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TO: Independent Clinical Laboratories Participating in MassHealth
FROM: Daniel Tsai, Assistant Secretary for MassHealth 
RE: *Independent Clinical Laboratory Manual* (2020 HCPCS Service Code Updates Including New Service Codes Relating to COVID-19)

This letter transmits revisions to the service codes in the *Independent Clinical Laboratory Manual*. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has revised the Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes for 2020. MassHealth has updated Subchapter 6 to include the following new service codes effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2020:

80145, 80187, 80230, 80235, 80280, 80285, 81277, 81307, 81308, 81309, 81522, 81542, 81552, 87563.

In addition, MassHealth has updated Subchapter 6 to include the following new service codes relating to COVID-19, effective for dates of service as follow:

CODE	DESCRIPTION	Effective Dates of Service On or After
87426	Infectious agent antigen detection by immunoassay technique, (e.g., enzyme immunoassay [EIA], enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay [ELISA], immunochemiluminometric assay [IMCA]) qualitative or semiquantitative, multiple-step method; severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus (e.g., SARS-CoV, SARS-CoV-2 [COVID-19])	08/01/2020
86408	Neutralizing antibody, severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (Coronavirus disease [COVID-19]); screen	08/10/2020

CODE	DESCRIPTION	Effective Dates of Service On or After
86409	Neutralizing antibody, severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (Coronavirus disease [COVID-19]); titer	08/10/2020
86413	Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARSCoV-2) (Coronavirus disease [COVID-19]) antibody, quantitative	09/08/2020
87636	Infectious agent detection by nucleic acid (DNA or RNA); severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (Coronavirus disease [COVID-19]) and influenza virus types A and B, multiplex amplified probe technique	10/07/2020
87637	Infectious agent detection by nucleic acid (DNA or RNA); severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (Coronavirus disease [COVID-19]), influenza virus types A and B, and respiratory syncytial virus, multiplex amplified probe technique	10/07/2020
87811	Infectious agent antigen detection by immunoassay with direct optical (ie, visual) observation; severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (Coronavirus disease [COVID-19])	10/07/2020

Please note that for periods prior to August 1, 2020, infectious agent antigen detection by immunoassay technique, (e.g., enzyme immunoassay) for multiple-step method; severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus can be billed using code 87425.

MassHealth providers must refer to the American Medical Association's 2019 *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.

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OBSOLETE MATERIAL

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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	80177	80406	81025	81212 (PA)
80048	80178	80408	81050	81215 (PA)
80050	80180	80410	81099 (IC)	81216 (PA)
80051	80183	80412	81107 (PA)	81217 (PA)
80053	80184	80414	81108 (PA)	81218
80055	80185	80415	81109 (PA)	81219
80061	80186	80416	81110 (PA)	81220
80069	80188	80417	81111 (PA)	81221
80074	80190	80418	81112 (PA)	81228 (PA)
80076	80192	80420	81120 (PA)	81229 (PA)
80081	80194	80422	81121 (PA)	81238 (PA)
80145	80195	80424	81161 (PA)(IC)	81240 (PA)
80150	80197	80426	81162 (PA)	81241 (PA)
80155	80198	80428	81163 (PA)	81242 (PA)
80156	80199	80430	81164 (PA)	81243 (PA)
80157	80200	80432	81165 (PA)	81244 (PA)
80158	80201	80434	81166 (PA)	81245 (PA)
80159	80202	80435	81167 (PA)	81246 (PA)
80162	80203	80436	81170 (PA)	81248 (PA)
80163	80230	80438	81200 (PA)	81249 (PA)
80164	80235	80439	81201 (PA)	81250 (PA)
80165	80280	81000	81202 (PA)	81251 (PA)
80168	80285	81001	81203 (PA)	81252 (PA)
80169	80299	81002	81205 (PA)	81253 (PA)
80170	80305	81003	81206 (PA)	
80171	80306	81005	81207 (PA)	
80173	80307	81007	81208 (PA)	
80175	80400	81015	81209 (PA)	
80176	80402	81020	81210 (PA)	

