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## Medicare Administrative Contractor Payments for Antibody Tests

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CMS has posted<sup>[1]</sup> the amounts that every MAC is paying for COVID-19 lab tests, including antibody tests. Some hospitals have been holding claims for the two antibody tests because it was unclear until recently what the payment would be.<sup>[2]</sup>

MAC Jurisdiction	MAC States/Territories	U0001 Test Price	U0002 Test Price	87635 Test Price	86769 Test Price	86328 Test Price
J6 – NGS	Illinois, Minnesota, Wisconsin	\$35.91	\$51.31	\$51.31	\$42.13	\$45.23
JK – NGS	Connecticut, New York, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont	\$35.91	\$51.31	\$51.31	\$42.13	\$45.23
JH – Novitas	Arkansas, Colorado, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi	\$35.92	\$51.31	\$51.31	\$42.13	\$45.23
JL – Novitas	Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania; Part B services include Arlington and Fairfax counties in Virginia, and the city of Alexandria, Virginia	\$35.92	\$51.31	\$51.31	\$42.13	\$45.23
JN – FCSO	Florida, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands	\$35.92	\$51.31	\$51.31	\$42.13	\$45.23
JJ – Palmetto	Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee	\$35.91	\$51.31	\$51.31	\$42.13	\$45.23
JM – Palmetto	North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia	\$35.91	\$51.31	\$51.31	\$42.13	\$45.23

JE – Noridian	California, Hawaii, Nevada, American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands	\$35.91	\$51.31	\$51.31	\$42.13	\$45.23
JF – Noridian	Alaska, Arizona, Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wyoming	\$35.91	\$51.31	\$51.31	\$42.13	\$45.23
J5 – WPS	Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska	\$35.92	\$51.31	\$51.31	\$42.13	\$45.23
J8 – WPS	Indiana, Michigan	\$35.92	\$51.31	\$51.31	\$42.13	\$45.23
J15 – CGS	Kentucky, Ohio	\$35.92	\$51.31	\$51.31	\$42.13	\$45.23

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