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New ICD-10 and HCPCS Codes Related to COVID-19

The Post Adjudicated Claims & Encounters System (PACES) has updated its International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-10-CM) and Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) code lists to include the newly created codes for services related to COVID-19. Details regarding the deployment of these changes are below:

ICD-10-CM-Code Addition for COVID-19:

- *U07.1*, 2019-nCoV acute respiratory disease
 - Deployed to the production environment on 3/27/2020
 - Effective for reporting on April 1, 2020

HCPCS Code Addition for COVID-19:

- *U0001*, Laboratory testing of patients for SARS-CoV-2
 - Deployed to the production environment on 3/23/2020
 - Effective for dates of service beginning February 4, 2020
- *U0002*, Laboratory testing of patients for COVID-19
 - Deployed to the production environment on 3/23/2020
 - Effective for dates of service beginning February 4, 2020

In addition to the ICD-10-CM and HCPCS codes listed above, PACES has also updated its CPT code list to include a new code to report novel coronavirus testing. Details regarding this new code and its deployment are below:

CPT Code Addition for 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
 - Deployed to the production environment on 3/23/2020
 - Effective for dates of service beginning 3/13/2020

Additional provider communications, regarding COVID-19, can be found on the CalOptima website at: <https://www.caloptima.org/en/Features/COVID-19/ProviderCommunication.aspx>.

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