

Covid-19 testing in urgent care centers

Effective April 1, 2023, Covid-19 testing in an urgent care center will only be payable in addition to the contracted global rate when there is a diagnosis of Covid-19 (Diagnosis Code U071) or suspected exposure to Covid-19 (Diagnosis Code Z20822).

Testing for Covid -19 in asymptomatic patients with no indication of Covid-19 infection or exposure will be considered bundled into the urgent care center contracted global rate.

Impacted CPT®/HCPCS codes:

Code	Description
86328	Immunoassay for infectious agent antibody(ies), qualitative or semiquantitative, single step method
86408	Neutralizing antibody, severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus
86409	Neutralizing antibody, severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus
86413	Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2
86769	Antibody; severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (Coronavirus disease [COVID-19])
87426	Infectious agent antigen detection by immunoassay technique, (for example, enzyme immunoassay [EIA], enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay [ELISA])
87428	Infectious agent antigen detection by immunoassay technique, (for example, enzyme immunoassay [EIA], enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay [ELISA], fluorescence immunoassay [FIA], immunochemiluminometric assay [IMCA]) qualitative or semiquantitative; severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus (for example, SARS-CoV, SARS-CoV-2 [COVID-19]) and influenza virus types A and B SD: SARSCOV &
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	Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2
87637	Infectious agent detection by nucleic acid (DNA or RNA); severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (Coronavirus
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])

Code	Description
0202U	Infectious disease (bacterial or viral respiratory tract infection), pathogen-specific nucleic acid (DNA or RNA), 22 targets including severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2)
0223U	Infectious disease (bacterial or viral respiratory tract infection), pathogen-specific nucleic acid (DNA or RNA), 22 targets including severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2), qualitative RT-PCR, nasopharyngeal swab, each pathogen reported as detected or not detected
0224U	Antibody, severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (Coronavirus disease [COVID-19]), includes titer(s), when performed
0225U	Infectious disease (bacterial or viral respiratory tract infection) pathogen-specific DNA and RNA, 21 targets,
0226U	Surrogate viral neutralization test (sVNT), severe acute respiratory
0240U	Infectious disease (viral respiratory tract infection), pathogen-specific RNA, 3 targets (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 [SARS-CoV-2], influenza A, influenza B), upper respiratory specimen, each pathogen reported as detected or not detected
0241U	Infectious disease (viral respiratory tract infection), pathogen-specific RNA, 4 targets

What if I need assistance?

If you have questions about this communication or need assistance with any other item, contact your local Provider Relationship Account Manager or call Provider Services at **833-707-0868**.