



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 paid inadvertently with dates of service May 12, 2023, and after will be recycled to assure a proper denial is provided. United Healthcare Community Plan (UHC) will update their claims system within 30 days of the published Medicaid fee schedule changes.

LDH has published Informational Bulletin 23-10 for your reference [IB23-10.pdf \(la.gov\)](#). Questions or concerns regarding this bulletin can be addressed by contacting United Healthcare Community Plan at 1-866-675-1607.