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COVID-19 Billing Guides Updated with CPT Codes 87426 and 86413

Nevada Medicaid has updated the COVID-19 General Billing Guide and COVID-19 Community-Based Testing Billing Guide with the following new Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes. These codes have also been added to the Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) and are active for billing. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has not established reimbursement rates; therefore, claims will suspend for payment with error code 853 (HCPCS Annual Update – suspend claims) and will be automatically reprocessed once rates have been established by CMS.

Claims for codes 87426 and 86413 that denied with error code 4032 (Procedure code not on file) may be resubmitted back to the dates indicated below.

- 87426 - Infectious agent antigen detection by immunoassay technique, (e.g., enzyme immunoassay [EIA], enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay [ELISA], immunochemiluminometric assay [IMCA]) qualitative or semiquantitative, multiple-step method; severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus (e.g., SARS-CoV, SARS-CoV-2 [COVID-19])
 - Note: Code 87426 is an add-on code under 87301. 87426 became effective by the American Medical Association on June 25, 2020. Claims may only be submitted back to this date.
- 86413 - Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (Coronavirus disease [COVID-19]) antibody, quantitative.
 - Note: 86413 became effective by the American Medical Association on September 8, 2020. Claims may only be submitted back to this date.

All Nevada Medicaid Fee-for-Service billing guides, including the two related to COVID-19, can be found on the Providers Billing Information webpage at: <https://www.medicaid.nv.gov/providers/BillingInfo.aspx>.