



COVID-19 Laboratory Tests: Update of HCPCS Codes U0003, U0004 and U0005

Effective for dates of service on or after May 12, 2023, Louisiana Medicaid will no longer cover Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes U0003, U0004 and U0005 for COVID-19 laboratory tests.

As required by contract, UHC began denying U0003, U0004 & U0005 in May 2023, shortly after the codes were expired. We have no outstanding paid claims that require reprocessing.

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