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Increases to physician laboratory medicine fees- Kaplan award

Year 4 compensation increases for laboratory medicine fee codes to be paid on May 2021 Remittance Advice (RA)

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Background

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Retroactive Increases to Physician Laboratory Fees

The fee codes below were retroactively increased effective April 1, 2020. Adjustments to these codes will be reported on the May 2021 RA.

Fee Code	Previous value	New value
L800A	\$21.70	\$22.70
L805A	\$81.20	\$83.85
L806A	\$35.80	\$36.20
L810A	\$23.40	\$25.00
L820A	\$7.00	\$8.15
L826A	\$13.35	\$15.15
L829A	\$13.70	\$14.65
L834A	\$13.35	\$15.15
L835A	\$13.35	\$15.15
L841A	\$13.35	\$15.15

L843A	\$21.50	\$23.55
L844A	\$13.60	\$14.55
L846A	\$12.20	\$12.60
L849A	\$13.90	\$15.20
A585A	\$68.60	\$73.30
C585A	\$64.70	\$73.30

Medical Claims Payment Adjustment

All fee schedule codes in the table above submitted with service dates between April 1, 2020 and March 31, 2021 will be adjusted to pay at the new value.

Claims that have been adjusted will show up on the RA with explanatory codes '55-This **deduction** is an adjustment on an earlier account (system generated negate)' and '57-This **payment** is an adjustment on an earlier account'. The difference in payment will equal the difference between the old and new fee code amounts.

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