

MMA and FHK

Provider Notice

TO: All Community Care Plan Providers & Office Managers

DATE: June 24, 2020

SUBJECT: Medicaid Coverage of Coronavirus Antibody Testing

On April 27, 2020, the Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) communicated that Florida Medicaid covers the COVID-19 antibody test. AHCA has provided additional guidance related to the antibody test coverage.

Coverage Requirements

Per AHCA guidelines, Community Care Plan, (CCP) covers the following procedure codes related to antibody testing:

Test Category	Detection Method	Procedure Code
Other rapid testing	Antibody testing	86328
	Antibody testing	86769

CCP will reimburse for the antibody testing under the following criteria established by AHCA:

- The test is authorized by the Food and Drug Administration, including Emergency Use Authorization (EAU). The approved test list can be obtained at: https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/emergency-use-authorizations.
- The test must be ordered by a Florida licensed physician.
- The test must be performed by a laboratory that has a CLIA certification of waiver.

AHCA also advises that, in accordance with the Food and Drug Administration guidance, serological tests for COVID-19 are used to detect antibodies against the SARS-CoV-2 virus and are intended for use in the diagnosis of the disease or condition of having current or past COVID-19 infection, but such tests should not be used as the sole basis for diagnosis.

Thank you for your cooperation in working with us to keep our community healthy and safe!