

# Coronavirus Lab Code Detection

- **U0001** (*Coronavirus Real Time RT-PCR Diagnostic Test Panel*)
- **U0002** (*Coronavirus, SARS-CoV-2/2019-nCoV, any technique, multiple types or subtypes; includes all targets*)
- **87635** (*Infectious agent detection by nucleic acid (DNA or RNA); severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (Coronavirus disease [COVID-19]), amplified probe technique*)
- **On or after DOS February 4, 2020**
  - Noridian accepts billing after April 2, 2020

# Coronavirus Lab Code Detection<sub>2</sub>

- **U0003** *Infectious agent detection by nucleic acid (DNA or RNA); severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (Coronavirus disease [COVID-19]), amplified probe technique, making use of high throughput technologies; described by CMS-2020-01-R*
- **U0004** *2019-nCoV Coronavirus, SARS-CoV-2/2019-nCoV (COVID-19), any technique, multiple types or subtypes (includes all targets), non-CDC, making use of high throughput technologies as described by CMS-2020-01-R*
- On or after April 14, 2020

# Coronavirus Lab Code Detection<sub>3</sub>

- **86328** *Immunoassay for infectious agent antibody(ies), qualitative or semiquantitative, single step method (e.g., reagent strip); severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (Coronavirus disease [COVID-19])*
- **86769** *Antibody; severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (Coronavirus disease [COVID-19])*
- On or after DOS April 10, 2020

# Coronavirus Specimen Collection

- Independent labs specimen collection fee
- **G2023** (*specimen collection for severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 {SARS-CoV-2-Coronavirus disease-COVID-19}, any specimen source*)
- **G2024** (*specimen collection for severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 {SARS-CoV-2-Coronavirus disease-COVID-19}, from individual in SNF or by lab, any specimen source*)
- **Effective on or after March 1, 2020**

# Coronavirus Lab Resources

- Coverage and Payment
  - <https://www.cms.gov/files/document/03052020-medicare-covid-19-fact-sheet.pdf>
- COVID-19 FAQs – updated May 15, 2020
  - <https://www.cms.gov/medicare/quality-safety-oversight-general-information/coronavirus>
- CDC COVID-19 Website
  - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>