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TO: Independent Clinical Laboratories Participating in MassHealth
FROM: Daniel Tsai, Assistant Secretary for MassHealth 
RE: *Independent Clinical Laboratory Manual* (diagnostic tests for COVID-19)

This letter transmits a revision to Subchapter 6 in the *Independent Clinical Laboratory Manual*. MassHealth has updated Subchapter to add new procedure code 87635 for clinical laboratory services covering diagnostic tests for the 2019 novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). Providers will be able to bill MassHealth for this code beginning April 1, 2020, for dates of service on or after March 12, 2020.

MassHealth providers must refer to the American Medical Association’s 2020 *Current Procedural Terminology* (CPT) codebook or the *Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Level II* codebook for service descriptions of the codes listed in Subchapter 6 of the *Independent Clinical Laboratory Manual*.

If you wish to obtain a fee schedule, you may download the Executive Office of Health and Human Services regulations at no cost at www.mass.gov/service-details/eohhs-regulations. The regulation title for Clinical Laboratory Services is 101 CMR 320.00; for Medicine, it’s 101 CMR 317.00; and for Surgery and Anesthesia, it’s 101 CMR 316.00.

General Notice

MassHealth does not pay for Definitive and Presumptive testing/screening on the same date of service (DOS), as noted in *Independent Clinical Laboratory Bulletin 9*.

Presumptive codes	Definitive codes	Error
80305-80307	G0480-G0483	8304- lab conflict on same DOS

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NEW MATERIAL

(The pages listed here contain new or revised language.)

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OBSOLETE MATERIAL

(The pages listed here are no longer in effect.)

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601 Introduction

MassHealth providers should refer to the American Medical Association's *Current Procedural Terminology* (CPT) codebook or the *Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Level II* codebook for the service codes and service descriptions when billing for services provided to MassHealth members. MassHealth pays for the services represented by the codes listed in Subchapter 6 in effect at the time of service, subject to all conditions and limitations in MassHealth regulations at 130 CMR 401.000 and 450.000. An independent clinical laboratory may request prior authorization (PA) for any medically necessary service reimbursable under the federal Medicaid Act, in accordance with 130 CMR 450.144, 42 U.S.C. 1396d(a) and 42 U.S.C. 1396d(r)(5), for a MassHealth Standard or CommonHealth member younger than 21 years of age, even if it is not designated as covered or payable in Subchapter 6 of the *Independent Clinical Laboratory Manual*.

The following abbreviations are used in Subchapter 6.

- (A) IC: Claim requires individual consideration. See 130 CMR 401.419 and 450.271 for more information.
- (B) PA: Service requires prior authorization. See 130 CMR 450.303 for more information.

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This section lists CPT codes and HCPCS Level II codes that are payable under MassHealth.

80047	80175	80402	81005	81203 (PA)
80048	80176	80406	81007	81205 (PA)
80050	80177	80408	81015	81206 (PA)
80051	80178	80410	81020	81207 (PA)
80053	80180	80412	81025	81208 (PA)
80055	80183	80414	81050	81209 (PA)
80061	80184	80415	81099 (IC)	81210 (PA)
80069	80185	80416	81107 (PA)	81212 (PA)
80074	80186	80417	81108 (PA)	81215 (PA)
80076	80188	80418	81109 (PA)	81216 (PA)
80081	80190	80420	81110 (PA)	81217 (PA)
80150	80192	80422	81111 (PA)	81218
80155	80194	80424	81112 (PA)	81219
80156	80195	80426	81120 (PA)	81220
80157	80197	80428	81121 (PA)	81221
80158	80198	80430	81161 (PA)(IC)	81228 (PA)
80159	80199	80432	81162 (PA)	81229 (PA)
80162	80200	80434	81163 (PA)	81238 (PA)
80163	80201	80435	81164 (PA)	81240 (PA)
80164	80202	80436	81165 (PA)	81241 (PA)
80165	80203	80438	81166 (PA)	81242 (PA)
80168	80299	80439	81167 (PA)	81243 (PA)
80169	80305	81000	81170 (PA)	81244 (PA)
80170	80306	81001	81200 (PA)	81245 (PA)
80171	80307	81002	81201 (PA)	81246 (PA)
80173	80400	81003	81202 (PA)	81248 (PA)

