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**KMAP GENERAL BULLETIN 20271**

## **Rate Adjustments to Support Faster High Throughput Technology COVID-19 Diagnostic Testing**

Effective with date of service on and after January 1, 2021, the rates for the following procedure codes which are used for COVID-19 diagnostic testing have been updated. An additional payment will be made to laboratory providers using add-on Code U0005 for High Throughput Technology for COVID-19 Testing if the laboratory completes the test in two calendar days or less of the specimen being collected.

<b>Procedure Code</b>
U0003
U0004
*U0005

\*Procedure is effective January 1, 2021

**Note:** Providers may not bill the add-on code (U0005) in the absence of the base code (U0003 or U0004) on the claim and may not bill the add-on code if the testing takes more than two calendar days from the date of specimen collection to process.

**Note:** The effective date of the policy is January 1, 2021. The implementation of State policy by the KanCare managed care organizations (MCOs) may vary from the date noted in the Kansas Medical Assistance Program (KMAP) bulletins. The KanCare Open Claims Resolution Log on the KMAP Bulletins page documents the MCO system status for policy implementation and any associated reprocessing completion dates, once the policy is implemented.

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