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COVID-19 UNWIND: COVID-19 Diagnostic and Serology Antibody Testing Update

Effective August 1, 2025, Nevada Medicaid is updating the coverage limitations for COVID-19 diagnostic and serology antibody testing. The division will reimburse up to two tests per recipient each month. If additional testing is medically necessary, providers may submit a request for prior authorization. The following codes are subject to this update:

Code	Description
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
87636	Infectious agent detection by nucleic acid (DNA or RNA); severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (coronavirus disease [COVID-19]) and influenza virus types A and B, multiplex amplified probe technique
87637	Infectious agent detection by nucleic acid (DNA or RNA); severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (coronavirus disease [COVID-19]), influenza virus types A and B, and respiratory syncytial virus, multiplex amplified probe technique
87811	Infectious agent antigen detection by immunoassay with direct optical (ie, visual) observation; severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (coronavirus disease [COVID-19])

The following provider types are impacted:

Provider Type Number	Description
12	Hospital, Outpatient
17 specialty 166	Special Clinics: Freestanding Birthing Centers
17 specialty 174	Special Clinics: Public Health Clinic
17 specialty 179	Special Clinics: School Based Health Centers (SBHC)
17 specialty 195	Special Clinics: Community Health Clinic, State Health Division
17 specialty 198	Special Clinics: Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)
20	Physician, M.D., Osteopath, D.O.
24	Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRN)
32 specialty 249	Community Paramedicine
43	Laboratory, Pathology Clinical

Provider Type Number	Description
60	School Health Services (SHS)
74	Nurse Midwife
77	Physician's Assistant
96	Rural Emergency Hospital (REH), Outpatient

This update is a go-forward change. Updated billing guides for affected provider types can be found here: [Nevada Medicaid](#).

For questions and additional information on the policy updates, contact the inbox for Medical & Dental Benefits Coverage unit, MedicalPrograms@DHCFP.NV.GOV.