



Analyzer

Sofia

Sofia provides an enhancement to your institution's existing diagnostic continuum. Whether you are trying to improve patient care and physician services, or reduce your dependency on expensive equipment, Sofia can meet the challenges of your lab.

Sofia, a small bench-top analyzer, offers rapid, highly accurate and reliable results for centralized testing locations by integrating a unique fluorescent chemistry, quality control and failsafe measures, and connectivity to your lab electronic medical records.



Reimbursement for the Sofia FIA Testing Menu

Sofia features **fluorescence-based** chemistry to **detect** analytes targeted on the Fluorescent Immunoassay Analyzer (FIA). CPT codes published by the American Medical Association within the 87260 to 87300 range describe infectious agent antigen **detection** by **immunofluorescent** technique.¹ These CPT descriptions are the most specific codes currently available to report analytes detected by the Sofia FIA.

Menu Item	CPT(s)	Modifier(s)	Descriptor(s)	2012 CMS National Limit Allowable ²
Influenza A+B FIA	87276	QW* - when billing for nasal swab or nasopharyngeal swab specimens for Medicare/Medicaid Claims	Flu A	\$16.99
	87275	QW* - when billing for nasal swab or nasopharyngeal swab specimens for Medicare/Medicaid Claims	Flu B	\$16.99

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<https://ocm.ama-assn.org/OCM/CPTRelativeValueSearch.do?submitbutton=accept>

² For state-specific CMS limits, please visit CMS http://www.cms.gov/ClinicalLabFeeSched/02_clinlab.asp#TopOfPage or Quidel

QCodes <http://www.quidel.com/reimbursement>

**QW" Modifier is added to report use of CLIA-waived test system(s) for Medicare/Medicaid Claims.

