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## MEDICAID ALERT

**TO: All Providers**

**SUBJECT: Updated COVID-19 Testing Fee Schedule**

The South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS) has published an updated fee schedule for coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) testing. The fee schedule is available below and [here on SCDHHS' COVID-19 website](#).

Code	Description	Rate	Valid for Dates of Service on or After
<b>COVID-19 Testing Fee Schedule</b>			
0202U	Infectious disease detection by nucleic acid, 22 targets incl. COVID-19	\$ 416.78	1/1/2021
86328	Immunoassay, COVID-19	\$ 45.23	4/10/2020
86769	Antibody, COVID-19	\$ 42.13	4/10/2020
87426	Coronavirus AG IA	\$ 51.31	6/25/2020
87428	Coronavirus and Inf A&B AG IA	\$ 64.00	11/10/2020
87635	Infectious agent detection by nucleic acid, COVID-19	\$ 51.31	2/4/2020
87636	Infectious agent detection by nucleic acid, COVID-19 and Inf A&B	\$ 143.00	10/6/2020
87637	Infectious agent detection by nucleic acid, COVID-19 & Inf A&B and RSV	\$ 143.00	10/6/2020
87811	Immunoassay, COVID-19 with direct optical observation	\$ 42.00	10/6/2020
C9803	Hospital outpatient clinic visit, COVID-19 specimen collection	\$ 25.46	3/1/2020
G2023	Specimen collection, COVID-19	\$ 23.46	2/4/2020
G2024	Specimen collection, COVID-19, individual in a SNF	\$ 25.46	2/4/2020
U0001	CDC COVID-19 real-time PCR diagnostic panel	\$ 35.91	2/4/2020
U0002	COVID-19, any technique, non-CDC	\$ 51.31	2/4/2020
U0003	Infectious agent detection by nucleic acid, COVID-19, high throughput	\$ 100.00	3/18/2020
U0004	COVID-19, any technique, non-CDC, high throughput	\$ 100.00	3/18/2020

SCDHHS' COVID-19 website, [www.scdhhs.gov/COVID19](http://www.scdhhs.gov/COVID19), also includes additional resources for providers including previously released fee schedules for telehealth services, information about federal resources and policy changes, and guidance the agency has issued in preparation and response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Providers should continue to submit questions and feedback regarding COVID-19 to [COVID@scdhhs.gov](mailto:COVID@scdhhs.gov).

Thank you for your continued support of the South Carolina Healthy Connections Medicaid program. SCDHHS looks forward to continuing its partnership with health care providers and all those involved in the health care delivery system to maintain access to the high-value, evidence-based services that are available to Healthy Connections Medicaid members during this unprecedented public health emergency.