

MolDX: Molecular Test Registration Requirement for Hospital Laboratories

Effective March 1, 2017, hospitals submitting claims (5010A1-837I) for molecular tests must first register in the Diagnostics Exchange. Once registered, hospital laboratories must enter the molecular tests they perform to receive a Z-Code assignment. If a hospital laboratory sends out testing to a reference laboratory, the hospital laboratory will request to share the reference laboratory's test-specific DEX Z-Codes™. See the details below for more information.

Links to start registration process and add molecular tests:

- How to Register in the Diagnostics Exchange – see this Instructional video:
<https://app.brainshark.com/mckessonhealth/theDiagnosticsExchange>

To access and obtain a DEX Z-code™ identifier, follow these steps:

- Go to the DEX Diagnostics Exchange <https://app.dexzcodes.com>.™ :
- Select 'Register My Organization' and follow the prompts, including participation in the MolDX program.
- Within 10 business days of registering with DEX, you will Receive a welcome email with a link to set your password and a getting started guide.
- Once you have received the email and activated your login, you will have access to add test information.
- Within 45 business days of entering specific test information, the DEX Z-Code™ identifier will be assigned to tests. DEX will send an email to you when the DEX Z-Code has been assigned.
- Please note, we recommend waiting 2-3 weeks before adding this Z-Code to your claim.
- Once DEX assigns a Z-Code, it is not effective until the MolDX team has reviewed your test application to determine coverage and assigned a CPT code. The CPT code you submit with your application is not necessarily the CPT code that MolDX will assign to your test. You must submit the correct combination of Z-Code, CPT code, and NPI in order for claims to be paid.

Request to share DEX Z-Code™ from reference laboratory(s):

- Select “Labs & Manufacturers”
- Search for the name of your reference laboratory(s)
- Click on the link for the reference laboratory
- Select the “Request Sharing” button at the top right corner
- Once your reference lab “accepts” your sharing request, you will have access to all of the Z-Codes for the testing they perform and your hospital bills.