



Notification(s): 7524

Category: CPT – Lab / Pathology

Topic: Proprietary Lab Analyses

What is changing? / Change Description:

We do not reimburse charges for proprietary lab analyses CPT codes 0202U, 0223U, 0224U, 0225U, 0226U, 0240U and 0241U if reported on a CMS 1500 claim form.

The above CPT codes are defined as:

- 0202U – Infectious disease (bacterial or viral respiratory tract infection), pathogen-specific nucleic acid (DNA or RNA); 22 targets, including severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2), qualitative RT-PCR, nasopharyngeal swab, each pathogen reported as detected or not detected
- 0223U – Infectious disease (bacterial or viral respiratory tract infection), pathogen-specific nucleic acid (DNA or RNA), 22 targets including severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2), qualitative RT-PCR, nasopharyngeal swab, each pathogen reported as detected or not detected
- 0224U – Antibody, severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (coronavirus disease [COVID-19]), includes titer(s), when performed
- 0225U – Infectious disease (bacterial or viral respiratory tract infection), pathogen-specific DNA and RNA, 21 targets, including severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2), amplified probe technique, including multiplex reverse transcription for RNA targets, each analyte reported as detected or not detected
- 0226U – Surrogate viral neutralization test (sVNT), severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (coronavirus disease [COVID-19]), ELISA, plasma, serum
- 0240U – Infectious disease (viral respiratory tract infection), pathogen-specific RNA, 3 targets (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 [SARS-CoV-2], influenza A, influenza B), upper respiratory specimen, each pathogen reported as detected or not detected
- 0241U – Infectious disease (viral respiratory tract infection), pathogen-specific RNA, 4 targets (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 [SARS-CoV-2], influenza A, influenza B, respiratory syncytial virus [RSV]), upper respiratory specimen, each pathogen reported as detected or not detected

Language

English

Impacted Products

Medicaid – Louisiana

Why is Humana making this change? / Change Reason:

According to Louisiana Medicaid guidance, coverage of the proprietary laboratory analyses CPT codes above is limited to services performed in a (UB-04) facility, observation and/or inpatient setting.