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# Procedure Recommendations for CompareMaine v2.0

## Colonoscopy and Diagnostic Procedures

We will add two colonoscopies:

* Colonoscopy without Biopsy (CPT 45378) for the MEG calculated DRG of Encounter for Preventative Health Services
* Colonoscopy with Biopsy (CPT codes 45380, 45384, 45388) for the MEG calculated DRG of neoplasm benign.

## Physical and Occupational Therapy

Current method:

Some services like office visits, physical therapy, or occupational therapy are measured in time increments, referred to as “units”. For example, during one physical therapy appointment your treatment might involve different types of therapies for different lengths of time. You may receive 30 minutes (two units) of therapeutic exercise and 15 minutes (1 unit) of electrical stimulation. On CompareMaine, we calculate the median cost of the entire service (for example, all exercise during the visit), not the unit cost (for example, 15 minutes of exercise).

Patients often receive multiple types of treatment in a physical or occupational therapy appointment. If you have more than one therapeutic service during the same visit, you will need to look up each service separately.

New method:

We will calculate a per-unit cost by limiting the PT claims to those with a billing quantity of 1 and 1 day of service instead of the cost of the entire service, which may have included multiple units. This will allow for easier comparison across facilities.

## Labs

We will add the following 12 high-volume labs that met the following selection criteria:

* More than 9,000 episodes in the APCD
* Sufficient variation in price across facilities
* Not currently on CompareMaine

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| **CPT** | **Description** |
| 81001 | Manual urinalysis test with examination using microscope |
| 82306 | Vitamin D-3 level |
| 82565 | Blood creatinine level |
| 84484 | Troponin (protein) analysis |
| 86618 | Analysis for antibody Borrelia burgdorferi (Lyme disease bacteria) |
| 87077 | Bacterial culture for aerobic isolates |
| 87186 | Evaluation of antimicrobial drug (antibiotic, antifungal, antiviral) |
| 87205 | Special stain for microorganism |
| 87624 | Infectious agent detection of HPV, high risk types |
| 87880 | Strep test (Streptococcus, group A) |
| 88142 | Pap test (Pap smear) |
| 83550 | Iron binding capacity |

## Mammograms-Digital

We are adding three digital mammogram codes to the analog mammogram codes currently on CompareMaine (current codes highlighted yellow):

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| **Description** | **CPT Code** |
| Analog mammogram; diagnostic single breast | 77055 |
| Analog mammogram; diagnostic both breasts | 77056 |
| Analog mammogram; screening both breasts | 77057 |
| Digital mammogram; screening both breasts | G0202 |
| Digital mammogram; diagnostic both breasts | G0204 |
| Digital mammogram; diagnostic one breast | G0206 |