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The TRICARE Management Activity has authorized the following addition(s)/revision(s) to the 6010.58-M, issued February 2008.

CHANGE TITLE: REIMBURSEMENT OF CERTAIN LABORATORY PROCEDURES

PAGE CHANGE(S): See page 2.

SUMMARY OF CHANGE(S): This change allows separate reimbursement for urinalysis by dipstick when billed with an Evaluation and Management (E&M) CPT code. This brings TRICARE's reimbursement policy in line with Medicare's reimbursement policy. This change brings this manual up-to-date with published Change 89 (January 13, 2009) to the August 2002 TRICARE Reimbursement Manual (TRM), 6010.55-M.

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