

COVID-19 – Testing, Therapeutics, and Related Services			
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Market Segment (Line of Business)	Medical Plan Types:	Grandfather Status:
IFP- On & Off Exchange	HMO PSP	Grandfathered Plans
Small Business - On & Off	EPO POS	Non-Grandfathered Plans
Exchange	PPO	
Large Group (Core & Premier)		
Regulator:	Funding:	
Department of Managed	Fully Insured	
Healthcare (DMHC	Flex Funded	
California Department of Insurance (CDI)		
Market Segment Out of Scope	Product Types out of	
of this Policy (Line of Business)	Scope for this Policy	
Self-Funded (ASO)	Dental – Embedded	
FEP	Vision – Embedded	
Shared Advantage	Pharmacy	
Medi-Cal		
Medicare		

Blue Shield of California COVID-19 Testing, Therapeutics, and Related Services Policy Product Benefit Policy BI-001 Effective Date: 09/27/2023 Revision/Last Review: 09/06/2023



Policy Purpose

This COVID-19 Benefit Policy ("Policy") documents requirements applicable to Blue Shield of California and Blue Shield of California Life and Health Insurance Company (collectively, "Blue Shield") under California law governing coverage of COVID-19 testing, therapeutics, and related services.¹ This policy addresses coverage, cost sharing, claims coding, and reimbursement requirements that Blue Shield will comply with in benefit coding and claims adjudication for plans subject to these state laws.²

In implementing and administering the benefits addressed in this Policy, Blue Shield will utilize industry standard code sets (CPT, HCPCS, ICD10 DX and Revenue Codes) from Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and the American Medical Association (AMA) Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) to identify benefit coding for both facility and professional claims.

Benefit Policy

California law (referenced above) requires Blue Shield to provide coverage without cost sharing (copayments, coinsurance, deductibles) for COVID-19 testing, therapeutics, and related services provided by in-network providers. For out-of-network providers, coverage of these services is also required, but Blue Shield is permitted to apply cost sharing after November 11, 2023. In-network providers must be reimbursed based on contracted rates. For dates of services through November 11, 2023, out-of-network providers must be reimbursed in an amount that is at least 125% of the amount Medicare reimburses on a fee-for-service basis in the general geographic region in which the service is delivered; after November 11, 2023, the required percentage of Medicare is reduced to 100%. Out-of-network providers are required to accept these reimbursement amounts as payment in full and may not seek additional remuneration (beyond applicable cost sharing) from a member (i.e., balance billing is prohibited). This benefit policy encompasses the following COVID-19 Services:

¹ Please reference the Blue Shield of California Preventive Policy for coverage of Covid-19 vaccines and related services.

² There may be other aspects of the referenced laws that are not addressed in this Policy. In addition, Health and Safety Code section 1342.3 and Insurance Code section 10110.75 include requirements related to the coverage of certain preventive, testing, therapeutic, and related services for a disease that is the subject of a future public health emergency declared by the Governor of the State of California. Blue Shield may update this Policy or adopt separate policies to address coverage requirements under these state laws in the case of any such future public health emergency.



- COVID-19 viral tests (polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and antigen) when provided for "diagnostic"³ or "screening"⁴ purposes.⁵
- COVID-19 antibody testing when provided for "diagnostic" or "screening" purposes.
- Services related to "diagnostic" and "screening" testing, including specimen collection and handling, office visits, and products, items, and services furnished to a member as part of the testing (e.g., the tests themselves)
- COVID-19 therapeutics that are FDA approved and are for the specific treatment of Covid-19.

The tables below describe the procedure coding that will be used by Blue Shield for the purposes of covering the benefits addressed in this Policy. When these procedure codes are billed in conjunction with the ICD 10 diagnosis code noted in the tables below, the cost share waiver and reimbursement methodology outlined in this Policy would apply.

³ Under applicable state law, "diagnostic testing" means all of the following:

⁽A) Testing intended to identify current or past infection and performed when a person has signs or symptoms consistent with COVID-19, or when a person is asymptomatic but has recent known or suspected exposure to SARS-CoV-2.

⁽B) Testing a person with symptoms consistent with COVID-19.

⁽C) Testing a person as a result of contact tracing efforts.

⁽D) Testing a person who indicates that they were exposed to someone with a confirmed or suspected case of COVID-19.

⁽E) Testing a person after an individualized clinical assessment by a licensed health care provider.

