



### Remittance Advice (RA) Message

Title: **COVID-19 Testing Update**  
Issue Date: 01/12/2021  
Run Length: 8 weeks  
Provider Type(s): 001, 005, 008, 020, 021, 033, 034, 051, 080  
Message: The following COVID 19 testing code(s) are covered by Alaska Medicaid with the noted effective dates:

CPT Code	CPT Description	Maximum Allowable	Effective Date
87428	SARS CoV infect agent	\$11.98	11/10/2020
87636	SARS CoV infect agent	\$95.80	10/06/2020
87637	SARS CoV & Infl A & B & RSV	\$125.02	10/06/2020
87811	SARS CoV-2 Infect agent	\$12.73	10/06/2020
87426	SARS CoV Coronavirus	\$11.98	06/25/2020
87635	SARS CoV Coronavirus	\$51.31	03/13/2020
U0001	COVID testing by CDC testing lab	\$35.91	02/04/2020
U0002	COVID testing by non-CDC lab	\$51.31	02/04/2020
U0003	Infect agent detection by nucleic acid	\$75.00	04/14/2020; reimbursement change effective 01/01/2021
U0004	2019-n CoV Coronavirus, SARS-CoV-2	\$75.00	04/14/2020; reimbursement change effective 01/01/2021
U0005	Infec agent detect by nucleic acid	\$25.00	01/01/2021; can only be used in conjunction with U0003 or U0004

Do not use codes 87631 – 87633 for Covid-19 testing.

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