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Subject: COVID-19 Testing Coverage Update

Dear Provider,

Presbyterian Health Plan, Inc. and Presbyterian Insurance Company, Inc. (Presbyterian) are committed to ensuring that providers are well-informed about COVID-19 testing coverage. Presbyterian recently determined that the following COVID-19 testing is not covered:

- Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) code 0202U is not covered for Medicaid, Medicare and commercial product lines
- CPT codes 0223U, 0225U and 0226U are not covered for commercial and Medicare product lines

Presbyterian made these coverage determinations based upon the following:

- The Local Coverage Article for “Billing and Coding: MoIDX: Multiplex Nucleic Acid Amplified Tests for Respiratory Viral Panels” (A57579), which providers can view at: www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/view/article.aspx?articleid=57579&ver=26&
- Special COVID-19 Letter of Direction #8-2, “COVID-19 Testing and Treatment Services and Codes,” which providers can view at www.hsd.state.nm.us/wp-content/uploads/Special-COVID-19-Letter-of-Direction-8-2-COVID-19-Testing-and-Treatment-Services-and-Codes.pdf

If you have any questions about these determinations, then please contact your Provider Network Operations relationship executive. You can find their contact information in the Presbyterian Contact Guide available at www.phs.org/ContactGuide.

As always, thank you for partnering with us to improve the health of the patients, members and communities we serve.

Healthy regards,

Presbyterian Provider Network Operations

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