

## FILE DEFINITION TEST CHANGE

Notification Date: June 17, 2025 Effective Date: July 17, 2025

## **Broad Range Bacterial PCR and Sequencing, Varies**

Test ID: BRBPS

**Explanation:** On the effective date, test code JIP (Joint Infection Panel, PCR, Synovial Fluid) will be added to the list of potential reflexes for BRBPS, as indicated below. CPT code information has also been updated to reflect this addition.

Current Reflex Tests				
Test ID	Reporting Name	Available Separately	Always Performed	
ISBA	Bacterial Ident by Sequencing	No (Bill Only)	No	
ISNGS	Ident by Next Generation Sequencing	No (Bill Only)	No	
SPID2	Specimen Identification by PCR	No (Bill Only)	No	
CSFME	Meningitis Encephalitis Panel, PCR	Yes	No	

New Reflex Tests				
Test ID	Reporting Name	Available Separately	Always Performed	
ISBA	Bacterial Ident by Sequencing	No (Bill Only)	No	
ISNGS	Ident by Next Generation Sequencing	No (Bill Only)	No	
SPID2	Specimen Identification by PCR	No (Bill Only)	No	
CSFME	Meningitis Encephalitis Panel, PCR	Yes	No	
JIP	Joint Infect Panel PCR, Synovial Fl	Yes	No	

## **CPT Code Information**

87801-Broad Range Bacterial PCR and Sequencing

87798-Bacterial Ident by Sequencing (if appropriate)

87798-Specimen Identification by PCR (if appropriate)

87798-Ident by Next Generation Sequencing (if appropriate)

87483-Meningitis Encephalitis Panel, PCR (if appropriate)

87999-Joint Infection Panel, PCR, Synovial Fluid (if appropriate)

## Questions

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