

COVID-19 testing codes, U0003 and U0004, have a frequency limit

Providers who use high throughput COVID-19 testing codes, U0003 and U0004, should be aware that these codes can only be billed once per day per patient for Blue Cross and BCN commercial plans. If you submit a second claim on the same day for the same patient using one of these codes, the claim will be denied. The provider will be liable for the cost.

For our Medicare Advantage plans, please follow the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services guidelines.

Our [COVID-19 patient testing recommendations for physicians](#) document has been updated to include this frequency limit.