



STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

New Hampshire Medicaid Program

To: Labs Performing COVID-19 Testing
From: NH Medicaid
Date: March 30, 2020
Subject: COVID-19 Lab Codes Effective February 4, 2020

CMS established two new HCPCS codes for COVID-19 laboratory testing which allow for tracking new cases of the COVID-19 virus. The official name of the virus is severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2). The name of the disease it causes is coronavirus disease (COVID-19).

The first code (U0001) is only to be used for the tests developed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

The second HCPCS billing code (U0002) allows laboratories to bill for non-CDC laboratory tests for COVID-19.

Effective February 4, 2020, laboratories can bill NH Medicaid's fee-for-service program and the 3 Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) for both U0001 and U0002. The rates for the tests are below:

U0001	\$35.91
U0002	\$51.31

If you have questions, please call the NH Medicaid Provider Call Center at 866-291-1674, email nhproviderrelations@conduent.com, or contact the patient's Managed Care Organization (MCO).

Thank you,

NH Medicaid Provider Relations