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Florida Medicaid Health Care Alert

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Medicaid Coverage of Coronavirus Antibody Testing

The Agency for Health Care Administration [communicated](#) on April 27, 2020 that Florida Medicaid covers the COVID-19 antibody test. The purpose of this alert is to provide additional guidance related to Florida Medicaid coverage requirements for the antibody test.

Coverage Requirements

Florida Medicaid covers the following procedure codes related to antibody testing:

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

In order to be reimbursed by Florida Medicaid, the test must be:

- Authorized by the Food and Drug Administration, including Emergency Use Authorization (EUA). For a list of approved tests, please visit: <https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/emergency-situations-medical-devices/emergency-use-authorizations>.
- Ordered by a Florida licensed physician.
- Performed by a laboratory that has [CLIA certification or a certificate of waiver](#).

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.**

Additional Information

For more information on the Agency's efforts related to COVID-19, please visit:
http://ahca.myflorida.com/covid-19_alerts.shtml.

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