

Addendum 37 to DOH Claims & Adjudication Rules

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Including the Mandatory Tariff Pricelist Application Rules.



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1. Purpose of this Document

This Addendum is issued to introduce the bundle codes and prices for the National Biobank services.

2. Rule effective Date:

28 September 2023

3. SERVICE Codes

Code	Code Short Description	Code Long Description
54-01	Biobanking; Umbilical Cord Blood	Biobanking; sourced from Umbilical Cord Blood, includes collection, transportation, processing of the baby cord blood by checking stem cells (CD34) enumeration count, full blood count (CBC) and testing of the maternal samples for infectious diseases, HLA typing, cryopreservation and storage of the stem cells from the umbilical cord blood for future use
54-02	Biobanking; Body Fluids	Biobanking; sourced from Body Fluids, includes collection of different types of body fluids, transportation and long-term storage for future use, each sample
54-03	Biobanking; Human Tissue	Biobanking; sourced from Human Tissue, includes collection, transportation, processing of tissue using histopathological procedures and long-term storage of human tissue for future use, each sample
54-04	Biobanking; Human DNA	Biobanking; Human DNA, includes collection, transportation, extraction of DNA from blood and buccal samples and long-term storage for future use, each sample

4. Claims and Adjudication Rules

- The above service codes shall be reported using EncounterType = 1 No Bed + No emergency room.
- The samples/specimens collected and processed shall be stored in the National Biobank for a period stated as per rules and regulations.
- The rate set shall include all activities mentioned in the code descriptions as well as the kits and consumables used in sample/specimen collection.