

Provider update

Attention physicians and lab providers: COVID-19 update regarding reimbursement

Notification regarding reimbursement changes to COVID-19 laboratory services codes

Beginning with dates of service on or after May 12, 2023, reimbursement for COVID-19 laboratory services codes may be reduced for independent laboratories and physicians participating in the Amerigroup network.

New COVID-19 laboratory service codes were implemented and reimbursed at rates to meet the needs of providers during the PHE. Reimbursement will be revised to the Amerigroup standard reimbursement methodology for independent laboratory providers for the following codes:

U0001	86328	87426	87811	0226U
U0002	86408	87428	0202U	0240U
U0003	86409	87635	0223U	0241U
U0004	86413	87636	0224U	
U0005	86769	87637	0225U	

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