

Coding and Billing

Product Description	CLIA Status	CPT Code	Modifier Codes	CPT Quantity for 85576	2017 Medicare Reimbursement (National Limit)*	ICD-10 Codes
VerifyNow Aspirin Test	Waived	85576	- QW, - 91	1 (arachidonic acid)	\$29.47	Z79.82
VerifyNow PRUtest [®]	Non-Waived	85576	- 91	1 (ADP)	\$29.47	Z79.02
VerifyNow IIb/IIIa Test	Non-Waived	85576	- 91	1 (TRAP agonist)	\$29.47	Z79.02
Venipuncture	N/A	36415	N/A	N/A	\$0.00	N/A

CPT Code Descriptions

85576

Platelet, aggregation (in vitro), each agent

36415

Collection of venous blood by venipuncture

Modifier Codes

-QW

CLIA waived test

Appropriate usage: Any test on the CMS list that CLIA standards are waived for.

-91

Repeat Clinical Diagnostic Laboratory Test

In the course of treatment of the patient, it may be necessary to repeat the same laboratory test on the same day to obtain subsequent (multiple) test results.

Appropriate usage: To identify a subsequent medically necessary laboratory test on the same day of the same previous laboratory test.

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Professional Component refers to certain procedures that are a combination of a physician component and a technical component. Using modifier 26 identifies the physician's component.

Appropriate usage: To bill for only the professional component portion of a test

To report the physician's interpretation of a test

Procedures that have a "1" in the PC/TC field on the MPFSDB

Procedures falling into the following types of service;

1 - Medical Care/Injections, 2 - Surgery, 4 - Radiology, 5 - Lab, 6 - Radiation Therapy and 8 - Assistant Surgeon



ICD-10 Codes

Z79.02

Long-term (current) use of antiplatelets/antithrombotic

Z79.82

Long-term (current) use of aspirin

VerifyNow Coding Tips

- Always include laboratory CLIA ID number on claims submitted.
- Private payer and Medicaid reimbursement and billing rules may vary. Check with your contracted insurers before providing services to non-Medicare patients.
- If performing ONLY the VerifyNow Aspirin Test, bill 85576 with a –QW modifier and a unit of 1.
- If running the VerifyNow Aspirin Test and another VerifyNow Test, do not use a –QW modifier, and use the total units for all tests. Example: One VerifyNow Aspirin and one VerifyNow PRUTest should be billed as 85576, units = 1 each.
- If performing the VerifyNow PRUTest or IIb/IIIa Test, do not use a –QW modifier and use the total units (as shown in the table on the front of this guide).
- If billing for more than one test, bill on a single line and use the total units for all tests combined.

*2017 Medicare Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule, for a state-by-state fee schedule, visit www.cms.gov

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