



COVID-19 Medical Supply Code

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Providers are responsible for submitting accurate claims in accordance with state and federal laws and Optum reimbursement policies.

In September 2020, the American Medical Association published an update to the Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®) code set that included the addition of the following code:

CPT 99072 - Use code 99072 when reporting services that include additional supplies and clinical staff time, above those usually included in an office visit or other non-facility service(s), to perform described safety protocols during a national public health emergency period due to respiratory-transmitted infectious disease.

Optum considers CPT 99072 to be bundled with the related office visit. It is not separately reimbursable, whether or not an office visit is billed.

This applies to Medicare Advantage, Medicaid and Individual and Group Market health plans unless other state, federal or health plan requirements apply.