

**To: AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Providers**

**Date: March 26, 2021**

**Subject: Healthy Louisiana Revises Informational Bulletin 20-5: COVID-19  
Provider Update**

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Important highlights: Louisiana Medicaid has revised the effective dates of service for six COVID-19 laboratory testing procedure codes to align with guidance from Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). The COVID-19 Laboratory Testing fee schedule has been updated to reflect the CMS effective dates.

Procedure codes impacted:

- **U0002**
- **87635**
- **87426**
- **0223U**
- **0224U**
- **0202U**

Please review [Informational Bulletin 20-5](#) for complete details of revisions.

**What do you need to know?** No action is required by you. Once our system is updated, impacted claims will be reprocessed automatically.

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