

2003

**MEDICARE REIMBURSEMENT SCHEDULE
FOR LIPID, GLUCOSE AND ALT TESTS
on the CHOLESTECH LDX[®]**

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2003 CPT CODES FOR CHOLESTECH LDX® PRODUCTS

SINGLE TESTS

CPT CODE	TEST
82465QW	Total Cholesterol
84478QW	Triglycerides
83718QW	HDL Cholesterol
82947QW	Glucose, Quantitative
82950QW	Glucose, Post Dose
82951QW	Glucose Tolerance Test (3 tests)
82952QW	Glucose Tolerance Test (each additional test beyond 3 tests)
84460QW	ALT (Alanine Aminotransferase)

TEST PANELS

LIPID PANEL (CHOLESTEROL, TRIGLYCERIDES AND HDL CHOLESTEROL)

Coding Option A	80061QW	Lipid Panel, waived procedure
Coding Option B	82465QW	Total Cholesterol, waived method
	84478QW	Triglycerides, waived method
	83718QW	HDL Cholesterol, waived method

LIPID PANEL + GLUCOSE

Coding Option A	80061QW	Lipid Panel, waived procedure
	82947QW	Glucose, quant., waived method
Coding Option B	82465QW	Total Cholesterol, waived method
	84478QW	Triglycerides, waived method
	83718QW	HDL Cholesterol, waived method
	82947QW	Glucose, quant., waived method

TOTAL CHOLESTEROL, HDL CHOLESTEROL & GLUCOSE

82465QW	Total Cholesterol, waived method
83718QW	HDL Cholesterol, waived method
82947QW	Glucose, quant., waived method

TOTAL CHOLESTEROL & HDL CHOLESTEROL

82465QW	Total Cholesterol, waived method
83718QW	HDL Cholesterol, waived method

TOTAL CHOLESTEROL & GLUCOSE

82465QW	Total Cholesterol, waived method
82947QW	Glucose, quant., waived method

LIPID PANEL, ALT

80061QW
84460QW

Lipid Panel, waived procedure
ALT, waived

LIPID PANEL + GLUCOSE, ALT

80061QW
82947QW
84460QW

Lipid Panel, waived procedure
Glucose, quant., waived method
ALT, waived