

All MCOs: Updated Guidance: Reimbursement for Coronavirus Testing and Other Associated Codes

Background:

MCOs received a notification on April 10, 2020 regarding claims for Coronavirus testing, procedure codes U0001 and U0002. MCOs were informed to deny these testing procedure codes effective immediately and have providers bill TMHP.

Key Details:

Claims for Coronavirus testing, procedure codes U0001 and U0002, for Texas Medicaid MCO clients will continue to be paid by the MCOs. This means:

- Directed actions from the April 10 MCO notice should be halted.
- Any communications to providers regarding billing to TMHP for these codes should be updated to reflect this updated direction.
- MCOs claims systems should continue to adjudicate claims for Coronavirus testing procedure codes U0001 and U0002.
- All communications to providers should reflect the adjudication of these claims by the MCOs.

Additional Information:

MCOs will adjudicate claims for U0001 and U0002 and any new Coronavirus testing codes implemented in the future.

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