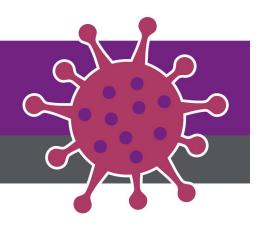
CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19)







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This document includes guidelines to identify COVID-19 related cases.

Testing Visits

A visit that includes HCPCS codes U0001 or U0002 would be COVID related even if the test ends up negative so the account would not have a confirmed COVID diagnosis.

These accounts would likely have ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes:

- Z20.828, Contact with and (suspected) exposure to other viral communicable diseases
- Cases with symptoms will have general symptom codes which are not specific to COVID-19

The testing only accounts would not have a confirmed COVID diagnosis because the virus has not been confirmed at time of presentation.

Confirmed Cases

ED, Observation, Inpatient cases where COVID-19 has been confirmed would have the following ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes:

- Prior to April 1, 2020: B97.29, Other coronavirus as the cause of diseases classified elsewhere
 - This would be a secondary diagnosis code
- After April 1, 2020 (date of new diagnosis): U07.1, COVID-19

These cases may also have the testing HCPCS codes U0001 or U0002. However, if COVID has been previously confirmed, the testing might not be performed during a visit where the patient's condition has worsened.

New Insurance Plan Codes

An Insurance COVID-19 and a Self-Pay COVID-19 insurance plan is being created in each EHR to be applied to all suspected COVID-related cases. If the cases are determined not to be COVID-related, the insurance plan will be removed.

Coding Combinations to Identify COVID-19 Related Cases

To identify all cases related to COVID-19

 Pull data looking for presence of HCPCS codes U0001 or U0002 or ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes Z20.828 or B97.29 or U07.1.

To identify testing only visits

Pull data looking for presence of HCPCS codes U0001 or U0002 and the outpatient lab patient type/class