



# MEMORANDUM

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To: Fred Bruyns  
From: Juerg Kunz  
Subject: New Covid-19 testing codes

The American Medical Association (AMA) has created two new CPT<sup>®</sup> (86408 and 86409) and two new PLA (0225U and 0226U) codes.

WCD recommends that these new codes be adopted through OAR 436-009-0004(3), effective September 21, 2020.

Additionally, WCD recommends that CPT<sup>®</sup> codes 86408 and 86409 are listed in Appendix B with a payment amount of 80% of billed, effective September 21, 2020.

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