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81249 (PA)	81331 (PA)	82135	82387	82671
81250 (PA)	81332 (PA)	82136	82390	82672
81251 (PA)	81361	82139	82397	82677
81252 (PA)	81362	82140	82415	82679
81253 (PA)	81363	82143	82435	82693
81254 (PA)	81364	82150	82436	82696
81255 (PA)	81400 (PA)(IC)	82154	82438	82705
81256 (PA)	81401 (PA)(IC)	82157	82441	82710
81257 (PA)	81402 (PA)(IC)	82160	82465	82715
81258 (PA)	81403 (PA)(IC)	82163	82480	82725
81260 (PA)	81404 (PA)(IC)	82164	82482	82726
81269 (PA)	81405 (PA)(IC)	82172	82485	82728
81275 (PA)	81406 (PA)(IC)	82175	82495	82731
81272	81407 (PA)(IC)	82180	82507	82735
81273	81408 (PA)(IC)	82190	82523	82746
81275 (PA)	81420 (PA)(IC)	82232	82525	82747
81276 (PA)	81479 (PA)(IC)	82239	82528	82757
81287 (PA)	81507 (PA)(IC)	82240	82530	82759
81288 (PA)	81508 (PA)(IC)	82247	82533	82760
81292 (PA)	81509 (IC)	82248	82540	82775
81293 (PA)	81510 (IC)	82252	82542	82776
81294 (PA)	81511 (IC)	82261	82550	82777
81295 (PA)	81512 (IC)	82270	82552	82784
81296 (PA)	81519 (PA)(IC)	82271	82553	82785
81297 (PA)	82009	82272	82554	82787
81298 (PA)	82010	82274	82565	82800
81299 (PA)	82013	82286	82570	82803
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81301 (PA)	82017	82306	82585	82810
81302 (PA)	82024	82308	82595	82820
81303 (PA)	82030	82310	82600	82930
81304 (PA)	82040	82330	82607	82938
81310 (PA)	82042	82331	82608	82941
81311 (PA)	82043	82340	82610	82943
81314 (PA)	82044	82355	82615	82945
81315 (PA)	82045	82360	82626	82946
81316 (PA)	82085	82365	82627	82947
81317 (PA)	82088	82370	82633	82948
81318 (PA)	82103	82373	82634	82950
81319 (PA)	82104	82374	82638	82951
81321 (PA)	82105	82375	82642	82952
81322 (PA)	82106	82376	82652	82955
81323 (PA)	82107	82378	82656	82960
81324 (PA)	82108	82379	82657	82963
81325 (PA)	82120	82380	82658	82965
81326 (PA)	82127	82382	82664	82977
81329	82128	82383	82668	82978
81330 (PA)	82131	82384	82670	82979

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83001	83605	83945	84203	84480
83002	83615	83950	84206	84481
83003	83625	83951	84207	84482
83006	83630	83970	84210	84484
83009	83631	83986	84220	84485
83010	83632	83992	84228	84488
83012	83633	83993	84233	84490
83013	83655	84030	84234	84510
83014	83661	84035	84235	84512
83015	83662	84060	84238	84520
83018	83663	84066	84244	84525
83020	83664	84075	84252	84540
83021	83670	84078	84255	84545
83026	83690	84080	84260	84550
83030	83695	84081	84270	84560
83033	83698	84085	84275	84577
83036	83700	84087	84285	84578
83037	83701	84100	84295	84580
83045	83704	84105	84300	84583
83050	83718	84106	84302	84585
83051	83719	84110	84305	84586
83060	83721	84112	84307	84588
83065	83722	84119	84311	84590
83068	83727	84120	84315	84591
83069	83735	84126	84375	84597
83070	83775	84132	84376	84620
83080	83785	84133	84377	84630
83088	83789	84134	84378	84681
83090	83825	84135	84379	84702
83150	83835	84138	84392	84703
83491	83857	84140	84402	84704
83497	83861	84143	84403	84999
83498	83864	84144	84425	85002
83500	83872	84146	84430	85004
83505	83873	84150	84432	85007
83516	83874	84152	84436	85008
83518	83876	84153	84437	85009
83519	83880	84154	84439	85013
83520	83883	84155	84442	85014
83525	83885	84156	84443	85018
83527	83915	84157	84445	85025
83528	83916	84160	84446	85027
83540	83918	84163	84449	85032
83550	83919	84165	84450	85041
83570	83921	84166	84460	85044
83582	83930	84181	84466	85045
83586	83935	84182	84478	85046

