



## Provider Question & Answer (Q&A) Resource for the COVID-19 National Health Emergency

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### **1. What is the reimbursement COVID-19 testing?**

HealthPartners reimbursement follows Medicare allowed amounts regardless of the member's health plan product.

### **2. Does HealthPartners support care delivery via telehealth?**

Yes. More information is available in the Telehealth policy. Here is a link to the policy:  
<https://www.healthpartners.com/provider-public/condition-resources/covid19/>

### **3. Will HPI be adopting the CMS guidance which indicates a provider does not need to be licensed in the state they are practicing during the COVID-10 emergency?**

We are following the state licensing board requirements. These requirements vary from state to state. Please see our latest credentialing information here:  
<https://www.healthpartners.com/provider-public/credentialing-and-enrollment/>

### **4. Will HPI suspend sequestration for its Medicare Advantage plans?**

Yes, HealthPartners will follow the CMS guidance and temporarily suspend sequestration for our Medicare Advantage plans effective May 1, 2020 through March 31, 2022. Sequestration will be 1% from April 1, 2022 through June 30, 2022. Effective July 1, 2022, sequestration will be 2%.

### **5. Will HPI waive all member liability for COVID-19 related care? If so, for which members does it apply?**

As of 1/1/2022, HPI will no longer cover COVID-19 treatment at 100%. Care for members with COVID-19 will be covered per the member's plan, just like any other service. COVID-19 testing will still be covered at 100%

### **6. Will HealthPartners pay the additional 20% on COVID-19 related codes for your Medicare Advantage products?**

Yes, HealthPartners will follow the CMS guidance and temporarily apply an additional 20% payment rate for COVID-19 codes for our Medicare Advantage plans effective May 1, 2020.

### **7. Are all COVID-19 tests covered?**

COVID-19 tests are covered for determination of when a member is showing symptoms or has been exposed. COVID-19 tests are not covered when performed for the sole purpose of travel, employment reasons, school sports programs, return to school requirements, etc.