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Re: COVID-19 Cost Sharing Waiver

Dear Provider,

In response to the COVID-19 emergency, CMS has implemented cost sharing waivers for services related to testing and treatment of COVID-19. Effective March 5, 2020, HPSM has applied these waivers for testing and treatment for COVID-19 across all lines of business.

There are two situations in which a service will be exempt from cost sharing.

1. The service, if directly related to COVID-19 testing, is billed with **modifier CS**.
2. The service is billed with one of the below COVID-19 testing **CPT or HCPCS codes**.

CPT/ HCPCS	Description
U0001	2019 –nCoV diagnostic P (CDC 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) Real-Time RT-PCR Diagnostic Panel)
U0002	COVID-19 lab test non-CDC (2019-nCoV Coronavirus, SARS-CoV-2/2019-nCoV (COVID-19), any technique, multiple types or subtypes (includes all targets), non-CDC)
U0003	SARS Cov-2 COVID-19 Amp prob high throughput
U0004	COVID-19 lab test non-CDC high throughput
G2023	Specimen collection for severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (Coronavirus disease [COVID-19]), any specimen source
G2024	Specimen collection for severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (Coronavirus disease [COVID-19]), from an individual in a skilled nursing facility or by a laboratory on behalf of a home health agency, any specimen source
86328	Immunoassay for infectious agent antibody(ies), qualitative or semiquantitative, single step method; severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 [SARS-CoV-2] [Coronavirus disease (COVID-19)]
86769	Antibody; severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 [SARS-CoV-2] [Coronavirus disease (COVID-19)]
87635	SARS-COV-2 COVID-19 AMP PRB

As you know, CMS guidance is rapidly evolving and expanding due to the COVID-19 emergency. HPSM is committed to following this guidance to support our providers during this time. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the claims department at (650) 616-2056 or ClaimsInquiries@hpsm.org. Thank you very much for your attention to this important item.

Best Regards,

Health Plan of San Mateo