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State Fiscal Year 2019-20 Diagnosis-Related Groups and Enhanced Ambulatory Patient Groups 3M Grouper Version Update

The Agency for Health Care Administration has implemented 3M grouper versions 2020.1.3 and 2020.1.5 for Diagnosis-related Groups (DRG) and Enhanced Ambulatory Patient Groups (EAPG) inpatient and outpatient hospital services. The purpose of these updates was to install the latest grouper versions available to correctly assign the following new COVID-19 related codes:

- Procedure code U07.1 - 2019-nCoV acute respiratory disease
- CPT 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
- HCPCS code U0001 - CDC 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) Real-Time RT-PCR Diagnostic Panel
- HCPCS code U0002 - 2019-ncov coronavirus, sars-cov-2/2019-ncov (covid-19), any technique, multiple types or subtypes (includes all targets), non-cdc
- HCPCS code U0003 – 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, making use of high throughput technologies as described by CMS-2020-01-R
- HCPCS code U0004 - 2019-nCoV Coronavirus, SARS-CoV-2/2019-nCoV (COVID-19), any technique, multiple types or subtypes (includes all targets), non-CDC, making use of high throughput technologies as described by CMS-2020-01-R
- CPT code 86328 – Immunoassay for infectious agent antibody(ies), qualitative or semiquantitative, single step method (eg, reagent strip); severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (Coronavirus disease [COVID-19])
- CPT code 86769 - Antibody; severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (Coronavirus disease [COVID-19])

Hospital providers may resubmit claims with these codes for dates of discharge from April 1, 2020 forward to ensure proper payment. The Agency will communicate future version updates as they become available.

For additional information on DRG and EAPG, please visit the Medicaid hospital and ambulatory surgical center website at http://www.ahca.myflorida.com/medicaid/cost_reim/hospital_rates.shtml.

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