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81254 (PA)	81332 (PA)	82128	82383	82668
81255 (PA)	81361	82131	82384	82670
81256 (PA)	81362	82135	82387	82671
81257 (PA)	81363	82136	82390	82672
81258 (PA)	81364	82139	82397	82677
81260 (PA)	81400 (PA)(IC)	82140	82415	82679
81269 (PA)	81401 (PA)(IC)	82143	82435	82693
81275 (PA)	81402 (PA)(IC)	82150	82436	82696
81272	81403 (PA)(IC)	82154	82438	82705
81273	81404 (PA)(IC)	82157	82441	82710
81275 (PA)	81405 (PA)(IC)	82160	82465	82715
81276 (PA)	81406 (PA)(IC)	82163	82480	82725
81277 (PA)	81407 (PA)(IC)	82164	82482	82726
81287 (PA)	81408 (PA)(IC)	82172	82485	82728
81288 (PA)	81420 (PA)(IC)	82175	82495	82731
81292 (PA)	81479 (PA)(IC)	82180	82507	82735
81293 (PA)	81507 (PA)(IC)	82190	82523	82746
81294 (PA)	81508 (PA)(IC)	82232	82525	82747
81295 (PA)	81509 (IC)	82239	82528	82757
81296 (PA)	81510 (IC)	82240	82530	82759
81297 (PA)	81511 (IC)	82247	82533	82760
81298 (PA)	81512 (IC)	82248	82540	82775
81299 (PA)	81519 (PA)(IC)	82252	82542	82776
81300 (PA)	81522 (PA)	82261	82550	82777
81301 (PA)	81542 (PA)(IC)	82270	82552	82784
81302 (PA)	81552 (PA)(IC)	82271	82553	82785
81303 (PA)	82009	82272	82554	82787
81304 (PA)	82010	82274	82565	82800
81307 (PA)	82013	82286	82570	82803
81308 (PA)	82016	82300	82575	82805
81309 (PA)	82017	82306	82585	82810
81310 (PA)	82024	82308	82595	82820
81311 (PA)	82030	82310	82600	82930
81314 (PA)	82040	82330	82607	82938
81315 (PA)	82042	82331	82608	82941
81316 (PA)	82043	82340	82610	82943
81317 (PA)	82044	82355	82615	82945
81318 (PA)	82045	82360	82626	82946
81319 (PA)	82085	82365	82627	82947
81321 (PA)	82088	82370	82633	82948
81322 (PA)	82103	82373	82634	82950
81323 (PA)	82104	82374	82638	82951
81324 (PA)	82105	82375	82642	82952
81325 (PA)	82106	82376	82652	82955
81326 (PA)	82107	82378	82656	82960
81329	82108	82379	82657	82963
81330 (PA)	82120	82380	82658	82965
81331 (PA)	82127	82382	82664	82977

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82978	83582	83930	84181	84466
82979	83586	83935	84182	84478
82985	83593	83937	84202	84479
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

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85045	85396	86039	86341	86638
85046	85397	86060	86343	86641
85048	85400	86063	86344	86644
85049	85410	86140	86352	86645
85055	85415	86141	86353	86648
85060	85420	86146	86355	86651
85097	85421	86147	86356	86652
85130	85441	86148	86357	86653
85170	85445	86152	86359	86654
85175	85460	86153	86360	86658
85210	85461	86155	86361	86663
85220	85475	86156	86367	86664
85230	85520	86157	86376	86665
85240	85525	86160	86382	86666
85244	85530	86161	86384	86668
85245	85536	86162	86386	86671
85246	85540	86171	86403	86674
85247	85547	86200	86406	86677
85250	85549	86215	86408 (IC)	86682
85260	85555	86225	86409 (IC)	86684
85270	85557	86226	86413 (IC)	86687
85280	85576	86235	86430	86688
85290	85597	86255	86431	86689
85291	85598	86256	86480	86692
85292	85610	86277	86481	86694
85293	85611	86280	86485	86695
85300	85612	86294	86486	86696
85301	85613	86300	86490	86698
85302	85635	86301	86510	86701
85303	85651	86304	86590	86702
85305	85652	86308	86592	86703
85306	85660	86309	86593	86704
85307	85670	86310	86602	86705
85335	85675	86316	86603	86706
85337	85705	86317	86606	86707
85345	85730	86318	86609	86708
85347	85732	86320	86611	86709
85348	85810	86325	86612	86710
85360	85999 (IC)	86327	86615	86711
85362	86000	86328 (IC)	86617	86713
85366	86001	86329	86618	86717
85370	86003	86331	86619	86720
85378	86005	86332	86622	86723
85379	86008	86334	86625	86727
85380	86021	86335	86628	86732
85384	86022	86336	86631	86735
85385	86023	86337	86632	86738
85390	86038	86340	86635	86741

