

# CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19)

## Patient Liability Form for COVID-19 Molecular Screening



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Per Payer Strategy, multiple Payers are beginning to state that they will not cover some COVID-19 molecular screenings. Coverage may vary due to patient benefit plan, type of screening, reason for screening and patient symptoms. Due to this, and in the best interest of the patient, we have created language for RHM's to utilize in a front end form, to inform the patient of their potential liability and obtain acknowledgement of the potential liability. Patients will not be held responsible for pre-elective screening tests required as part of a clinical protocol.

Each RHM should create a front end form with the following language on your local RHM letterhead. Please include a signature area for the patient to acknowledge liability for the services.

**“Thank you for choosing [Insert RHM Name]. COVID-19 screening exams may not be a covered benefit for all insurances. In the event that your insurance benefits do not cover this screening exam, you will be responsible for the price of the exam [Insert COVID-19 screening self pay price, if available].”**

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