

SPECIMEN TO CHARGE CODE RAPID FINDER LIST
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88304 Abortion—induced	88305 Breast, gynecomastia (male breast reduction)
88305 Abortion—spontaneous or missed	88305 Breast, incisional biopsy
88304 Abscess	88307 Breast, lumpectomy
88302 Accessory digit, identification & report	88307 Breast mastectomy—partial or simple w/o lymph nodes
88305 Accessory digit, diagnostic	88309 Breast mastectomy—radical/modified radical
88304 Acrochordon, anus/skin	88309 Breast mastectomy—simple with lymph nodes
88305 Acromioclavicular joint	88305 Breast needle core tissue biopsy
88304 Adenoid(s)	88307 Breast, quadrantectomy
88304 Adhesions, pelvic	88305 Breast reduction mammoplasty
88304 Adipose tissue (fat/fatty tissue)	88307 Breast, segmentectomy
88307 Adnexa—ovary with or without tube, neoplastic	88307 Breast, tylectomy
88305 Adnexa—ovary with or without tube, nonneoplastic	88305 Bronchus (bronchial) biopsy
88307 Adrenal gland resection	88305 Buccal mucosa biopsy
88305 Ampulla of Vater	88304 Bunion
88309 Amputation—extremity disarticulation	88304 Bursa cyst
88307 Amputation—extremity, nontraumatic	88304 Carpal tunnel tissue
88305 Amputation—extremity, traumatic	88304 Cartilage shavings
88305 Amputation—finger or toe, nontraumatic	88305 Cell block (any source)
88302 Amputation—finger or toe, traumatic	88304 Cerebral aneurysm
88304 Aneurysm—aortic, arterial, cerebral or ventricular	88305 Cervical biopsy
88304 Anus tag	88307 Cervical cone/conization/cone biopsy
88304 Aortic aneurysm (eg, abdominal, thoracic)	88305 Cervical cyst/polyp
88302 Appendix—incidental	88307 Cervix amputation without uterus
88304 Appendix—other than incidental	88307 Chips (TURB)—bladder
88304 Appendix, testis/epididymis	88305 Chips (TURP)—prostate
88305 Arachnoid mater—other than tumor resection	88304 Cholesteatoma
88307 Arachnoid mater—tumor resection	88304 Cicatrix (skin scar)
88304 Arterial (artery) aneurysm	88302 Circumcision—newborn
88307 Arteriovenous malformation (AVM), complex	88304 Circumcision—other than newborn
88305 Arteriovenous malformation (AVM), simple	88305 Clot—bone marrow particle clot
88304 Artery atheromatous plaque	88305 Colon biopsy
88305 Artery biopsy/segment	88304 Colon colostomy stoma
88305 Axillary tail/axilla—lymph node biopsy	88304 Colon diverticulum
88307 Axillary tail/axilla—lymph nodes regional resection	88305 Colon ‘donut’ (eg, primary tissue for tumor)
88304 Bartholin’s gland cyst	88304 Colon ‘donut’ (eg, primary tissue not for tumor)
88305 Bladder biopsy	88305 Colon polyp
88309 Bladder partial or total resection	88309 Colon total resection w/ or w/o mesenteric lymph nodes
88307 Bladder transurethral resection (TUR)	88309 Colon w/ or w/o mesenteric lymph nodes—segmental resection for tumor
88307 Bleb, pulmonary, complicated	88307 Colon w/ or w/o mesenteric lymph nodes—segmental resection other than for tumor
88305 Bleb, pulmonary, uncomplicated	88304 Colostomy stoma
88304 Blood clot	88307 Cone biopsy of cervix
88307 Bone (except bone marrow) biopsy or curetting	88307 Conization of cervix (cone biopsy)
88307 Bone cyst	88304 Conjunctiva biopsy or pterygium
88305 Bone exostosis	88304 Contracture—Dupuytren’s contracture tissue
