

METHOD CHANGE

NOTIFICATION DATE: August 26, 2010

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2010

**RENAL BIOPSY, IMMUNOHISTOLOGY
#8104**

EXPLANATION: Nine new test codes were created for each of the immunofluorescent stain performed under test code 8104 - Renal Biopsy, Immunohistology. Test code 8104 will remain as the billable code for MML clients.

NOTE: These stains are not orderable individually but are performed when Renal Biopsy, Immunohistology - #8104 is ordered. Results are incorporated under Renal Pathology Consultation - #88501 which must be ordered and will be charged separately.

NEW TEST CODES	New Published Name
#60301	IgA Immunofluorescent Stain, Renal
#60302	IgG Immunofluorescent Stain, Renal
#60303	IgM Immunofluorescent Stain, Renal
#60304	Lambda Immunofluorescent Stain, Renal
#60305	Kappa Immunofluorescent Stain, Renal
#60306	C1q Immunofluorescent Stain, Renal
#60307	C3 Immunofluorescent Stain, Renal
#60308	Albumin Immunofluorescent Stain, Renal
#60309	Fibrinogen Immunofluorescent Stain, Renal

METHODOLOGY: Immunohistology (Immunofluorescence)

REFERENCE VALUES: These tests will only be performed in the context of a renal pathology consultation. An interpretive result will be provided.

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS: Kidney tissue in Zeus (or Michel's) preservative.

LIST FEE: \$335.80

CPT CODE: 88346 X9

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