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85049	85410	86140	86353	86653
85055	85415	86141	86355	86654
85060	85420	86146	86356	86658
85097	85421	86147	86357	86663
85130	85441	86148	86359	86664
85170	85445	86152	86360	86665
85175	85460	86153	86361	86666
85210	85461	86155	86367	86668
85220	85475	86156	86376	86671
85230	85520	86157	86382	86674
85240	85525	86160	86384	86677
85244	85530	86161	86386	86682
85245	85536	86162	86403	86684
85246	85540	86171	86406	86687
85247	85547	86200	86430	86688
85250	85549	86215	86431	86689
85260	85555	86225	86480	86692
85270	85557	86226	86481	86694
85280	85576	86235	86485	86695
85290	85597	86255	86486	86696
85291	85598	86256	86490	86698
85292	85610	86277	86510	86701
85293	85611	86280	86590	86702
85300	85612	86294	86592	86703
85301	85613	86300	86593	86704
85302	85635	86301	86602	86705
85303	85651	86304	86603	86706
85305	85652	86308	86606	86707
85306	85660	86309	86609	86708
85307	85670	86310	86611	86709
85335	85675	86316	86612	86710
85337	85705	86317	86615	86711
85345	85730	86318	86617	86713
85347	85732	86320	86618	86717
85348	85810	86325	86619	86720
85360	85999 (IC)	86327	86622	86723
85362	86000	86329	86625	86727
85366	86001	86331	86628	86732
85370	86003	86332	86631	86735
85378	86005	86334	86632	86738
85379	86008	86335	86635	86741
85380	86021	86336	86638	86744
85384	86022	86337	86641	86747
85385	86023	86340	86644	86750
85390	86038	86341	86645	86753
85396	86039	86343	86648	86756
85397	86060	86344	86651	86757

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86762	86905	87168	87324	87505
86765	86906	87169	87327	87506
86768	86920	87172	87328	87507
86771	86921	87176	87329	87510
86774	86922	87177	87332	87511
86777	86923	87181	87335	87512
86778	86940	87184	87336	87516
86780	86941	87185	87337	87517
86784	86970	87186	87338	87520
86787	86971	87187	87339	87521
86788	86972	87188	87340	87522
86789	86975	87190	87341	87525
86790	86976	87197	87350	87526
86793	86977	87205	87380	87527
86794	86978	87206	87385	87528
86800	86999 (IC)	87207	87389	87529
86803	87003	87209	87390	87530
86804	87015	87210	87391	87531
86805	87040	87220	87400	87532
86806	87045	87230	87420	87533
86807	87046	87250	87425	87534
86808	87070	87252	87427	87535
86812	87071	87253	87430	87536
86813	87073	87254	87449	87537
86816	87075	87255	87450	87538
86817	87076	87260	87451	87539
86821	87077	87265	87471	87540
86825	87081	87267	87472	87541
86826	87084	87269	87475	87542
86828	87086	87270	87476	87550
86829	87088	87271	87480	87551
86830	87101	87272	87481	87552
86831	87102	87273	87482	87555
86832	87103	87274	87483	87556
86833	87106	87275	87485	87557
86834	87107	87276	87486	87560
86835	87109	87278	87487	87561
86849 (IC)	87110	87279	87490	87562
86850	87116	87280	87491	87580
86860	87118	87281	87492	87581
86870	87140	87283	87495	87582
86880	87143	87285	87496	87590
86885	87147	87290	87497	87591
86886	87149	87299	87498	87592
86900	87152	87300	87500	87623
86901	87158	87301	87501	87624
86902	87164	87305	87502	87625

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87632	87912	88199 (IC)	88314	89230 (IC)
87633	87999 (PA)(IC)	88230	88319	89240 (IC)
87634	88104	88233	88341	89300
87635	88106	88235	88342	89310
87640	88108	88237	88344	89320
87641	88112	88239	88346	93000
87650	88120	88240	88348	93005
87651	88121	88241	88350	93010
87652	88130	88245 (PA)	88355	93015
87653	88140	88248	88356	93016
87660	88141	88249	88358	93017
87661	88142	88261	88360	93018
87662	88143	88262	88361	93024
87797	88147	88263	88362	93040
87798	88148	88264	88363	93041
87799	88150	88267	88365	93042
87800	88152	88269	88367	93224
87801	88153	88271	88368	93225
87802	88155	88272	88371	93226
87803	88160	88273	88372	93227
87804	88161	88274	88380 (IC)	93228
87806	88162	88275	88381	93229 (IC)
87807	88164	88280	88387	93268
87808	88165	88283	88388	93278
87809	88166	88285	88399 (IC)	93724
87810	88167	88289	88720	93799 (IC)
87850	88172	88291	88740	G0027
87880	88173	88299 (IC)	88741	G0480
87899 (IC)	88174	88300	89049	G0481
87900	88175	88302	89050	G0482
87901	88177	88304	89051	G0483
87902	88182	88305	89055	P9604
87903	88184	88307	89060	
87904	88185	88309	89125	
87905	88187	88311	89160	
87906	88188	88312	89190	

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603 Modifiers

The following service code modifiers are allowed for billing under MassHealth.

<u>Modifier</u>	<u>Description</u>
91	Repeat clinical diagnostic laboratory test
QW	CLIA waived test

For more information on the use of these modifiers, see Appendix V of your provider manual.

This publication contains codes that are copyrighted by the American Medical Association. Certain terms used in the service descriptions for HCPCS are defined in the *Current Procedural Terminology (CPT)* code book.

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