88304 Bone fragment(s)—other than pathologic fracture	88304 Cornea
88307 Bone fragment(s)—pathologic fracture	88304 Cutaneous papilloma (tag), anus/skin
88305 Bone marrow biopsy	88304 Cyst—Bartholin’s gland
88305 Bone marrow particle clot	88307 Cyst—bone
88309 Bone resection	88305 Cyst—brachial (branchial) cleft
88305 Brachial (branchial) cleft cyst	88305 Cyst—breast (except ‘skin of breast’)
88307 Brain biopsy	88304 Cyst—bursa
88305 Brain—other than tumor resection or biopsy	88305 Cyst—cervix
88307 Brain tumor resection	88305 Cyst—dental
88305 Breast biopsy, without margin exam	88307 Cyst—dermoid, of soft tissue/ovary (eg, teratoma)
88304 Breast capsule	88304 Cyst—dermoid, skin
88305 Breast cyst (except ‘skin of breast’)	88304 Cyst—epidermal (includes ‘epidermal inclusion cyst’)
88305 Breast, excision of discrete lesion (eg, fibroadenoma)	
88307 Breast, excision of lesion, with margin exam	

- 88304 Cyst—epidermoid
- 88305 Cyst—eyelid (e.g., chalazion)
- 88304 Cyst—follicular (of skin)
- 88304 Cyst—ganglion
- 88305 Cyst—gingiva
- 88304 Cyst—hydatid
- 88304 Cyst—mucus retention (salivary)
- 88307 Cyst—NOS, neoplastic
- 88305 Cyst—NOS, nonneoplastic
- 88305 Cyst—odontogenic
- 88305 Cyst—oral
- 88307 Cyst—ovarian, neoplastic
- 88305 Cyst—ovarian, nonneoplastic
- 88304 Cyst—paratubal
- 88304 Cyst—pilonidal
- 88305 Cyst—radicular
- 88305 Cyst—sinus
- 88304 Cyst—skin
- 88304 Cyst—synovial
- 88305 Cyst—thyroglossal duct
- 88309 Cystectomy—partial or total bladder resection
- 88302 Cystocele
- 88304 Debridement—skin or soft tissue
- 88305 Dental cyst
- 88307 Dermoid cyst—of soft tissue or ovary (eg, teratoma)
- 88304 Dermoid cyst—skin
- 88305 Diaphragm biopsy or tissue
- 88309 Diaphragm—resection for tumor
- 88307 Diaphragm—resection other than for tumor
- 88309 Disarticulation—extremity
- 88304 Disc, intervertebral
- 88304 Diverticulum—bladder/urethra
- 88304 Diverticulum—esophagus/small bowel/colon
- 88305 Donut, colon (eg, primary resection for tumor)
- 88304 Donut, colon (eg, primary resection not for tumor)
- 88305 Duodenum biopsy
- 88304 Dupuytren’s contracture tissue
- 88305 Dura mater—other than tumor resection
- 88307 Dura mater—tumor resection
- 88305 ECC (endocervical curetting)
- 88305 Ectopic pregnancy
- 88304 Embolus
- 88305 EMC (endometrial curetting)
- 88305 Endocervical curettings (ECC) or biopsy
- 88305 Endometrial curettings (EMC) or biopsy
- 88305 Endometrial polyp
- 88309 Endoscopic mucosal resection (EMR) for tumor, gastric or esophageal
- 88302 Enterocoele
- 88304 Enterostomy stoma
- 88304 Epidermal cyst (includes ‘epidermal inclusion cyst’)
- 88304 Epidermoid cyst
- 88304 Epididymis
- 88305 Epiglottis biopsy/simple excision
- 88304 Esophageal diverticulum
- 88305 Esophageal polyp
- 88305 Esophagus biopsy
- 88309 Esophagus endoscopic mucosal resection for tumor
- 88309 Esophagus partial or total resection
- 88305 Ethmoid tissue
- 88307 Extremity amputation—nontraumatic
- 88305 Extremity amputation—traumatic
- 88309 Extremity disarticulation
- 88307 Eye enucleation
- 88305 Eyelid cyst (e.g., chalazion)
- 88305 Fallopian tube biopsy
- 88305 Fallopian tube—ectopic pregnancy
- 88302 Fallopian tube for sterilization
- 88304 Fat/fatty tissue NOS
- 88305 Fat pad, biopsy
- 88305 Femoral head—fracture
