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Diagnosis Restrictions on PCR Testing For Respiratory Viral Panels

Below are updates regarding place of service diagnosis restrictions for certain CPT Codes.

CPT CODE	CODE DESCRIPTION	LOCATIONS
87631	Infectious agent detection by nucleic acid (DNA or RNA); respiratory virus (eg, adenovirus, influenza virus, coronavirus, metapneumovirus, parainfluenza virus, respiratory syncytial virus, rhinovirus), includes multiplex reverse transcription, when performed, and multiplex amplified probe technique, multiple types or subtypes, 3-hyphen5 targets	This code is payable in all places of service EXCEPT locations 21, 22, 23 if billed with the diagnosis codes shown below
87632	Infectious agent detection by nucleic acid (DNA or RNA); respiratory virus (eg, adenovirus, influenza virus, coronavirus, metapneumovirus, parainfluenza virus, respiratory syncytial virus, rhinovirus), includes multiplex reverse transcription, when performed, and multiplex amplified probe technique, multiple types or subtypes, 6-hyphen11 targets	This code is payable in ANY place of service if billed with the diagnosis codes shown below
87633	Infectious agent detection by nucleic acid (DNA or RNA); respiratory virus (eg, adenovirus, influenza virus, coronavirus, metapneumovirus, parainfluenza virus, respiratory syncytial virus, rhinovirus), includes multiplex reverse transcription, when performed, and multiplex amplified probe technique, multiple types or subtypes, 12-hyphen25 targets	This code is payable in ANY place of service if billed with the diagnosis codes shown below

ICD-Hyphen 10 Codes covered if selection criteria are met:

DIAGNOSTIC CODE	CODE DESCRIPTION
D80.0 -hyphen D80.9	Immunodeficiency with predominantly antibody defects
D81.0 -hyphen D81.9	Combined immunodeficiencies
D82.0 -hyphen D82.9	Immunodeficiency associated with other major defects
D83.0 -hyphen D83.9	Common variable immunodeficiency
D84.0	Lymphocyte function antigen-hyphen1 [LFA-hyphen1] defect
D84.1	Defects in the complement system
D84.8	Other specified immunodeficiencies
D84.9	Immunodeficiency, unspecified
Z51.11	Encounter for antineoplastic chemotherapy
Z51.12	Encounter for antineoplastic immunotherapy
Z92.25	Personal history of immunosuppression therapy

If you have questions or need more information about Billing Codes, just contact our Provider Relations Department by calling 1-866-638-1232.

Sincerely,

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