⁴ Under applicable state law, "screening testing" means tests that are intended to identify people with COVID-19 who are asymptomatic and do not have known, suspected, or reported exposure to SARS-CoV-2. Screening testing helps to identify unknown cases so that measures can be taken to prevent further transmission. Screening testing includes all of the following:

⁽A) Workers in a workplace setting.

⁽B) Students, faculty, and staff in a school setting.

⁽C) A person before or after travel.

⁽D) At home for someone who does not have symptoms associated with COVID-19 and does not have a known exposure to someone with COVID-19.

⁵ This Policy does not address coverage of over-the-counter (OTC) COVID-19 tests. Claims for OTC COVID-19 tests should be submitted by members for reimbursement of their out-of-pocket costs. State law requires coverage of up to 8 OCT COVID-19 tests per month.



	Antibody Treatment (Monoclonal Therapeutic Services)			
CPT/HCPCS	ICD-10 Diagnosis Code	CPT/HCPCS	ICD-10 Diagnosis Code	
96365	U071	Q0249	U071	
96365	J1282	Q0249	J1282	
96366	U071	J3490	U071	
96366	J1282	J3490	J1282	
96372	U071	M0249	J1282	
96372	J1282	M0249	U071	
J0248	U071	M0250	J1282	
J0248	J1282	M0250	U071	

	Covid Antibody Testing			
86328	M3581 - Multisystem inflammatory syndrome	86408	M3581 - Multisystem inflammatory syndrome	
86328	Z03818 - Encounter for observation for suspected exposure to other biological agents ruled out	86408	Z03818 - Encounter for observation for suspected exposure to other biological agents ruled out	
86328	Z20828 - Contact with and (suspected) exposure to other viral communicable diseases	86408	Z20828 - Contact with and (suspected) exposure to other viral communicable diseases	
86328	Z1152- Encounter for screening for COVID-19	86408	Z1152- Encounter for screening for COVID-19	
86328	Z20822- Contact with and (suspected) exposure to COVID-19	86408	Z20822- Contact with and (suspected) exposure to COVID-19	
86413	M3581 - Multisystem inflammatory syndrome	86409	M3581 - Multisystem inflammatory syndrome	
86413	Z03818 - Encounter for observation for suspected exposure to other biological agents ruled out	86409	Z03818 - Encounter for observation for suspected exposure to other biological agents ruled out	
86413	Z20828 - Contact with and (suspected) exposure to other viral communicable diseases	86409	Z20828 - Contact with and (suspected) exposure to other viral communicable diseases	
86413	Z1152- Encounter for screening for COVID-19	86409	Z1152- Encounter for screening for COVID-19	
86413	Z20822- Contact with and (suspected) exposure to COVID-19	86409	Z20822- Contact with and (suspected) exposure to COVID-19	



86769	M3581 - Multisystem inflammatory syndrome	0224U	M3581 - Multisystem inflammatory syndrome
86769	Z03818 - Encounter for observation for suspected exposure to other biological agents ruled out	0224U	Z03818 - Encounter for observation for suspected exposure to other biological agents ruled out
86769	Z20828 - Contact with and (suspected) exposure to other viral communicable diseases	0224U	Z20828 - Contact with and (suspected) exposure to other viral communicable diseases
86769	Z1152- Encounter for screening for COVID-19	0224U	Z1152- Encounter for screening for COVID-19
86769	Z20822- Contact with and (suspected) exposure to COVID-19	0224U	Z20822- Contact with and (suspected) exposure to COVID-19
0226U	M3581 - Multisystem inflammatory syndrome	D0605	M3581 - Multisystem inflammatory syndrome
0226U	Z03818 - Encounter for observation for suspected exposure to other biological agents ruled out	D0605	Z03818 - Encounter for observation for suspected exposure to other biological agents ruled out
0226U	Z20828 - Contact with and (suspected) exposure to other viral communicable diseases	D0605	Z20828 - Contact with and (suspected) exposure to other viral communicable diseases
0226U	Z1152- Encounter for screening for COVID-19	D0605	Z1152- Encounter for screening for COVID-19
0226U	Z20822- Contact with and (suspected) exposure to COVID-19	D0605	Z20822- Contact with and (suspected) exposure to COVID-19