- 88304 Femoral head—other than fracture
- 88302 Fetus for ID & record
- 88309 Fetus with dissection (complex exam)
- 88305 Fibroids (separate surgical procedure)
- 88305 Finger amputation—nontraumatic
- 88302 Finger amputation—traumatic
- 88304 Fissure (fissura)
- 88304 Fistula
- 88304 Follicular cyst (of skin)
- 88302 Foreskin—newborn
- 88304 Foreskin—other than newborn
- 88304 Gallbladder
- 88304 Ganglion cyst
- 88302 Ganglion—sympathetic
- 88305 Gastric biopsy
- 88309 Gastric endoscopic mucosal resection for tumor
- 88305 Gastric polyp
- 88309 Gastric subtotal or total resection for tumor
- 88307 Gastric subtotal/total resection other than for tumor
- 88305 Gingiva biopsy
- 88305 Gingiva cyst
- 88305 Gynecomastia (male breast reduction)
- 88307 Heart biopsy
- 88309 Heart total (damaged organ of transplant recipient)
- 88305 Heart valve
- 88305 Hemangioma, skin
- 88309 Hemangioma, soft tissue, extensive resection
- 88307 Hemangioma, soft tissue, simple excision
- 88304 Hematoma
- 88304 Hemorrhoids
- 88302 Hernia sac (any location)
- 88304 Hydatid of Morgagni
- 88302 Hydrocele sac
- 88304 Ileostomy stoma
- 88302 Incidental appendix
- 88302 Incidental thymus
- 88302 Incidental uvula
- 88302 Incidental vaginal mucosa
- 88304 Intervertebral disc
- 88304 Jejunostomy stoma
- 88304 Joint loose body
- 88305 Joint resection
- 88305 Kidney biopsy
- 88307 Kidney partial or total nephrectomy
- 88305 Labia biopsy
- 88305 Larynx biopsy
- 88309 Larynx partial/total resection with lymph nodes
- 88307 Larynx partial/total resection without lymph nodes
- 88307 LEEP biopsy (if equivalent to cone biopsy)
- 88305 LEEP biopsy (if not equivalent to cone biopsy)
- 88305 Leiomyoma(s) uterine myomectomy without uterus
- 88304 Ligament
- 88305 Lip biopsy or wedge resection
- 88304 Lipoma (of soft or connective tissue)
- 88307 Liver needle or wedge biopsy
- 88307 Liver partial resection
- 88309 Liver total (damaged organ of transplant recipient)

- 88304 Loose body (except gross only)
- 88305 Lung biopsy—other than wedge biopsy
- 88309 Lung total, lobe or segmental resection
- 88305 Lung transbronchial biopsy
- 88307 Lung—wedge biopsy/resection
- 88305 Lymph node biopsy (needle or incisional)
- 88307 Lymph node, lymphoma workup (see chapter 5)
- 88307 Lymph nodes regional resection
- 88307 Lymph node, sentinel
- 88305 Mammoplasty, breast reduction
- 88305 Mediastinum biopsy (includes biopsy of mass)
- 88307 Mediastinum mass
- 88304 Meningeoma/meninghematoma
- 88305 Meninges—other than tumor resection
- 88307 Meninges—tumor resection
- 88307 Meningioma
- 88304 Meniscus
- 88304 Morton’s neuroma
- 88304 Mucocele—salivary
- 88305 Mucosa biopsy—buccal
- 88305 Mucosa biopsy—gingiva
- 88305 Mucosa biopsy—nasal
- 88305 Mucosa biopsy—odontogenic
- 88305 Mucosa biopsy—oral
- 88305 Mucosa—NOS
- 88302 Mucosa—vaginal, incidental
- 88305 Mucosa—vaginal, other than incidental
- 88305 Muscle biopsy
- 88307 Myocardium biopsy
- 88304 Nail, nail bed or scraping for fungal infection (e.g., onychomycosis)
- 88305 Nasal mucosa biopsy
- 88304 Nasal polyp
- 88304 Nasal septum
- 88305 Nasopharynx biopsy
- 88304 Necrotic tissue (eg, soft tissue debridement), NOS
- 88307 Nephrectomy, partial or total
- 88305 Nerve biopsy/segment
