

BILLING INSTRUCTIONS FOR CPT CODE 81406

PALB2 TEST

EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 2018

Effective March 1, 2018, the Maryland Department of Health (MDH) will reimburse for the PALB2 (partner and localizer of BRCA2) laboratory test. The PALB2 is a tumor suppressor gene which encodes for the PALB2 protein. The PALB2 protein assists BRCA2 in DNA repair and tumor suppression. Mutations in this gene are associated with increased risk for breast cancer. Laboratories that will be billing for this test must use CPT code 81406 and attach documentation verifying that the test was completed.

For reimbursement, please submit the PALB2 Request form, CMS 1500 and PALB2 test results by mail to:

**Maryland Department of Health
201 W. Preston Street
Attn: Tenesha Lynch, Room 212B
Baltimore, MD 21201**

Please contact Tenesha Lynch at 410-767-3074 or tenesha.lynch@maryland.gov with any questions regarding reimbursement.

**CPT Code 81406 (PALB2 Testing Only)
Request for Reimbursement**

Participant Information

Name:	Date of Birth:
Medicaid Number:	Sex

Ordering Provider Information

Name:	MA Provider Number:
Street Address:	Telephone Number:
City, State, Zip:	Fax Number:

Testing Laboratory Information (pay-to provider)

Name:	MA Provider Number:
Street Address:	Telephone Number:
City, State, Zip:	Fax Number:

Testing Information

Requested Test Name:	CPT/HCPCS code(s):
PALB2	81406
Diagnoses:	ICD-10 code(s):

Submit this form along with your CMS 1500 and lab results for PALB2 to:

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