



L.A. Care
HEALTH PLAN®

For All of L.A.

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RE: COVID-19 Testing Guidance

To Service Providers who Collect and/or Provide COVID-19 PCR Testing,

L.A. Care Health Plan (L.A. Care) appreciates the efforts you have taken for the community to combat the COVID-19 pandemic. We understand that rules and regulations around reporting and payment with COVID-19 are ever-evolving; therefore, in order to assist providers with questions regarding COVID-19 testing, coverage, and billing with L.A. Care members, we've developed the attached "COVID-19 Testing Guidance" document.

The guidance addresses the following topics:

1. COVID-19 testing: PCR (Viral DNA and RNA) and Serology (Antibody)
2. COVID-19 testing and cost sharing/billing
3. COVID-19 related HCPCS and CPT codes
4. Employer responsibility for testing as it relates to work or workplace surveillance
5. Additional information regarding testing and specimen collection

Should you have any additional inquiries, please contact your designated Delegation Oversight Account Manager.

Thank you for your dedication in caring for our members during these uncertain times.

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