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PROVIDER UPDATE

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To: IMCare Providers
From: Sarah Duell, IMCare Director
Date: April 7, 2020
RE: COVID-19 Billing Guidelines

To identify claims related to the COVID-19 public health emergency, providers may submit claims using the following information:

- 837I claim – CMS 1450 form (institutional, OP & IP) – please use condition code DR (disaster related).
- 837P claim – CMS 1500 form or NCPDP format (professional) – please use modifier CR (catastrophe/disaster related).
- All claims should be submitted with ICD-10 diagnosis U07.1 (2019-nCoV acute respiratory disease). Effective 4/1/20.
- CPT procedure code 87635 Infectious agent detection by nucleic acid (DNA or RNA); severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (Coronavirus disease [COVID-19]), amplified probe technique. Effective 3/13/20.
- HCPCS procedure code U0001 - CDC 2019-nCoV Real-Time RT-PCR Diagnostic Panel This code is only to be used for the tests developed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Effective 2/4/20.
- HCPCS procedure code U00002- 2019-nCoV Coronavirus, SARS-CoV-2/2019-nCoV (COVID-19), any technique, multiple types or subtypes (includes all targets), non-CDC. Effective 2/4/20.

If you have questions, please call our call center at 218-327-6188, toll-free at 1-800-843-9536 or email imcare.office@co.itasca.mn.us.