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UPDATED MEMORANDUM (DMS-44)

To: Medicaid Providers
From: Division of Medical Services (DMS)
Date: October 7, 2020
Re: Antigen Testing for COVID-19 by Pharmacists

In response to the COVID-19 outbreak in Arkansas and consistent with CMS's coverage and payment for COVID-19 diagnostic testing, DMS is covering antigen testing by pharmacists who have a CLIA waiver certification on file with Arkansas Medicaid Provider Enrollment and have the PV specialty (vaccination for children). **The following procedure code is available to bill antigen testing by a pharmacist. The code is retroactive to dates of service June 25, 2020 and forward.**

Code	Short Description	Fee
87426, QW	Coronavirus AG, IA	\$45.23