

June 1, 2021 Web Announcement 2514

Attention Provider Types 12 (Hospital, Outpatient) and 43 (Laboratory, Pathology Clinical):

Update Regarding Claims Impacted by Rate Change for COVID-19 Testing Codes U0003 and U0004

Update to <u>Web Announcement 2428</u>: Claims submitted by provider types 12 (Hospital, Outpatient) and 43 (Laboratory, Pathology Clinical) for Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) diagnostic testing codes U0003 or U0004 with dates of service on or after January 1, 2021, through February 8, 2021, that paid the previous rate have been automatically reprocessed to recoup the overpayment. Results of the reprocessed claims appear on remittance advices dated June 4, 2021.

Please note: When claims are reprocessed, please be aware that all system and clinical claim editor edits are applicable. As a result, there may be no additional payment, and other claim denials may be received. Providers have the right to appeal denied claims, including those denied upon reprocessing. Please refer to <u>Medicaid Services</u> <u>Manual Chapter 100</u> and the <u>Billing Manual</u> for information concerning the claim appeal process and time frames.