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Statewide Medicaid Managed Care (SMMC) Policy Transmittal: 2020-26

Applicable to the **2018-2023 SMMC contract benefits** for:

- Managed Medical Assistance (MMA) and MMA Specialty
- Long-Term Care (LTC)
- Dental

Re: COVID-19 State of Emergency: COVID-19 Laboratory Testing

On March 9, 2020, Governor Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order Number 20-51 declaring a state of emergency related to the 2019 novel coronavirus (COVID-19). The purpose of this policy transmittal is to provide guidance on Florida Medicaid coverage requirements related to laboratory testing for COVID-19.

The managed care plan must cover all medically necessary services required to facilitate testing and treatment of COVID-19, including testing for COVID-19 consistent with national guidelines. The managed care plan must provide coverage of the following tests effective with the coverage date provided in the table.

Test Category	Detection Method	Procedure Code	Effective Date
CDC testing	Real-Time RT-PCR diagnostic panel	U0001	2/4/20
Non-CDC testing	Any technique	U0002	2/4/20
	Infectious agent detection by nucleic acid (DNA or RNA)	87635	3/13/20
Rapid testing using high throughput technologies, as described by CMS	Infectious agent detection by nucleic acid (DNA or RNA)	U0003	4/14/20
	Any technique	U0004	4/14/20
Other rapid testing	Antibody testing	86328	4/10/20
	Antibody testing	86769	4/10/20

Additional information:

- These services are covered as detailed in the AMA’s Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) code book and as defined by CMS.
- The managed care plan must not use or permit its providers to use U0001-U0004 or 87635 for antibody testing.



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If you have questions or concerns, please contact your contract manager at (850) 412-4004.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Shevaun Harris". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent initial "S".

Shevaun Harris
Assistant Deputy Secretary for
Medicaid Policy and Quality

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