

# DEX Z-CODE® SHARING INSTRUCTIONS FOR CLINICAL LABS

The following provides a high-level overview of DEX® and DEX Z-Code® Identifiers, along with steps to access Z-Codes assigned to bioMérieux.

## What is DEX®:

The DEX® Diagnostics Exchange is a molecular diagnostic (MDx) test identification system. MDx tests are uniquely identified and cataloged using DEX Z-Code® Identifiers, and users can search the DEX Diagnostics Exchange by test name or by the offering laboratory or manufacturer.

## What is a DEX Z-Code®:

A DEX Z-Code® is a unique, specific, proprietary 5-character alphanumeric identifier assigned by the DEX® Diagnostics Exchange to specifically identify and catalog MDx tests.

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## Information on How to Access DEX Z-Codes® Assigned to bioMérieux

There are three major steps to accessing Z-Codes:

1. **Register Your Lab:** On the DEX Homepage, click on the button “Register as a Lab or Hospital”, furnish all required information, and accept Palmetto's Terms of Use. After submitting, you will be contacted by MoIDX once approved, notifying you that you are active in DEX.
2. **Request Sharing:** In order to gain access to all assigned DEX Z-Code® Identifiers, you must request sharing. Sharing is a feature within DEX that allows the clinical lab that is performing the test to share lab test information relevant for billing, including the DEX Z-Code® Identifiers and CPT® Codes. After you've logged into DEX, click on the “Labs & Manufacturers” tab in the center of the screen to browse the Catalog.
3. **Searching for a DEX Z-Code®:** After registering your lab and requesting sharing, you will have access to the DEX Z-Code® Identifiers assigned to bioMérieux. Log into DEX and browse or search by lab test or by Laboratories & Manufacturers. To search by manufacturer, enter “bioMérieux” 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 also can reach out to [DEX.Customer.Service@PalmettoGBA.com](mailto:DEX.Customer.Service@PalmettoGBA.com) with any specific questions on how to apply or use the portal.

**Disclaimer:** This information is being provided for informational purposes only. It is the laboratory's responsibility to correctly complete any required coding applications, including application for 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 the package insert, additional or different information may be required regarding such laboratory services. The information required for test registration and the tests that require registration are subject to change.