	Covid Diagnostic Screening Testing			
	J1282- Pneumonia due to coronavirus		J1282- Pneumonia due to coronavirus	
87426	disease 2019	87428	disease 2019	
87426	U071- COVID-19	87428	U071- COVID-19	
	Z1152- Encounter for screening for		Z1152- Encounter for screening for COVID-	
87426	COVID-19	87428	19	
	Z20822- Contact with and (suspected)		Z20822- Contact with and (suspected)	
87426	exposure to COVID-19	87428	exposure to COVID-19	
	J1282- Pneumonia due to coronavirus		J1282- Pneumonia due to coronavirus	
87635	disease 2019	87636	disease 2019	
87635	U071- COVID-19	87636	U071- COVID-19	



87635	Z1152- Encounter for screening for COVID-19	87636	Z1152- Encounter for screening for COVID-
87635	Z20822- Contact with and (suspected) exposure to COVID-19	87636	Z20822- Contact with and (suspected) exposure to COVID-19
87637	J1282- Pneumonia due to coronavirus disease 2019	87811	J1282- Pneumonia due to coronavirus disease 2019
87637	U071- COVID-19	87811	U071- COVID-19
87637	Z1152- Encounter for screening for COVID-19	87811	Z1152- Encounter for screening for COVID-19
87637	Z20822- Contact with and (suspected) exposure to COVID-19	87811	Z20822- Contact with and (suspected) exposure to COVID-19
87913	J1282- Pneumonia due to coronavirus disease 2019	0202U	J1282- Pneumonia due to coronavirus disease 2019
87913	U071- COVID-19	0202U	U071- COVID-19
87913	Z1152- Encounter for screening for COVID-19	0202U	Z1152- Encounter for screening for COVID-19
87913	Z20822- Contact with and (suspected) exposure to COVID-19	0202U	Z20822- Contact with and (suspected) exposure to COVID-19
0223U	J1282- Pneumonia due to coronavirus disease 2019	0225U	J1282- Pneumonia due to coronavirus disease 2019
0223U	U071- COVID-19	0225U	U071- COVID-19
0223U	Z1152- Encounter for screening for COVID-19	0225U	Z1152- Encounter for screening for COVID-19
0223U	Z20822- Contact with and (suspected) exposure to COVID-19	0225U	Z20822- Contact with and (suspected) exposure to COVID-19
0240U	J1282- Pneumonia due to coronavirus disease 2019	0241U	J1282- Pneumonia due to coronavirus disease 2019
0240U	U071- COVID-19	0241U	U071- COVID-19
0240U	Z1152- Encounter for screening for COVID-19	0241U	Z1152- Encounter for screening for COVID-19
0240U	Z20822- Contact with and (suspected) exposure to COVID-19	0241U	Z20822- Contact with and (suspected) exposure to COVID-19
C9803	J1282- Pneumonia due to coronavirus disease 2019	D0604	J1282- Pneumonia due to coronavirus disease 2019
C9803	U071- COVID-19	D0604	U071- COVID-19



C9803	Z1152- Encounter for screening for COVID-19	D0604	Z1152- Encounter for screening for COVID-19
C9803	Z20822- Contact with and (suspected) exposure to COVID-19	D0604	Z20822- Contact with and (suspected) exposure to COVID-19
D0606	J1282- Pneumonia due to coronavirus disease 2019	U0001	J1282- Pneumonia due to coronavirus disease 2019
D0606	U071- COVID-19	U0001	U071- COVID-19
D0606	Z1152- Encounter for screening for COVID-19	U0001	Z1152- Encounter for screening for COVID-19
D0606	Z20822- Contact with and (suspected) exposure to COVID-19	U0001	Z20822- Contact with and (suspected) exposure to COVID-19
U0002	J1282- Pneumonia due to coronavirus disease 2019		
U0002	U071- COVID-19		
U0002	Z1152- Encounter for screening for COVID-19		
U0002	Z20822- Contact with and (suspected) exposure to COVID-19		

	Covid Specimen Collection for Antibody Testing			
36415	M3581 - Multisystem inflammatory syndrome	36416	M3581 - Multisystem inflammatory syndrome	
36415	Z03818 - Encounter for observation for suspected exposure to other biological agents ruled out	36416	Z03818 - Encounter for observation for suspected exposure to other biological agents ruled out	
36415	Z20828 - Contact with and (suspected) exposure to other viral communicable diseases	36416	Z20828 - Contact with and (suspected) exposure to other viral communicable diseases	
36415	Z1152- Encounter for screening for COVID-19	36416	Z1152- Encounter for screening for COVID-19	
36415	Z20822- Contact with and (suspected) exposure to COVID-19	36416	Z20822- Contact with and (suspected) exposure to COVID-19	
36591	M3581 - Multisystem inflammatory syndrome	36592	M3581 - Multisystem inflammatory syndrome	
36591	Z03818 - Encounter for observation for suspected exposure to other biological agents ruled out	36592	Z03818 - Encounter for observation for suspected exposure to other biological agents ruled out	



