

# CODING / COMPLIANCE EXAM FOR PATHOLOGISTS

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1. True/False Medicare pays residents and hospital-employed fellows through Part A and therefore does not pay for services provided when there is no participation by a teaching physician.
2. True/False The specimen and resident/hospital-employed fellow report must be reviewed personally by the teaching physician in order to bill Medicare.
3. True/False Teaching physician involvement may be documented by the resident/hospital-employed fellow or be automatically generated with each note.
4. True/False North Carolina Medicaid requires the same teaching physician participation and documentation as Medicare
5. True/False In order to bill a clinical pathology consultation, medical interpretive judgment must be documented in addition to test results
6. True/False If the interpreting physician does not have diagnostic information as to the reason for the test and the referring physician is unavailable to provide such information, it is appropriate to obtain the information directly from the patient or the patient's medical record.
7. True/False The referring diagnosis is coded if the analysis of a specimen is normal or non-diagnostic and the referring physician's diagnosis was stated as "rule out."