- 88307 Nerve tumor (eg, schwannoma)
- 88302 Nerve, identification & report only
- 88305 Neurofibroma
- 88304 Neuroma—Morton’s or traumatic
- 88305 Neuroma—other
- 88305 Odontogenic cyst
- 88305 Odontogenic mucosa biopsy
- 88307 Odontogenic tumor
- 88305 Omentum biopsy
- 88309 Omentum resection—for tumor
- 88307 Omentum resection—other than for tumor
- 88305 Oral cyst
- 88305 Oral mucosa biopsy
- 88305 Oropharynx biopsy
- 88305 Osteochondroma (exostosis)
- 88307 Ovarian cyst—neoplastic
- 88305 Ovarian cyst—nonneoplastic
- 88305 Ovary biopsy or wedge resection
- 88307 Ovary with or without fallopian tube—neoplastic
- 88305 Ovary with or without fallopian tube—nonneoplastic
- 88307 Pancreas biopsy
- 88309 Pancreas total or subtotal resection
- 88305 Panniculus
- 88305 Parathyroid gland
- 88307 Parotid gland
- 88305 Parotid gland biopsy
- 88305 Particle clot, bone marrow
- 88304 Pelvic adhesions
- 88305 Penis biopsy
- 88309 Penis resection for tumor
- 88305 Pericardium biopsy or tissue
- 88309 Pericardium resection—for tumor
- 88307 Pericardium resection—other than for tumor
- 88305 Peritoneum biopsy or tissue
- 88309 Peritoneum resection—for tumor
- 88307 Peritoneum resection—other than for tumor
- 88305 Pharynx biopsy
- 88305 Pia mater—other than tumor resection
- 88307 Pia mater—tumor resection
- 88304 Pilonidal cyst/sinus
- 88305 Pituitary tumor (biopsy or resection)
- 88305 Placenta—other than third trimester
- 88307 Placenta—third trimester
- 88304 Plaque—atheromatous/fibrous/fibrofatty
- 88305 Plaque—senile/neuritic
- 88302 Plastic repair—skin
- 88305 Pleura biopsy or tissue
- 88309 Pleura resection—for tumor
- 88307 Pleura resection—other than for tumor
- 88304 POC—induced abortion
- 88305 POC—spontaneous or missed abortion
- 88304 Polyp—anal/anus
- 88305 Polyp—cervical or endometrial
- 88305 Polyp—colon
- 88305 Polyp—colorectal
- 88305 Polyp—esophageal
- 88304 Polyp—fibroepithelial, anus/skin
- 88304 Polyp—inflammatory nasal or sinusoidal
- 88305 Polyp—rectal/rectum
- 88304 Polyp—skin
- 88305 Polyp—stomach or small intestine
- 88304 Products of conception—induced abortion
- 88305 Products of conception—spontaneous/missed abortion
- 88305 Prolapse, uterine with or without adnexa
- 88307 Prostate except radical resection/TUR/needle biopsy
- 88305 Prostate needle biopsy
- 88309 Prostate radical resection
- 88305 Prostate transurethral resection (TUR)
- 88305 Pseudocyst (of skin)
- 88304 Pseudoneuroma (traumatic neuroma)
- 88304 Pterygium
- 88307 Pulmonary wedge resection
- 88305 Radicular cyst
- 88305 Rectal biopsy
- 88302 Rectocele
- 88305 Renal biopsy
- 88305 Retroperitoneal biopsy
- 88307 Retroperitoneal mass
- 88305 Rib, marrow squeeze
- 88307 Salivary gland
- 88305 Salivary gland biopsy
- 88304 Salivary mucocele
- 88305 Scar—keloid
- 88305 Scar—skin (tumor excision/re-excision)
- 88304 Scar—skin (simple/cicatrix)
- 88304 Scar—soft tissue
- 88307 Schwannoma (nerve tumor)
- 88307 Sentinel lymph node
- 88305 Sinus biopsy
- 88305 Sinus contents (eg, ethmoid tissue, mucosa)

88305 Sinus cyst (except pseudocyst)	88304 Tonsil and/or adenoids
88305 Sinus mucosa stripping	88305 Tonsil biopsy
88304 Sinus/sinusoidal polyp	88309 Tonsil resection for tumor
