



COVID-19 laboratory tests: Update of HCPCS codes U0003, U0004 and U0005

Effective for dates of service on or after May 12, 2023, Louisiana Medicaid will no longer cover Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes U0003, U0004, and U0005 for COVID-19 laboratory tests.

Claims inadvertently paid with dates of service May 12, 2023 and after will be recycled to assure a proper denial is provided.

For questions related to this information as it pertains to fee-for-service Medicaid claims processing, please contact Gainwell Technologies Provider Services at (800) 473-2783 or (225) 924-5040.

Questions regarding managed care claims should be directed to the appropriate managed care organization.