

**Laboratory and Venipuncture Services –  
Professional Section IV: Handling, Conveyance of Specimen, and/or Travel  
Allowance**

This table lists and describes Handling, Conveyance of Specimen, and/or Travel Allowance codes for use in the adjudication of a claim and may impact reimbursement. Please refer to applicable policy, if available, for more details.

<b>Code</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Comments</b>
99000	Handling and/or conveyance of specimen for transfer from the physician's office to a laboratory	Not eligible for separate reimbursement for professional providers; CPT© code; no modifier override
99001	Handling and/or conveyance of specimen for transfer from the patient in other than a physician's office to a laboratory	Not eligible for separate reimbursement for professional providers; CPT© code; no modifier override
P9603	Travel allowance, one way in connection with medically necessary laboratory specimen collection drawn from homebound or nursing homebound patient; prorated miles actually travelled	Not eligible for separate reimbursement for professional providers; CPT© code; no modifier override
P9604	Travel allowance, one way in connection with medically necessary laboratory specimen collection drawn from homebound or nursing homebound patient; prorated trip charge	Not eligible for separate reimbursement for professional providers; CPT© code; no modifier override
H0048	Alcohol and/or other drug testing: collection and handling only, specimens other than blood	Not eligible for separate reimbursement for professional providers; CPT© code; no modifier override