

COVID-19



Provider Billing Guidance as of July 24, 2020

COVID-19 Testing and Testing-Related Services

- State and federal mandates, as well as self-insured customer benefit plan designs, may supersede the guidelines listed below.
- Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) guidelines for place of service may vary.
- Cost share will be waived for testing and testing-related services through the national public health emergency period.

Service	Code(s) to Bill	Additional Information
Testing-Related Services	ICD-10 Code: Z03.818, Z20.828	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cost share will be waived for testing and testing-related services when billed with diagnosis codes Z03.818 or Z20.828. Billing: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use ICD-10 diagnosis code Z03.818 for suspected exposure to COVID-19, or• Use ICD-10 diagnosis code Z20.828 for exposure to a confirmed case of COVID-19.
	Place of Service: (23) Emergency room (20) Urgent care (11) Office visits/telehealth	
Specimen Collection	HCPCS Codes: G2023 and G2024	Cost share will be waived for COVID-19-specific specimen collection.
	CPT® Codes: 99001	Cost share will be waived for specimen collection, along with appropriate ICD-10 code of Z03.818 or Z20.828, if not billed with separate E&M charges.
	C9803	Outpatient hospital facility only
Office Visit/Telehealth	Standard E&M Codes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bill with appropriate E&M code.• Use ICD-10 diagnosis code Z03.818 for suspected exposure to COVID-19, or• Use ICD-10 diagnosis code Z20.828 for exposure to a confirmed case of COVID-19.

COVID-19 Laboratory Testing	Virus Detection Tests: HCPCS/CPT Codes: U0001, U0002, U0003, U0004, 87635	In order to bill these codes, the laboratory must use a test that is developed and administered in accordance with the specifications outlined by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) or through state regulatory approval. In addition: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U0001, U0002 or 87635: Laboratories must have a valid CLIA ID. • U0003 and U0004: Laboratories must have a valid CLIA ID, as well as CLIA Accreditation, Compliance or Registration certification level. • Use ICD-10 diagnosis code Z11.59 for billing COVID testing for asymptomatic patients prior to inpatient admissions, planned outpatient procedures and immunosuppressant therapies.
	Antibody Tests: CPT Codes: 86328 or 86769	FDA-authorized tests include FDA-approved tests and tests used in an office or lab that are developed and administered in accordance with FDA specifications or through state regulatory approval.

COVID-19 Treatment

- State and federal mandates, as well as self-insured customer benefit plan designs, may supersede the guidelines listed below.
- Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) guidelines for place of service may vary.
- Cost share will be waived for COVID-19 treatment services through Oct. 22, 2020.

Service	Code(s) to Bill	Additional Information
COVID-19 Treatment	Place of Service: 02, 11, 15, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 31, 32, 41, 61, 81	Self-insured customer benefit plan designs vary based on client intent.
		Modifiers are not required unless used to signify telehealth.
	ICD-10 Code: B97.29 or U07.1	COVID-19 diagnosis codes need to be billed in order for the cost share waiver to be applied.
	Revenue Code: 760 and 762	Cost share will be waived (self-insured customer benefit plan designs vary).

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