

### **What to Bill for COVID-19 Testing?**

The **AMA** recently created a new CPT code for COVID-19 testing. The CPT code is **87635- “Infectious agent detection by nucleic acid (DNA or RNA); severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (Coronavirus disease [COVID-19]), amplified probe technique.”**

The **Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services** developed two HCPCS codes (**U0001**) to bill for tests and track new cases of the virus. The first code is used specifically for CDC testing laboratories to test patients for SARS-CoV-2. The second HCPCS billing code (**U0002**) allows laboratories to bill for non-CDC laboratory tests for SARS-CoV-2/2019-nCoV (COVID-19).