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	Purpose:	Provider Bulletin: Billing Guidance
	Subject:	Bacterial Urine Culture Billing Guidance (CPT 87086/87088)
	Products:	MMA/FHK
	From:	<u>Provider Relations</u>

Dear Provider,

Aetna Better Health of Florida would like to remind you of our billing guidelines for Bacterial Urine Culture Testing, CPT 87086 and 87088. A bacterial urine culture is a laboratory procedure performed on a urine specimen to establish the probable etiology of a presumed urinary tract infection. This is not to be confused with CPT codes 81000-81005 which are used to describe Urinalysis testing.

Dx Code	Description
87086	Culture, bacterial; quantitative, colony count, urine.
87088	Culture, bacterial; with isolation and presumptive identification of each isolates, urine.

According to our policy, which is based on CMS Policy, in order to be reimbursed for CPT 87086, appropriate ICD-10 codes must be used. The ICD codes listed below are the top diagnosis codes currently utilized by ordering physicians for the limited coverage of CPT 87086.

Dx Code	Description
N30.00	Acute cystitis without hematuria
N30.01	Acute cystitis with hematuria
N39.0	Urinary tract infection, site not specified
N40.1	Benign prostatic hyperplasia with lower urinary tract symptoms
R10.9	Unspecified abdominal pain
R30.0	Dysuria
R30.9	Painful micturition, unspecified
R31.0	Gross hematuria
R31.29	Other microscopic hematuria
R31.9	Hematuria, unspecified
R32	Unspecified urinary incontinence

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Dx Code	Description
R35.0	Frequency of micturition
R39.15	Urgency of urination
R39.9	Unspecified symptoms and signs involving the genitourinary system
R53.83	Other fatigue
R73.03	Prediabetes
R80.9	Proteinuria, unspecified
R82.90	Unspecified abnormal findings in urine
R82.998	Other abnormal findings in urine
Z79.899	Other long term (current) drug therapy

For a full list of appropriate codes to be billed with CPT 87086 and 87088 please visit the link below:

- <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coverage/CoverageGenInfo/LabNCDsICD10>

Please note: the plan may request medical records at any time to support the services rendered.

We appreciate the excellent care you provide to our members. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us via e-mail: FLMedicaidProviderRelations@Aetna.com. You can also fax us at 1-844-235-1340 or call us through our Provider Relations telephone line: 1-844-528-5815.

Thank you

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