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Use the CS modifier only for COVID-19 testing

As a reminder, the CS modifier can be used on COVID-19 testing services provided through the end of the public health emergency. Using the CS modifier indicates the testing service is subject to the temporary cost-sharing waiver. This is explained in the *COVID-19 patient testing recommendations for physicians* document.

Do not use the CS modifier for other services. Claims billed with the CS modifier are subject to a post audit review to confirm appropriate use.