# **COVID-19** Insurance Information

The following is information provided to help our customers submit their COVID-19 tests to their insurance for reimbursement. OptimuMedicine does not bill insurance, nor does it help individuals through the process other than providing the following information. If your insurance company is requesting something that is not provided here or on your results paperwork please email <a href="mailto:covid@optimumedicine.com">covid@optimumedicine.com</a> and we will try to help find the requested documentation.

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## **Diagnosis Coding:**

Effective April 1, 2020, a new ICD-10-CM diagnosis code chapter, **Chapter 22** *Codes for Special Purposes (U00-U85)* and new code **U07.1 COVID-19** was made available for reporting the coronavirus diagnosis.

# **Coding Rules for U07.1:**

- U07.1 should only be used for confirmed cases of COVID-19 with positive or presumptive-positive test results.
- If COVID-19 is not confirmed or if testing is negative, the following **Encounter Codes** should be used:

IZ 1 L.59: Encounter for screening for other viral diseases	Asymptomatic, no known exposure, results unknown or negative
Z03.818: Encounter for observation for suspected exposure to other biological agents ruled out	Possible exposure to COVID-19, infection ruled out
Z20.828: Contact with and (suspected) exposure to other viral communicable diseases	Contact with COVID-19, Suspected exposure

### **Procedure Codes:**

There are three procedure codes for COVID-19 testing: 87635 is designed to detect the COVID-19 virus. (PCR Test)

**86328** and **86769** are used to **identify the presence of antibodies** to the COVID-19 virus. **(Antibody blood draw)** 

- 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
- 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])
- 86769: Antibody; severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (Coronavirus disease [COVID-19])