

DEX Z-Code® Sharing Instructions for Cepheid Tests

The DEX® Diagnostics Exchange is a molecular diagnostic (MDx) test identification and policy management solution that connects payers and labs to bring clarity to MDx testing. MDx tests are uniquely identified and cataloged using DEX Z-Code® Identifiers – Palmetto GBA’s unique and proprietary 5-character alphanumeric codes assigned within the DEX Diagnostics Exchange.¹ The DEX Z-Code sharing process consists of 3 steps: Registering your lab, Request Sharing, and Searching for a DEX Z-Code®.

Step 1: Register your lab

From the [DEX Homepage](#), click on the button to “Register as a Lab or Hospital” and follow the instructions to provide all required information and accept Palmetto’s Terms of Use. After you submit the application, you will be contacted by MolDX once your application has been approved and you are active in DEX.

Step 2: Request Sharing

To gain immediate access to all assigned DEX Z-Code® Identifiers, you must request sharing. Sharing is a feature within DEX that allows the reference lab that is performing the test to share lab test information including DEX Z-Code® identifiers and CPT® Codes, to be used for billing. After you’ve logged into [DEX](#), click on the “Labs & Manufacturers” tab in the center of the screen to browse the Catalog.

Step 3: Searching for Codes

After completing the first two steps, you will have access to the DEX Z-Code® Identifiers assigned to Cepheid. You can log in to [DEX](#) and browse by lab test or by Laboratories & Manufacturers. To browse by lab test, you will enter a specific test name or orderable test code in the search bar. The DEX Z-Code® will be found in the middle of the page.

Please see the [DEX Administrator FAQ](#) for additional information on “Sharing.” You can also reach out to DEX.Customer.Service@PalmettoGBA.com with any specific questions on how to apply / use the portal.

Sincerely,

Cepheid Market Access

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Disclaimer: This information is being provided for your reference. It is the laboratory’s responsibility to correctly complete any required coding applications, including the DEX Z-Code®. This information assumes that the test is used in accordance with the packet insert without any modification. If a laboratory validates an alternative specimen type that is not indicated in Cepheid’s package insert, additional or different information may be required regarding such laboratory services. In accordance with DEX® Diagnostics Exchange, the information required for test registration and the tests that require registration, are subject to change. If you have any reimbursement questions pertaining to Cepheid tests, please contact Cepheid Market Access at reimbursement@cepheid.com.

¹ [DEX® Diagnostics Exchange Registry](#)