

## Sexually transmitted disease services/labs

**Summary of change:** Effective December 1, 2021, Amerigroup Community Care will cover the following services for sexually transmitted infections (STI) in men and women.

### Impacted code list

Code description	Lab code
Infectious Agent, Nucleic Acid (Dna/Rna), Multiple Organisms; Amplified Probe(S) Technique	87801
Infectious Agent, Nucleic Acid (Dna/Rna); Chlamydia Trachomatis, Amplified Probe	87491
Infectious Agent, Nucleic Acid (Dna/Rna); Neisseria Gonorrhoeae, Amplified Probe	87591
Infectious agent detection by nucleic acid (dna or rna); trichomonas vaginalis, amplified probe technique	87661

### What is the impact of this change?

When any two or more single test codes (87491, 87591 and/or 87661) are billed separately for the same member and the same date of service, the reimbursement will be based on the rate for code 87801, which is a more comprehensive multiple organisms code. Payment will be made based on a single unit of code 87801 regardless of the number of units billed for any single code.

### What if I need assistance?

If you have questions about this communication or need assistance with any other item, contact your local Provider Experience representative or call Provider Services at **800-454-3730**.

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