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86744	86870	87140	87283	87492
86747	86880	87143	87285	87495
86750	86885	87147	87290	87496
86753	86886	87149	87299	87497
86756	86900	87152	87300	87498
86757	86901	87158	87301	87500
86759	86902	87164	87305	87501
86762	86904	87166	87320	87502
86765	86905	87168	87324	87503
86768	86906	87169	87327	87505
86769 (IC)	86920	87172	87328	87506
86771	86921	87176	87329	87507
86774	86922	87177	87332	87510
86777	86923	87181	87335	87511
86778	86940	87184	87336	87512
86780	86941	87185	87337	87516
86784	86970	87186	87338	87517
86787	86971	87187	87339	87520
86788	86972	87188	87340	87521
86789	86975	87190	87341	87522
86790	86976	87197	87350	87525
86793	86977	87205	87380	87526
86794	86978	87206	87385	87527
86800	86999 (IC)	87207	87389	87528
86803	87003	87209	87390	87529
86804	87015	87210	87391	87530
86805	87040	87220	87400	87531
86806	87045	87230	87420	87532
86807	87046	87250	87425	87533
86808	87070	87252	87426	87534
86812	87071	87253	87427	87535
86813	87073	87254	87430	87536
86816	87075	87255	87449	87537
86817	87076	87260	87450	87538
86821	87077	87265	87451	87539
86825	87081	87267	87471	87540
86826	87084	87269	87472	87541
86828	87086	87270	87475	87542
86829	87088	87271	87476	87550
86830	87101	87272	87480	87551
86831	87102	87273	87481	87552
86832	87103	87274	87482	87555
86833	87106	87275	87483	87556
86834	87107	87276	87485	87557
86835	87109	87278	87486	87560
86849 (IC)	87110	87279	87487	87561
86850	87116	87280	87490	87562
86860	87118	87281	87491	87580

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87581	87899 (IC)	88182	88311	89230 (IC)
87582	87900	88184	88312	89240 (IC)
87590	87901	88185	88313	89300
87591	87902	88187	88314	89310
87592	87903	88188	88319	89320
87623	87904	88189	88341	93000
87624	87905	88199 (IC)	88342	93005
87625	87906	88230	88344	93010
87631	87910	88233	88346	93015
87632	87912	88235	88348	93016
87633	87999 (PA)(IC)	88237	88350	93017
87634	88104	88239	88355	93018
87635	88106	88240	88356	93024
87636 (IC)	88108	88241	88358	93040
87637 (IC)	88112	88245 (PA)	88360	93041
87640	88120	88248	88361	93042
87641	88121	88249	88362	93224
87650	88130	88261	88363	93225
87651	88140	88262	88365	93226
87652	88141	88263	88367	93227
87653	88142	88264	88368	93228
87660	88143	88267	88371	93229 (IC)
87661	88147	88269	88372	93268
87662	88148	88271	88380 (IC)	93278
87797	88150	88272	88381	93724
87798	88152	88273	88387	93799 (IC)
87799	88153	88274	88388	G0027
87800	88155	88275	88399 (IC)	G0480
87801	88160	88280	88720	G0481
87802	88161	88283	88740	G0482
87803	88162	88285	88741	G0483
87804	88164	88289	89049	G2023
87806	88165	88291	89050	G2023 (CG)
87807	88166	88299 (IC)	89051	G2024
87808	88167	88300	89055	G2024 (CG)
87809	88172	88302	89060	P9604
87810	88173	88304	89125	U0002
87811 (IC)	88174	88305	89160	U0003
87850	88175	88307	89190	U0004
87880	88177	88309	89220 (IC)	

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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.

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