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Coverage of Laboratory CPT Codes 87338 and 87899

Effective with dates of service on and after April 10, 2006, the following codes are covered:

- 87338 – Infectious agent antigen detection by enzyme immunoassay technique, qualitative or semiquantitative, multiple-step method; *Helicobacter pylori*, stool.
- 87899 – Infectious agent detection by immunoassay with direct optical observation; not otherwise specified.

Information about the Kansas Medical Assistance Program as well as provider manuals and other publications are on the KMAP Web site at <https://www.kmap-state-ks.us>.

If you have any questions, please contact the KMAP Customer Service Center at 1-800-933-6593 (in-state providers) or 785-274-5990 between 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.