88304 Skin cyst, tag or debridement	88305 Trachea biopsy
88305 Skin—other than cyst/tag/debridement/plastic repair	88305 Transbronchial biopsy
88302 Skin—plastic repair	88304 Traumatic neuroma
88304 Skin polyp	88304 Turbinates (nasal conchae)
88305 Skin pseudocyst	88307 TUR—bladder
88305 Skin, wart (eg, verruca vulgaris)	88305 TUR—prostate
88304 Small bowel diverticulum	88305 Ureter biopsy
88305 Small bowel polyp	88307 Ureter resection
88305 Small intestine biopsy	88305 Urethra biopsy
88309 Small intestine resection for tumor	88302 Urethrocele
88307 Small intestine resection other than for tumor	88305 Urinary bladder biopsy
88305 Soft tissue (except mass), biopsy/simple excision	88309 Urinary bladder partial or total resection
88304 Soft tissue debridement	88307 Urinary bladder transurethral resection (TUR)
88304 Soft tissue lipoma	88305 Uterine fibroids (separate surgical procedure)
88307 Soft tissue mass (except lipoma), biopsy/simple excision	88307 Uterus w/ or w/o adnexa—except neoplastic/prolapse
88305 Soft tissue other than tumor/mass/lipoma/debridement	88305 Uterus with or without tubes & ovaries for prolapse
88309 Soft tissue tumor extensive resection	88309 Uterus with or without tubes & ovaries—neoplastic
88304 Spermatocoele	88302 Uvula simple excision (eg, sleep apnea)
88305 Spinal cord biopsy	88302 Uvula—incidental
88307 Spinal cord tumor excision	88305 Vagina biopsy
88305 Spleen	88302 Vaginal mucosa—incidental
88304 Stoma (any site)	88305 Vaginal mucosa—other than incidental
88305 Stomach biopsy	88305 Valve, heart
88305 Stomach polyp	88304 Varicocele
88309 Stomach subtotal or total resection for tumor	88304 Varicose vein
88307 Stomach subtotal/total resection other than for tumor	88304 Vas deferens—other than sterilization
88307 Sublingual gland	88302 Vas deferens—sterilization
88305 Sublingual gland biopsy	88307 Vascular malformation (AVM), complex
88307 Submandibular gland	88305 Vascular malformation (AVM), simple
88305 Submandibular gland biopsy	88305 Vein biopsy/segment
88307 Suprarenal gland resection (adrenal gland)	88304 Vein varicosity
88302 Supernumerary digit, identification & report	88304 Ventricular (ventricle) aneurysm
88305 Supernumerary digit, diagnostic	88302 Vermiform appendix—incidental
88307 Surgical margin, complicated exam	88304 Vermiform appendix—other than incidental
88305 Surgical margin, uncomplicated exam	88305 Vocal cord biopsy
88302 Sympathetic ganglion	88307 Vocal cord resection
88304 Synovial cyst	88305 Vulva biopsy
88305 Synovium (biopsy or resection)	88309 Vulva total or subtotal resection
88304 Tag, anal (anus)	88305 Wart, skin (eg, verruca vulgaris)
88304 Tag, skin (eg, acrochordon, polyp)	
88304 Tendon	
88304 Tendon sheath	
88307 Teratoma, dermoid cyst or simple excision	
88309 Teratoma, extensive resection	
88304 Testicular appendage	
88307 Testis biopsy	
88302 Testis—castration	
88305 Testis—other than tumor, biopsy or castration	
88309 Testis tumor	
88304 Thrombus	
88302 Thymus, incidental	
88307 Thymus tumor	
88305 Thyroglossal duct cyst	
88305 Thyroid biopsy	
88307 Thyroid total or lobe resection	
88305 Toe amputation—nontraumatic	
88302 Toe amputation—traumatic	
88304 Toenail for fungus (see 'nail')	
88305 Tongue biopsy	
88309 Tongue resection for tumor	