

# CPT reporting for COVID-19 Testing



## Where is the patient assessed?

Assessment

In office		Telehealth* or telephone		Virtual check-in or online visit	
New patient	Established patient	New patient	Established patient	New patient	Established patient
99201	99212	99201*	<b>E/M:</b>	<b>Telephone:</b>	<b>N/A</b>
99202	99213	99202*	99212* <i>(typical time 10 min.)</i>	99441 <i>(5–10 min.)</i>	99421 <i>(5–10 min.)</i>
99203	99214	99203*	99213* <i>(typical time 15 min.)</i>	99442 <i>(11–20 min.)</i>	99422 <i>(11–20 min.)</i>
99204	99215	99204*	99214* <i>(typical time 25 min.)</i>	99443 <i>(21–30 min.)</i>	99423 <i>(21–30 min.)</i>
99205		99205*	99215* <i>(typical time 40 min.)</i>		G2010 <i>Remote images</i>
					G2012 <i>Virtual check-in</i>

## Where is the swab collected?

Swab collection

During E/M in-person visit	Go to office or group practice's testing site for swab	Go to independent testing site
<b>N/A</b> <i>(included in E/M)</i>	99211 <i>(Add 25 modifier if same day as assessment)</i>	99001 <i>(Reported by site)</i>

## Where is the test performed?

COVID-19 Test Conducted

**Laboratory**  
87635  
*(Reported by laboratory)*

\* = See Medicare will pay telehealth at office visit rates and not conduct audits to ensure prior relationship.

Payors may require the use of Modifier 95 for telehealth services.

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