

**University of Colorado Hospital - Clinical Laboratory
Billing Information for Microbiology Tests**

The following table is not intended to be all-inclusive. Please refer to current CPT codebook for a complete listing of codes.		
CPT Code	Test Description	Possible additional charges/CPT codes (dependent upon type of pathogen isolated and type of methodology employed)
87070	Routine Bacterial Culture (on source other than blood, urine or stool)	87077 Identification, aerobe; 87185 Identification, enzyme detection; 87106 Identification, yeast; 87107 Identification, mold; 87184 Sensitivity; 87205 Gram Stain; 87147 Culture, typing; per antiserum
87075	Anaerobic culture (automatically ordered on appropriate sources)	87076 Identification, anaerobe, without GLC; 87143 Identification, anaerobe, with GLC
87040	Blood Culture	87077 Identification, aerobe; 87185 Identification, enzyme detection; 87076 Identification, anaerobe; 87106 Identification, yeast; 87143 Identification anaerobe with GLC; 87184 Sensitivity; 87147 Culture, typing; per antiserum
87086	Urine Culture	87088 Identification, urine organism; 87077 Identification, aerobe; 87185 Identification, enzyme detection; 87184 Sensitivity
87045 87046 x3	Stool Culture	87077 Identification, aerobe; 87184 Sensitivity; 87147 Culture, typing; per antiserum
87116	AFB Culture	87206 AFB Smear; 87118 Identification, AFB; 87149 Identification, AFB Probe; 87188 x5 Sensitivity (5 drugs); 87015 Concentration
87102	Fungus Culture (source other than skin, hair or nails)	87106 Identification, yeast; 87107 Identification, mold; 87149 Identification, nucleic acid probe
87101	Fungus Culture, Skin/Hair/Nails	87106 Identification, yeast; 87107 Identification, mold; 87149 Identification, nucleic acid probe
87177	Ova & Parasites Complete	88313 Trichrome stain 87207 Special Stain for Parasites 87327 Cryptosporidium Antigen 87328 Giardia Antigen
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