PDL UPDATE:

HRSA COVID-19 Uninsured Program

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The Human Resources & Services Administration (HRSA) has established a COVID-19 Claims Reimbursement Program that provides coverage for COVID-19 testing and treatment for the uninsured.

Pacific Diagnostic Laboratories (PDL) is providing key information below from HRSA to help ensure the correct information is submitted for qualifying claims.

Who is considered to be an "uninsured individual"?

A patient is considered uninsured if the patient does not have coverage through an individual or employersponsored plan, a federal healthcare program, or the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program at the time the services were rendered.

What type of unique identification information is required when submitting patient information?

The following patient information is required for a claim submission (please provide on the laboratory requisition):

- First and Last Name
- Date of Birth
- Gender
- State of Residence

- Address (optional)
- Middle Initial (optional)
- Date of Service
- Social Security #, State ID or Driver's License

What diagnosis codes are available?

* As noted on the HRSA site: <u>https://www.hrsa.gov/coviduninsuredclaim/frequently-asked-questions</u> claims for diagnostic testing will be eligible for reimbursement if one of the following diagnosis codes is included in any position on the claim:	
Z03.818	Encounter for observation for suspected exposure to other biological agents ruled out (possible exposure to COVID-19)
Z11.59	Encounter for screening for other viral diseases (asymptomatic)
Z20.828	Contact with and (suspected) exposure to other viral communicable (confirmed exposure to COVID-19)

For additional information on the HRSA program please visit the HRSA site at: https://www.hrsa.gov/CovidUninsuredClaim

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