

PSA Test Offerings
Information for Ordering a PSA test for Medicare Patients

8501 PSA, Total (for either a PSA screen or for diagnostic purposes)
15055 PSA, (Free and Total)
901845 PSA, Total, 2.5 NG/ML Cutoff
11061 PSA, Post Prostatectomy

Medicare will reimburse a routine screening PSA once per year.

Medicare has different coverage criteria for PSA testing that is ordered for screening versus diagnostic purposes. To have your patient's screening PSA properly considered for coverage under Medicare's screening PSA benefit, the appropriate screening ICD-9 code, V76.44, must be used.

If an ICD-9 code is reported from the list below, then Medicare will consider it to be a diagnostic PSA, and will determine its coverage via their normal medical necessity requirements. As always, ICD-9 codes reported on laboratory requisitions must be documented in the patient's chart for the date of service.

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| 185 | Malignant neoplasm of prostate | 600.11 | Nodular prostate with urinary obstruction |
| 188.5 | Malignant neoplasm of bladder neck | 600.21 | Benign localized hyperplasia of prostate with urinary obstruction and other lower urinary tract symptoms |
| 196.5 | Secondary of unspecified malignant neoplasm of lymph nodes or inguinal region and lower limb | 601.9 | Prostatitis, unspecified |
| 196.6 | Secondary of unspecified malignant neoplasm, intrapelvic lymph nodes | 602.9 | Unspecified disorder of prostate |
| 196.8 | Secondary of unspecified malignant neoplasm, lymph nodes of multiple sites | 788.20 | Retention of urine, unspecified |
| 198.5 | Secondary malignant neoplasm, bone and bone marrow | 788.21 | Incomplete bladder emptying |
| 198.82 | Secondary malignant neoplasm, genital organs | 788.30 | Urinary incontinence, unspecified |
| 233.4 | Carcinoma in situ, prostate | 788.41 | Urinary frequency |
| 236.5 | Neoplasm of uncertain behavior of prostate | 788.43 | Nocturia |
| 239.5 | Neoplasm of unspecified nature, other genitourinary organs | 788.62 | Slowing of urinary stream |
| 596.0 | Bladder neck obstructions | 788.63 | Urgency of urination |
| 599.60 | Urinary obstruction, unspecified | 788.64 | Urinary hesitancy |
| 599.69 | Urinary obstruction, not elsewhere classified | 788.65 | Straining on urination |
| 599.7 | Hematuria | 788.65 | Straining on urination |
| 600.00 | Hypertrophy (benign) of prostate | 790.93 | Elevated prostate specific antigen, (PSA) |
| 600.01 | Hypertrophy of prostate with urinary obstruction | 793.6 | Nonspecific abnormal findings on radiological and other examinations of abdominal area, including retroperitoneum |
| 600.10 | Nodular prostate without urinary obstruction | 793.7 | Nonspecific abnormal findings on radiological and other examination of musculoskeletal system |
| | | 794.9 | Other Nonspecific abnormal results of function studies |
| | | V10.46 | Personal history of malignant neoplasm of prostate |

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<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/coverage/manual11.pdf#20>.