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Subject: COVID-19 Screenings and Testing – HPSM Patient Cost-Sharing Update

Dear Provider,

This notice is to inform you of a recent update regarding HPSM patient cost-sharing for any necessary COVID-19 screening and testing. The official guidance language can be found below:

**Effective Immediately:** HPSM will **reduce cost-sharing** (including, but not limited to, co-pays, deductibles, or coinsurance) to zero for all medically necessary screening and testing for COVID-19, including hospital (including emergency department), urgent care visits, and provider office visits where the purpose of the visit is to be screened and/or tested for COVID-19.

Please note not all HPSM members have a share of cost requirement. This notice is regarding any HPSM patients who would otherwise have a required share of cost.

Please visit the HPSM website for additional information on public health updates from San Mateo County Health and the CDC regarding COVID-19: [www.hpsm.org](http://www.hpsm.org)

If you have any questions about this notice or the information provided, please reach out to the HPSM Provider Services Department.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important item.

Best regards,

Health Plan of San Mateo