	Z20828 - Contact with and (suspected) exposure to other viral communicable		Z20828 - Contact with and (suspected) exposure to other viral communicable
36591	diseases	36592	diseases
36591	Z1152- Encounter for screening for COVID-19	36592	Z1152- Encounter for screening for COVID-19
36591	Z20822- Contact with and (suspected) exposure to COVID-19	36592	Z20822- Contact with and (suspected) exposure to COVID-19
G0471	M3581 - Multisystem inflammatory syndrome	S9529	M3581 - Multisystem inflammatory syndrome
G0471	Z03818 - Encounter for observation for suspected exposure to other biological agents ruled out	S9529	Z03818 - Encounter for observation for suspected exposure to other biological agents ruled out
G0471	Z20828 - Contact with and (suspected) exposure to other viral communicable diseases	S9529	Z20828 - Contact with and (suspected) exposure to other viral communicable diseases
G0471	Z1152- Encounter for screening for COVID-19	S9529	Z1152- Encounter for screening for COVID-19
G0471	Z20822- Contact with and (suspected) exposure to COVID-19	S9529	Z20822- Contact with and (suspected) exposure to COVID-19

Covid Screening Visits			
98966	J1282- Pneumonia due to coronavirus disease 2019	98967	J1282- Pneumonia due to coronavirus disease 2019
98966	U071- COVID-19	98967	U071- COVID-19
98966	Z1152- Encounter for screening for COVID-19	98967	Z1152- Encounter for screening for COVID- 19
98966	Z20822- Contact with and (suspected) exposure to COVID-19	98967	Z20822- Contact with and (suspected) exposure to COVID-19
98968	J1282- Pneumonia due to coronavirus disease 2019	99324	J1282- Pneumonia due to coronavirus disease 2019
98968	U071- COVID-19	99324	U071- COVID-19
98968	Z1152- Encounter for screening for COVID-19	99324	Z1152- Encounter for screening for COVID-19
98968	Z20822- Contact with and (suspected) exposure to COVID-19	99324	Z20822- Contact with and (suspected) exposure to COVID-19
99325	J1282- Pneumonia due to coronavirus disease 2019	99334	J1282- Pneumonia due to coronavirus disease 2019
99325	U071- COVID-19	99334	U071- COVID-19



99325	Z1152- Encounter for screening for COVID-19	99334	Z1152- Encounter for screening for COVID- 19
99325	Z20822- Contact with and (suspected) exposure to COVID-19	99334	Z20822- Contact with and (suspected) exposure to COVID-19
99335	J1282- Pneumonia due to coronavirus disease 2019	99600	J1282- Pneumonia due to coronavirus disease 2019
99335	U071- COVID-19	99600	U071- COVID-19
99335	Z1152- Encounter for screening for COVID-19	99600	Z1152- Encounter for screening for COVID- 19
99335	Z20822- Contact with and (suspected) exposure to COVID-19	99600	Z20822- Contact with and (suspected) exposure to COVID-19
99202	J1282- Pneumonia due to coronavirus disease 2019	99204	J1282- Pneumonia due to coronavirus disease 2019
99202	U071- COVID-19	99204	U071- COVID-19
99202	Z1152- Encounter for screening for COVID-19	99204	Z1152- Encounter for screening for COVID- 19
99202	Z20822- Contact with and (suspected) exposure to COVID-19	99204	Z20822- Contact with and (suspected) exposure to COVID-19
99203	J1282- Pneumonia due to coronavirus disease 2019	99205	J1282- Pneumonia due to coronavirus disease 2019
99203	U071- COVID-19	99205	U071- COVID-19
99203	Z1152- Encounter for screening for COVID-19	99205	Z1152- Encounter for screening for COVID- 19
99203	Z20822- Contact with and (suspected) exposure to COVID-19	99205	Z20822- Contact with and (suspected) exposure to COVID-19
99211	J1282- Pneumonia due to coronavirus disease 2019	99214	J1282- Pneumonia due to coronavirus disease 2019
99211	U071- COVID-19	99214	U071- COVID-19
99211	Z1152- Encounter for screening for COVID-19	99214	Z1152- Encounter for screening for COVID- 19
99211	Z20822- Contact with and (suspected) exposure to COVID-19	99214	Z20822- Contact with and (suspected) exposure to COVID-19
99212	J1282- Pneumonia due to coronavirus disease 2019	99215	J1282- Pneumonia due to coronavirus disease 2019
99212	U071- COVID-19	99215	U071- COVID-19
99212	Z1152- Encounter for screening for COVID-19	99215	Z1152- Encounter for screening for COVID- 19



