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Web Announcement 2218

## New Novel Coronavirus Testing and Diagnosis Procedure Codes

Effective with dates of service on or after March 1, 2020, the following new diagnosis and procedure codes related to Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) can be billed by Nevada Medicaid providers. Additional web announcements will be posted as diagnosis and procedure codes related to Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) are added to the system for provider billing. This is not an all-inclusive list of COVID-19 diagnosis and laboratory codes. Please refer to the COVID-19 General Billing Guide and the COVID-19 Community-Based Testing Billing Guide for the current, complete list of diagnosis and procedure codes related to Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) and the list of provider types that may bill the codes. The COVID-19 billing guides can be found on the Providers Billing Information webpage at: <https://www.medicaid.nv.gov/providers/BillingInfo.aspx>.

### ICD-10 Diagnosis Codes

- **U07.1** (Virus identified is assigned to a disease diagnosis of COVID-19 confirmed by laboratory testing).
- **Z71.1** (Person with feared health complaint in whom no diagnosis is made).

### Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Codes

- **U0001** (CDC 2019 novel coronavirus (2019-ncov) real-time rt-pcr diagnostic panel).
- **U0002** (2019-ncov coronavirus, sars-cov-2/2019-ncov (covid-19), any technique, multiple types or subtypes (includes all targets), non-CDC).
- **U0003** (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, making use of high throughput technologies as described by CMS-2020-01-R).
- **U0004** (2019-nCoV Coronavirus, SARS-CoV-2/2019-nCoV (COVID-19), any technique, multiple types or subtypes (includes all targets), non-CDC, making use of high throughput technologies as described by CMS-2020-01-R).

### Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) Codes

- **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).
- **86328** (Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS CoV-2) (Coronavirus disease [COVID-19]) - antibody testing using single step method).
- **86769** (Antibody; Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS CoV-2) (Coronavirus disease [COVID-19]) - Multi-step method).

Claims for these codes may temporarily suspend with error code 853 (HCPCS Annual Update Suspend Claims) until the pricing has been set by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). A future web announcement will notify providers when the codes have been priced and the claims have been released for adjudication.

**Please note:** All details submitted on a claim with one of the Coronavirus codes will suspend. It is recommended that claims for Coronavirus codes are submitted with no other services so that other procedure codes are not impacted.