

Additional TB/PPD Codes and Follow-up Visit Billing Information

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If a preventive medicine service or problem oriented visit is done on the same day as the PPD placement, bill for the E/M service and the PPD placement. Modifier 25 shouldn't be required on the E/M, since **86580** is a diagnostic test. But watch claims payment to be sure the payer's edit system doesn't require a modifier.

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When the patient returns to have the nurse read the test, to see if it is positive or negative, then bill **99211**. This is typically done in 48-72 hours. Remember that for Medicare, nurse visits must meet the criteria of incident to billing, so a physician or NPP must be in the office to bill Medicare for that service.

Related ICD-10-CM codes:

Z11.1 Encounter for screening for respiratory tuberculosis

Z20.1 Contact with and (suspected) exposure to tuberculosis