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Effective Date: May 12, 2023  
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**TO: Independent Laboratories, Outpatient Hospitals, Family Planning Clinics and Dialysis Clinics**

**RE: Updated Billing Guidance Regarding COVID-19 High-Throughput Technology Billed Under Procedure Codes U0003, U0004 and U0005**

Effective for dates of service on or after May 12, 2023, which is the day after the federal COVID-19 public health emergency declaration ends, COVID-19 clinical diagnostic lab tests with the use of high-throughput technologies will no longer be reimbursed. This update applies to all HUSKY Health programs (HUSKY A, B, C and D) and the COVID-19 Testing Group.

The following procedure codes will be end dated on the Laboratory (lab), Family Planning Clinic (FPC) and Dialysis Clinic (DC) fee schedules for dates of service on or after May 12, 2023:

Procedure Code	Description	Fee Schedule
U0003	Cov-19 amp prb hgh thrupt	Lab, FPC, DC
U0004	Cov-19 test non-cdc hgh thru	Lab, DC
U0005	Infec agen detec ampli probe	Lab, FPC, DC

As a reminder, all providers must continue to refer to their applicable fee schedule(s) for payable services including COVID-19 testing.

**Outpatient Hospitals**

Outpatient Hospitals should continue to follow CMAP Addendum B for coverage and payment of all outpatient hospital services.

**Accessing the Fee Schedule:**

The updated fee schedule can be accessed and downloaded from the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program (CMAP) Web site: [www.ctdssmap.com](http://www.ctdssmap.com). From this Web page, go to "Provider", then to "Provider Fee Schedule Download". Click on the "I accept" button and proceed to click on the appropriate fee schedule. To access the CSV file, press the control key while clicking the CSV link, then select "Open".

For questions about billing or if further assistance is needed to access the fee schedule on the CMAP Web site, please contact the Provider Assistance Center, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at 1-800-842-8440.

**Posting Instructions:** Policy transmittals can be downloaded from the Web site at [www.ctdssmap.com](http://www.ctdssmap.com).

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