



# COVID-19 Billing Codes Update

Claims and Billing

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## All Providers

Any COVID-19 related claims should have the phrase 'COVID-19' in box 23 on both UB and CM1500 forms to facilitate tracking.

Please see the sections on the following page for information pertinent to your group or practice.

Any additional rates will be determined by further CMS and/or state-specific guidance and communicated when available.

## Restrictions

Telephonic BH visits must consist of live voice conversation with the patient. Asynchronous or “store and forward” visits are not payable under this provision.

Telephonic BH visits must take place during normal business hours as if the provider’s office were open and the member were able to attend the visit in person. Services must be provided by a practitioner who is contracted with the MCO and within the practitioner’s normally allowed scope of practice.

The originating site HCPCS code Q3014 is not billable for these services since the normal office visit payment is to be made instead.

## Instructions

- Providers should bill with location code 02
- Any modifiers that would be billed typically, should still be included
- All of these codes should be billed as they were prior to the COVID-19 emergency

If you have further question, please visit [www.westernskycommunitycare.com](http://www.westernskycommunitycare.com), contact your Provider Rep or call Provider Services at 1-844-738-5019.

Thank you,

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**Labs**
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The codes below for COVID-19 billing will be configured by Western Sky on April 1, 2020 and will cover dates of service from February 4, 2020.

| <b>Code</b> | <b>Description</b>                                                                                                    | <b>Medicaid FFS Rate</b>                                   |
|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| U0001       | CDC lab tests for SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19)                                                                               | \$35.92                                                    |
| U0002       | Non-CDC lab tests for SARS-CoV-2/2019-nCoV (COVID-19)                                                                 | \$51.33                                                    |
| 87635       | Infectious agent detection by nucleic acid (DNA or RNA); severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) | To be determined; manually price until rate is established |

**Physical Health**
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In an effort to encourage telephonic visits the following codes have been made publish along with payment rates. These codes will remain valid through the duration of the emergency.

| <b>Code</b>                                        | <b>Description</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>Medicaid FFS Rate</b> |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b><i>Physician Telephone Services</i></b>         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                          |
| 99441                                              | Telephone Evaluation and Management (E&M) service provided by a physician to an established patient, parent or guardian not originating from a related E&M service provided within the previous 7 days nor leading to an E&M service or procedure within the next 24 hours or soonest available appointment – 5-10 minutes of medical discussion                                                                              | \$55.34                  |
| 99442                                              | Same as above – 11-20 minutes of medical discussion                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | \$101.71                 |
| 99443                                              | Same as above – 21-30 minutes of medical discussion                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | \$135.63                 |
| <b><i>Non-Physician Telephone Services</i></b>     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                          |
| 98966                                              | Telephone assessment and management service provided by a qualified non-physician health care professional to an established patient, parent or guardian not originating from a related assessment and management service provided within the previous 7 days nor leading to an assessment and management service or procedure within the next 24 hours or soonest available appointment – 5-10 minutes of medical discussion | \$12.05                  |
| 98967                                              | Same as above – 11-20 minutes of medical discussion                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | \$23.78                  |
| 98968                                              | Same as above – 21-30 minutes of medical discussion                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | \$34.88                  |
| <b><i>Interprofessional Consultation Codes</i></b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                          |
| 99451                                              | Reported by the consultant, allowing him/her to access data/information through the electronic health record, in addition to telephone or internet – 5 minutes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | \$33.25                  |



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| 99452                                                           | Reported by the requesting/treating physician or qualified health provider (e.g. the PCP) – 30 minutes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | \$33.25 |
| <b><i>Real-Time Interactive Audio/Video</i></b>                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |         |
| 99421                                                           | Non face-to-face online digital E&M service for an established patient, for up to 7 days cumulative time during the 7 days – 5-10 minutes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | \$39.59 |
| 99422                                                           | Same as above – 11-20 minutes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | \$65.66 |
| 99423                                                           | Same as above – 21 or more minutes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | \$96.31 |
| <b><i>Other Telehealth Codes – Assessing and Monitoring</i></b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |         |
| G2010                                                           | Remote evaluation of recorded video and/or images submitted by an established patient (e.g., store and forward), including interpretation with follow-up with the patient within 24 business hours, not originating from a related E&M service provided within the previous 7 days nor leading to an E&M service or procedure within the next 24 hours or soonest available appointment                                                                                                        | \$11.52 |
| G2012                                                           | Brief communication technology-based service (e.g., virtual check-in) by a physician or other qualified health care professional who can report E&M services, provided to an established patient, not originating from a related E&M service provided within the previous 7 days nor leading to an E&M service or procedure within the next 24 hours or soonest available appointment – 5-10 minutes of medical discussion or just “brief check-in by MD/QHP” for short, used in medical care. | \$13.03 |
| G2061                                                           | Qualified non-physician healthcare professional online assessment, for an established patient, for up to 7 days, cumulative time during the 7 days – 5-10 minutes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | \$10.90 |
| G2062                                                           | Same as above – 11-20 minutes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | \$19.20 |
| G2063                                                           | Same as above – 21 or more minutes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | \$30.07 |

**Behavioral Health**
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The listed below are eligible for telephonic visits. They will be paid as if the member visited the office. This will remain an option until the termination of the emergency.

| <b>BH Telephonic Visits – Authorized Codes</b> |       |       |       |
|------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| 90832                                          | 90833 | 90834 | 90836 |
| 90837                                          | 90838 | 90839 | 90840 |
| 90846                                          | 90847 | 90849 | H0049 |
| H0050                                          | G0175 | S0220 | G0444 |



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|---------------|-------|-------|-------|
| G0443         | G0406 | G0407 | G0408 |
| H0015         | H0025 | H0031 | H0038 |
| H0039         | H2000 | H2011 | H2015 |
| H2033         | T1001 | T1007 | 90785 |
| 90791         | 90792 | 99201 | 99202 |
| 99203         | 99204 | 99205 | 99211 |
| 99212         | 99213 | 99214 | 99215 |
| 99217         | 99218 | 99219 | 99220 |
| 99221         | 99222 | 99232 | 99231 |
| 99233         | 99241 | 99242 | 99243 |
| 99244         | 99245 | 99406 | 99407 |
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