



Dear Providers,

Thank you for serving Health First Colorado (Colorado's Medicaid Program) and Child Health Plan *Plus* (CHP+) members. The Department knows providers will have many questions about COVID-19 and will post updates on policies, codes and other important information to providers on the new [COVID-19 Provider Information web page](#). Communications will continue to be sent out via bulletins and newsletters. Please sign up for updates on the [Provider News web page](#).

**Providers Who Bill for Laboratory Tests**

New HCPCS codes U0001 and U0002 have been released for dates of service on or after February 4, 2020. Providers who test members for the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) using the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) 2019 Novel Coronavirus Real Time RT-PCR Diagnostic Test Panel may bill using code U0001. Providers may use code U0002 to bill for non-CDC laboratory tests for COVID-19. Billing with these specific codes will allow for better tracking of the public health response for COVID-19.

Claims for U0001 and U0002 will initially suspend for EOB 0000 – “This claim/service is pending for program review.” Suspended claims will be released when the Colorado interChange is updated.

Thank you,

Department of Health Care Policy & Financing

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