

## COVID-19 Update – 3/19/20

### COVID-19 Testing

In addition to CPT codes U0001 and U0002, which were communicated on 3/13/20, MVP Health Care® (MVP) will cover at no cost-share\* to members CPT code 87635. In summary, the following CPT codes should be used for COVID-19 testing:

CPT Code	Description
U0001	Reported for coronavirus testing using the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) 2019 Novel Coronavirus Real Time RT-PCR Diagnostic Test Panel.
U0002	Reported for validated non-CDC laboratory tests for SARS-CoV-2/2019-nCoV (COVID-19).
87635	Infectious agent detection by nucleic acid (DNA or RNA); severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (Coronavirus disease [COVID-19]), amplified probe technique

### In-Office Testing

The code below is now allowed to be billed as an in-office code, which was previously not allowed. The cost-share is not waived for this code. Cost-share\* is only waived for visits with a primary purpose of testing for COVID-19.

CPT Code	Description
87631	Respiratory viral panel testing influenza strain A, strain B, and RSV

### Virtual Check-In

Per CMS guidance, providers should bill the following G codes for all Medicare members when conducting visits via telephone. **These codes may also be used for MVP commercial members, but they should not be used for Medicaid members.** These will be covered at no cost-share\* to members during the declared State of Emergency.

CPT Code	Description
G2012	Brief communication technology-based service, e.g. virtual check-in, by a physician or other qualified health care professional who can report evaluation and management [E/M] services, provided to an established patient, not originating from a related E/M service provided within the previous 7 days nor leading to an E/M service or procedure within the next 24 hours or soonest available appointment; 5-10 minutes of medical discussion

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G2010	Remote evaluation of recorded video and/or images submitted by the patient (e.g., store and forward), including interpretation with follow-up with the patient within 24 business hours, not originating from a related E/M service provided within the previous 7 days nor leading to an E/M service or procedure within the next 24 hours or soonest available appointment.
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On 3/18/20 MVP communicated the codes below should be used for all members **however, these codes should not be used for Medicare members. The below codes should only be used for telephonic visits with Medicaid and Commercial members.** These will be covered at no cost-share\* to the member during the declared State of Emergency.

CPT Code	Description
99441	Telephone evaluation and management service; 5-10 minutes of medical discussion
99442	Telephone evaluation and management service; 11-20 minutes of medical discussion
99443	Telephone evaluation and management service; 21-30 minutes of medical discussion

\*All fees associated with COVID-19 testing are waived for MVP members across all lines of business except for self-funded plans. Self-funded members should consult directly with their employer to see if their employer has adopted the waived cost-share guidance around COVID-19 testing.

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