Appendix C: Coding guide for routine HIV testing in health care settings

Adapted from Las Vegas TGA Rapid Start Manual

TEST PRODUCT

CODE	RAPID TEST MODIFIER	DESCRIPTION	
86689		Antibody; HTLV or HIV antibody, confirmatory test (e.g, Western Blot)	
86701	92	Antibody; HIV-1	
86702	92	Antibody; HIV-2	
86703	92	Antibody; HIV-1 and HIV-2, single assay	
87534		Infectious agent detection by nucleic acid (DNA or RNA); HIV-1, direct probe technique	
87535		Infectious agent detection by nucleic acid (DNA or RNA); HIV-1, amplified probe technique	
87536		Infectious agent detection by nucleic acid (DNA or RNA); HIV-1, quantification	
87390	92	Infectious agent antigen detection by enzyme immunoassay technique, qualitative or semi-quantitative, multiple step method; HIV-1	

TEST ADMINISTRATION

CODE	DESCRIPTION	
36415	Collection of venous blood by venipuncture	

OFFICE SERVICE

CODE	DESCRIPTION	
99385	Initial comprehensive preventive medicine service evaluation and management, 18–39 years of age (new patient)	
99386	Initial comprehensive preventive medicine service evaluation and management, 40-64 years of age (new patient)	
99395	Periodic comprehensive preventive medicine reevaluation and management, 18–39 years of age (established patient)	
99396	Periodic comprehensive preventive medicine reevaluation and management, 40-64 years of age (established patient)	
99211- 99215	HIV counseling for patients with positive test results; office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and manage- ment of an established patient	

MEDICARE HCPCS CODES

TEST PRODUCT				
CODE	DESCRIPTION			
G0432	Infectious agent antigen detection by enzyme immunoassay (EIA) technique, qualitative or semi-quantitative, multiple-step method, HIV-1 or HIV-2, screening			
G0433	Infectious agent antigen detection by enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA) technique, antibody, HIV-1 or HIV-2, screening			
G0435	Infectious agent antigen detection by rapid antibody test of oral mucosa transu-date, HIV-1 or HIV-2, screening			

ICD 10 - CM DIAGNOSIS CODES

SITUATION	CODE	DESCRIPTION
Patient seen as part of a routine medical exam	Z00.00	Routine general medical examination at a health care facility
Patient seen to determine his/her HIV status (can be used in addition to routine medical exam)	Z11.59	Special screening for other specified viral diseases
Asymptomatic patient in a known high-risk group for HIV (can be used in addition to routine medical exam)	Z72.89	Other problems related to lifestyle
Counseling provided during the encounter for the test (add additional code if applicable)	Z71.7	HIV counseling
Returning patient informed of his/her HIV negative test results	Z71.7	HIV counseling
Returning patient informed of his/her HIV positive test results AND patient is asymptomatic	Z21	Asymptomatic HIV infection status
Returning patient informed of his/her HIV positive test results, AND patient is symptomatic	B20	HIV disease
HIV counseling provided to patient with positive test results	Z71.7	HIV counseling
Patient seen as part of prenatal medical examination	V73.89	Patient seen as part of a routine prenatal care
Patient seen for first pregnancy	V22.0	Supervision of normal first pregnancy
Patient seen for other-than-first pregnancy (second, third, etc.)	V22.1	Supervision of other normal pregnancy
Management of high-risk pregnancy	V23.8	Other High-Risk Pregnancy
Management of high-risk pregnancy	V23.9	Supervision of unspecified high-risk pregnancy