ForwardHealth is able to accept claims with COVID-19 Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) and Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) laboratory procedure codes from eligible providers who test patients for COVID-19.

**Effective for Dates on and After February 4, 2020**

Effective for dates of service on and after February 4, 2020, ForwardHealth accepts the following HCPCS codes for COVID-19 testing:

- U0001 (CDC 2019 novel coronavirus [2019-nCoV] real-time RT-PCR diagnostic panel)
- U0002 (2019-nCoV coronavirus, SARS-CoV-2/2019-nCoV [COVID-19], any technique, multiple types or subtypes [includes all targets], non-CDC)

**Effective for Dates on and After March 13, 2020**

Effective for dates of service on and after March 13, 2020, ForwardHealth accepts CPT procedure code 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) for COVID-19 testing.

For dates of service through March 31, 2020, ForwardHealth will accept claims with either HCPCS codes U0001 or U0002 or CPT code 87635.

**Beginning on dates of service on and after April 1, 2020, providers are expected to bill ForwardHealth with CPT code 87635.**

Procedure codes U0001 or U0002 and 87635 must not be billed on the same date of service. Providers should follow CPT or HCPCS guidelines as appropriate.