1 TESTING:

- ✓ We recommend hepatitis C antibody test with reflex when covered by insurance.
- ✓ Reflex provides diagnosis for all positive antibody tests with no additional blood collection.
 - Billing code: **86804** Hepatitis C Antibody with REFLEX (will automatically complete diagnostic test if antibody positive)*
 - Billing code: **86803** Hepatitis C antibody

Medicare antibody screening codes differ by risk group (age vs. other)

- **G0472** HCPCS Medicare - *this covers 1-time, age-based screening*
- **G0472** HCPCS *For high-risk groups the HCPCS code must be accompanied by ICD-10 code Z72.89, other problems related to lifestyle*

Step 2 DIAGNOSE: *If reflex test was ordered above, then skip

- **87520** Hepatitis C RNA direct probe (qualitative)
- **87521** Hepatitis C RNA amplified probe (quantitative)

Step 3 Tests for pre-treatment decision making

- **87522** Hepatitis C RNA quantification
- **87902** Hepatitis C genotype analysis



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Medicare screening specifications

The following **providers** may place Medicare HCV Testing (Screening) order for BABY BOOMERS with no other risk factors

- 01 - General Practice
- 08 - Family Practice
- 11 - Internal Medicine
- 16 - Obstetrics/Gynecology
- 37 - Pediatric Medicine
- 38 - Geriatric Medicine
- 42 - Certified Nurse Midwife
- 0 - Nurse Practitioner
- 89 - Certified Clinical Nurse Specialist
- 97 - Physician Assistant

In the following settings

- 11 - Physician's Office
- 22 - Outpatient Hospital
- 49 - Independent Clinic
- 71 - State or Local Public Health Clinic

Relevant ICD-10 Codes

- **B18.2** Chronic Hepatitis C
- **B18.8** Chronic viral hepatitis

Less likely needed codes

- B18.9 Chronic viral hepatitis, unspecified
- B17.10 Acute hepatitis C without hepatic coma
- B17.11 Acute hepatitis C with hepatic coma



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