99212	Z20822- Contact with and (suspected) exposure to COVID-19	99215	Z20822- Contact with and (suspected) exposure to COVID-19
99213	J1282- Pneumonia due to coronavirus disease 2019	99281	J1282- Pneumonia due to coronavirus disease 2019
99213	U071- COVID-19	99281	U071- COVID-19
99213	Z1152- Encounter for screening for COVID-19	99281	Z1152- Encounter for screening for COVID- 19
99213	Z20822- Contact with and (suspected) exposure to COVID-19	99281	Z20822- Contact with and (suspected) exposure to COVID-19
99282	J1282- Pneumonia due to coronavirus disease 2019	99342	J1282- Pneumonia due to coronavirus disease 2019
99282	U071- COVID-19	99342	U071- COVID-19
99282	Z1152- Encounter for screening for COVID-19	99342	Z1152- Encounter for screening for COVID- 19
99282	Z20822- Contact with and (suspected) exposure to COVID-19	99342	Z20822- Contact with and (suspected) exposure to COVID-19
99283	J1282- Pneumonia due to coronavirus disease 2019	99347	J1282- Pneumonia due to coronavirus disease 2019
99283	U071- COVID-19	99347	U071- COVID-19
99283	Z1152- Encounter for screening for COVID-19	99347	Z1152- Encounter for screening for COVID- 19
99283	Z20822- Contact with and (suspected) exposure to COVID-19	99347	Z20822- Contact with and (suspected) exposure to COVID-19
99341	J1282- Pneumonia due to coronavirus disease 2019	99348	J1282- Pneumonia due to coronavirus disease 2019
99341	U071- COVID-19	99348	U071- COVID-19
99341	Z1152- Encounter for screening for COVID-19	99348	Z1152- Encounter for screening for COVID- 19
99341	Z20822- Contact with and (suspected) exposure to COVID-19	99348	Z20822- Contact with and (suspected) exposure to COVID-19
99421	J1282- Pneumonia due to coronavirus disease 2019	99441	J1282- Pneumonia due to coronavirus disease 2019
99421	U071- COVID-19	99441	U071- COVID-19
99421	Z1152- Encounter for screening for COVID-19	99441	Z1152- Encounter for screening for COVID- 19
99421	Z20822- Contact with and (suspected) exposure to COVID-19	99441	Z20822- Contact with and (suspected) exposure to COVID-19



	J1282- Pneumonia due to coronavirus		J1282- Pneumonia due to coronavirus
99422	disease 2019	99442	disease 2019
99422	U071- COVID-19	99442	U071- COVID-19
99422	Z1152- Encounter for screening for COVID-19	99442	Z1152- Encounter for screening for COVID- 19
99422	Z20822- Contact with and (suspected) exposure to COVID-19	99442	Z20822- Contact with and (suspected) exposure to COVID-19
99423	J1282- Pneumonia due to coronavirus disease 2019	99443	J1282- Pneumonia due to coronavirus disease 2019
99423	U071- COVID-19	99443	U071- COVID-19
99423	Z1152- Encounter for screening for COVID-19	99443	Z1152- Encounter for screening for COVID- 19
99423	Z20822- Contact with and (suspected) exposure to COVID-19	99443	Z20822- Contact with and (suspected) exposure to COVID-19
G0071	J1282- Pneumonia due to coronavirus disease 2019	G0081	J1282- Pneumonia due to coronavirus disease 2019
G0071	U071- COVID-19	G0081	U071- COVID-19
G0071	Z1152- Encounter for screening for COVID-19	G0081	Z1152- Encounter for screening for COVID- 19
G0071	Z20822- Contact with and (suspected) exposure to COVID-19	G0081	Z20822- Contact with and (suspected) exposure to COVID-19
G0380	J1282- Pneumonia due to coronavirus disease 2019	G0082	J1282- Pneumonia due to coronavirus disease 2019
G0380	U071- COVID-19	G0082	U071- COVID-19
G0380	Z1152- Encounter for screening for COVID-19	G0082	Z1152- Encounter for screening for COVID- 19
G0380	Z20822- Contact with and (suspected) exposure to COVID-19	G0082	Z20822- Contact with and (suspected) exposure to COVID-19
G0381	J1282- Pneumonia due to coronavirus disease 2019	G0463	J1282- Pneumonia due to coronavirus disease 2019
G0381	U071- COVID-19	G0463	U071- COVID-19
G0381	Z1152- Encounter for screening for COVID-19	G0463	Z1152- Encounter for screening for COVID- 19
G0381	Z20822- Contact with and (suspected) exposure to COVID-19	G0463	Z20822- Contact with and (suspected) exposure to COVID-19
G0466	J1282- Pneumonia due to coronavirus disease 2019	G0467	J1282- Pneumonia due to coronavirus disease 2019
G0466	U071- COVID-19	G0467	U071- COVID-19



