

Provider Bulletin

Molina Healthcare of California

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COVID Testing

Dear Providers,

Molina Healthcare has identified an increase in billing for codes related to combination lab testing for both COVID-19 and influenza. According to our current policy, Molina covers COVID-19 testing, while influenza testing is the responsibility of the Independent Physician Associations (IPAs).

This policy ensures Molina remains compliant with SB 510, which requires health plans to cover the costs associated with COVID-19 testing. To facilitate correct reimbursement, providers must bill the appropriate codes as per the contract and the Division of Financial Responsibility (DOFR).

Key Points:

- **COVID-19 Testing:** Covered by Molina.
- **Influenza Testing:** Covered by IPAs.

Billing References:

- **DHCS Source: COVID-19 Antibody Testing Final 12-1-2020**
 - ca.gov/
- **CMS Source: COVID-19 CDLT Flexibilities Fact Sheet**
 - cms.gov/files/document/covid-ifc-2-flu-rsv-codes.pdf

Please review the above guidelines and ensure that the correct codes are used to ensure accurate reimbursement.

Effective September 1, 2024, Molina Healthcare will only reimburse for COVID-19 testing.

We greatly appreciate your attention to this matter and your commitment to ensuring correct billing and reimbursement.

What if you need assistance?

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