

**FILE DEFINITION, SPECIMEN  
AND CPT CODE CHANGE****NOTIFICATION DATE:** December 30, 2009**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 5, 2010**Fungal Antibody Survey, Serum  
#83121**

**Explanation:** One member of this profile will change due to reagent unavailability. Unit Code # 8237 *Blastomyces* Antibody, Serum contains two components; complement fixation and immunodiffusion. The complement fixation portion of # 8237 will no longer be performed. The immunodiffusion component will remain unchanged. The test code used to report the complement fixation will be removed from the test set up.

This will require file definition changes.

The CPT code associated with complement fixation in #8237 will be removed.

**CURRENT CPT CODES:** 86612/x2 *Blastomyces*  
86635/x3 *Coccidioides*  
86698/*Histoplasma*  
87327/*Cryptococcus* EIA  
86403/*Cryptococcus* latex agglutination (if appropriate)  
86698/x3 *Histoplasma* (if appropriate)

**NEW CPT CODES:** 86612 *Blastomyces*  
86635/x3 *Coccidioides*  
86698/*Histoplasma*  
87327/*Cryptococcus* EIA  
86403/*Cryptococcus* latex agglutination (if appropriate)  
86698/x3 *Histoplasma* (if appropriate)

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