

– IMPORTANT INFORMATION – COVID-19 Testing Claims Submission New York Medicaid

Effective: July 8, 2020

In addition to the notice provided on July 7, 2020 titled **COVID-19 Testing Claims Submission**, - in response to the current novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) emergency situation and the state of New York Executive Order #202.24, OptumRx will now accept claim submissions for pharmacies providing COVID-19 testing (diagnostic and serology) in accordance with a Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) waiver. OptumRx is committed to making COVID-19 testing adjudication immediately available to increase the potential for widespread testing across our network for our members.

The details provided below are to assist our network pharmacy providers in submitting claims for members with Medicaid coverage in the state of **New York**.

Table 1. Billing Instructions for Lab Specimen Collection or CLIA Waived COVID-19 Testing

NCPDP D.0. Claim Segment Field	Value
436-E1 (Product/Service ID Qualifier)	Enter a value of 09 (HCPCS), which qualifies the code.
407-D7 (Product/Service ID)	Enter one applicable procedure code from Table 2.
411-DB (Prescriber ID)	Enter the Pharmacist National Provider Identifier (NPI) number.

Table 2. Code List and Reimbursement for Lab Specimen Collection or CLIA waived COVID-19 Testing

Code	Description	Reimbursement
G2023	Specimen collection for severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (Coronavirus disease [COVID-19])	\$23.46
U0002*	2019-nCoV Coronavirus, SARS-CoV-2/2019-nCov (COVID-19), any technique, multiple types or subtypes (includes all targets), non-CDC	\$51.31
87635*	Infectious agent detection by nucleic acid (DNA or RNA); severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (Coronavirus disease [COVID-19]), amplified probe technique	\$51.31

** Pharmacies performing and billing for COVID-19 testing should not bill for specimen collection. Reimbursement for the test includes specimen collection and generating the lab report. Furthermore, pharmacies who are already being provided payment, from another source, for either lab specimen collection or for COVID-19 testing should not bill Medicaid in addition.*

OptumRx appreciates all Network Pharmacy Providers' additional efforts related to testing. Should you need any clarification regarding this notice, please call the phone number on the back of the member's ID card.

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