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COVID-19/FLU/RSV TESTING

Applies to: Providers who bill for laboratory services

Effective date: October 06, 2020

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Effective for dates of service on or after October 06, 2020, providers with a Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) Certificate of Waiver may bill for the below COVID-19/Flu/RSV testing procedure codes. If claims with these procedure codes deny for timely filing MHD will reprocess the denied claims for payment on a subsequent financial cycle.

Procedure Code	Procedure Code Description	Reimbursement Rate
0240U	NFCT DS VIR RESP RNA 3 TRGT	\$142.63
0241U	NFCT DS VIR RESP RNA 4 TRGT	\$142.63

APPLICABILITY

Managed Care enrolled providers should contact their Managed Care Organization for questions regarding billing and reimbursement of these procedure codes.

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The information contained in this bulletin applies to coverage for:

- MO HealthNet Fee-for-Service
- MO HealthNet Managed Care

Questions regarding MO HealthNet Managed Care benefits should be directed to the patient's MO HealthNet Managed Care health plan. Before delivering a service, please check the patient's eligibility status by swiping the MO HealthNet card or by calling the Provider Communications Interactive Voice Response (IVR) System at 573-751-2896 and using Option One for the MO HealthNet ID card.

**Provider Communications Hotline
573-751-2896**