



Lab Testing for COVID-19
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In accordance with the guidelines published by the Maryland Insurance Administration (<https://insurance.maryland.gov/Insurer/Documents/bulletins/20-06-Covid-19-FollowUp.pdf>) and the Maryland Department of Health (<https://mmcp.health.maryland.gov/Pages/home.aspx>), MedStar Family Choice recognizes the following lab codes as a covered benefit for MedStar Family Choice members:

HCPSC Code- Eff 2/4/20	Description
U0001	Reimbursement for using the CDC 2019 Novel Coronavirus Real Time RT-PCR Diagnostic Test Panel
U0002	Reimbursement for the 2019-nCoV Coronavirus, SARS-CoV-2/2019-nCoV testing using any technique, multiple types or subtypes (includes all targets)

HCPSC Code- Eff 3/16/20	Description
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

HCPSC Code- Eff 4/14/20	Description
U0003	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, making use of high throughput technologies as described by CMS-2020-01-R.
U0004	2019-nCoV Coronavirus, SARS-CoV-2/2019-nCoV (COVID-19), any technique, multiple types or subtypes (includes all targets), non-CDC, making use of high throughput technologies as described by CMS-2020-01-R.

HCPSC Code- Eff 3/1/20	Description
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 SNF or by a laboratory on behalf of a HHA (Home Health Agency), any specimen source

MedStar Family Choice will continue to closely monitor all communications from MDH. We will communicate with our provider community as quickly as possible to any changes that may impact what has been outlined in this provider alert. If you have any questions, please call **800-905-1722, option 5**. You may also email us questions at MFC-ProviderRelations2@medstar.net.