



CPT codes and expected reimbursement for drug allergy testing and oral challenge

ICD-10 code for drug allergy:

Part 1: SELECT ONE FROM BELOW (1,2,3,4 or other)

1. T88.6XXA: Anaphylactic reaction due to an adverse effect of correct drug properly administered, initial encounter (D- subsequent visit following completed evaluation.)
2. L27.0: Dermatitis (generalized), due to drugs taken internally
3. L27.1: Dermatitis (localized), due to drugs taken internally
4. L50.0: Urticaria allergic, due to drug

Part 2: Choose whichever is correct from below:

1. Adverse effect of Penicillin T36.0X5A (or D)
2. Adverse effect of Cephalosporins & other beta-lactam antibiotics T36.1X5A (or D)

CPT 95018- drug testing (prick test and intradermal billed per unit not to include controls*)

*Most private insurances will pay for histamine and saline controls, however, Medicare will not cover these controls

CPT 95076 – drug challenge (first 120 minutes of challenge)

CPT 95079 – drug challenge modifier (each additional 60 minutes of challenge)

2015 MEDICARE	95018	95076	95079
National Payment Amount	\$18.95	\$116.92	\$83.31

Note: National Payment amount may be higher or lower than specific locality payment amounts

From the ACAAI 2015 Drug Allergy and Anaphylaxis Committee

