




PROVIDER BULLETIN

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TO: All Providers Participating in Nebraska Medicaid Program

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RE: COVID-19 Testing

This bulletin is to notify providers Nebraska Medicaid will cover the two U codes for COVID-19 testing for dates of service after February 4, 2020.

U0001 allows labs to bill for the specific CDC 2019 Novel Coronavirus Real-Time RT-PCR Diagnostic Test Panel rather than using an unspecific code.

U0002 allows laboratories to bill for non-CDC laboratory tests for COVID-19.

Questions concerning this bulletin should be directed to (e-mail address):

DHHS.MLTCPHysicalHealth@nebraska.gov

Questions may also be directed to the appropriate managed care organization:

NTC: 1 (844) 385-2192

UHCCP: 1 (866) 331-2243

WellCare: 1 (855) 599-3811

Nebraska Medicaid is working closely with local, state, and federal partners to monitor the unfolding situation regarding Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). Additional information regarding Nebraska Medicaid policies about COVID-19 will be shared through future Provider Bulletins.

Provider Bulletins, such as this one, are posted on the DHHS website at <http://dhhs.ne.gov/pages/Medicaid-Provider-Bulletins.aspx>. Please subscribe to the page to help you stay up to date about new Provider Bulletins.

DHHS has a dedicated COVID-19 web page at: <http://dhhs.ne.gov/pages/Coronavirus.aspx>

The CDC's dedicated page is available at: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>