G0466	Z1152- Encounter for screening for COVID-19	G0467	Z1152- Encounter for screening for COVID- 19
G0466	Z20822- Contact with and (suspected) exposure to COVID-19	G0467	Z20822- Contact with and (suspected) exposure to COVID-19
G2001	J1282- Pneumonia due to coronavirus disease 2019	G2002	J1282- Pneumonia due to coronavirus disease 2019
G2001	U071- COVID-19	G2002	U071- COVID-19
G2001	Z1152- Encounter for screening for COVID-19	G2002	Z1152- Encounter for screening for COVID- 19
G2001	Z20822- Contact with and (suspected) exposure to COVID-19	G2002	Z20822- Contact with and (suspected) exposure to COVID-19
G2006	J1282- Pneumonia due to coronavirus disease 2019	G2007	J1282- Pneumonia due to coronavirus disease 2019
G2006	U071- COVID-19	G2007	U071- COVID-19
G2006	Z1152- Encounter for screening for COVID-19	G2007	Z1152- Encounter for screening for COVID- 19
G2006	Z20822- Contact with and (suspected) exposure to COVID-19	G2007	Z20822- Contact with and (suspected) exposure to COVID-19
G2010	J1282- Pneumonia due to coronavirus disease 2019	G2025	J1282- Pneumonia due to coronavirus disease 2019
G2010	U071- COVID-19	G2025	U071- COVID-19
G2010	Z1152- Encounter for screening for COVID-19	G2025	Z1152- Encounter for screening for COVID- 19
G2010	Z20822- Contact with and (suspected) exposure to COVID-19	G2025	Z20822- Contact with and (suspected) exposure to COVID-19
G2061	J1282- Pneumonia due to coronavirus disease 2019	S9083	J1282- Pneumonia due to coronavirus disease 2019
G2061	U071- COVID-19	S9083	U071- COVID-19
G2061	Z1152- Encounter for screening for COVID-19	S9083	Z1152- Encounter for screening for COVID- 19
G2061	Z20822- Contact with and (suspected) exposure to COVID-19	S9083	Z20822- Contact with and (suspected) exposure to COVID-19
Q3014	J1282- Pneumonia due to coronavirus disease 2019	S9088	J1282- Pneumonia due to coronavirus disease 2019
Q3014	U071- COVID-19	S9088	U071- COVID-19
Q3014	Z1152- Encounter for screening for COVID-19	S9088	Z1152- Encounter for screening for COVID- 19

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Q3014	Z20822- Contact with and (suspected) exposure to COVID-19	S9088	Z20822- Contact with and (suspected) exposure to COVID-19
T1014	J1282- Pneumonia due to coronavirus disease 2019		
T1014	U071- COVID-19		
T1014	Z1152- Encounter for screening for COVID-19		
T1014	Z20822- Contact with and (suspected) exposure to COVID-19		



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• Insurance Code sections 10110.7 and 10110.75

SB 510 (calhealthplans.org)

DMHC APL 23-017, APL 22-017, APL 22-014, APL 22-005

DMHC All Plan Letters

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Definitions

This section provides a glossary of key terms included in the

Term	Definition
AMA	American Medical Association
СРТ	Current Procedural Terminology



Term	Definition
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
DX	Diagnosis
FEP	Federal Employee Program
HCPCS	Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System
ICD10	International Classification of Diseases

The materials provided to you are guidelines used by this plan to authorize, modify, or deny care for persons with similar illness or conditions. Specific care and treatment may vary depending on individual need and the benefits covered under your contract. These Policies are subject to change as new information becomes available.

Contact Information

This Benefit Policy is owned by Benefit Intent. Questions and inquiries about this Policy can be directed to your Blue Shield of California Provider Relations representative.