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# CMS Manual System

## Pub. 100-04 Medicare Claims Processing

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### I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES:

Beginning January 1, 2004, a facility with a valid Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 (CLIA) certificate for provider-performed microscopy (PPM) procedures shall submit claims for the fecal leukocyte examination using the healthcare common procedure coding system (HCPCS) code 89055 (Leukocyte assessment, fecal, qualitative or semiquantitative). Contractors shall permit the use of HCPCS code 89055 for a facility with a valid PPM procedure CLIA certificate when editing laboratory claims at the CLIA certificate level.

**NEW/REVISED MATERIAL - EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2004**

**\*IMPLEMENTATION DATE: January 1, 2004**

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### II. SCHEDULE OF CHANGES (R = REVISED, N = NEW, D = DELETED)

R/N/D	CHAPTER/SECTION/SUBSECTION/TITLE
R	Chapter 16, Section 70.6, Certificate for Physician-Performed Microscopy Procedures

### III. FUNDING: \*Medicare contractors only:

**These instructions should be implemented within your current operating budget.**

### IV. ATTACHMENTS:

X	Business Requirements
	Manual Instruction
	Confidential Requirements
	One-Time Special Notification

**To download the Filename R12CP1.pdf associated with this instruction, click [here](#).**