

**To:** AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Providers

**Date:** July 10, 2023

**Subject:** [Informational Bulletin 23-10](#): COVID-19 Laboratory Tests: Update of HCPCS Codes U0003, U0004 and U0005

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### **COVID-19 Laboratory Tests: Update of HCPCS Codes U0003, U0004 and U0005**

Louisiana Medicaid will no longer cover Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes U0003, U0004 and U0005 for COVID-19 laboratory tests for dates of service on or after **May 12, 2023**.

Claims that have been paid with dates of service **May 12, 2023** and **after** will be recouped once the system update is complete. AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana will update our claims system within 30 days of the published Medicaid fee schedule changes.

#### **What do you need to do?**

**Providers do not need to take action.** Providers with impacted claims will receive notice of recovery from AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana.

For full details, please see [IB 23-10](#).

Questions regarding this message should be directed to AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Provider Services at 1-888-922-0007 or your [Provider Network Management Account Executive](#). The Provider Services Department can be reached between 7:00 am – 7:00 pm daily.

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