

Maximizing efficient, high quality COVID-19 screenings

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Identifying the most appropriate COVID-19 testing codes, testing sites and type of test to use can be confusing. The guidance below can make it easier for you to refer your patients to high-quality, lower-cost COVID-19 testing sites, find Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield (Anthem)-contracted laboratories and identify the proper CPT® codes to use. Contact your Anthem representative for additional information or visit <https://www.anthem.com/medicareprovider>.

Refer patients to <https://www.anthem.com/coronavirus> to find convenient testing locations. If an Anthem member requests a COVID-19 test, you may refer them to Anthem to find a testing location near them. Our test-site finder gives members important information about each site, including days and hours of operation, and if they offer:

- Appointment or walk-in
- Drive thru service
- Rapid test results
- Antibody testing
- Testing for children

Consider antigen testing as an option when rapid results are needed

Antigen tests can be a quicker way to detect COVID-19 than nucleic acid amplification tests (NAAT), (for example, PCR). Antigen tests offer a reasonable and lower cost alternative when screening asymptomatic or low-risk patients and may be most useful for individuals within the first five to seven days of symptoms when virus replication is at its highest.

Send swab tests to AMH Health-contracted laboratories

When providing COVID-19 molecular testing services to our members, consider utilizing the following additional in-network, high-quality labs to assist in helping to ensure that our members are receiving high-value healthcare.

In-network lab	Telephone	Website
Eurofins NTD	888-683-5227	https://www.ntd-eurofins.com
Eurofins Viracor	800-305-5198	https://www.viracor-eurofins.com/test-menu/8300-coronavirus-covid-19-sars-cov-2-rt-pcr
Eurofins Boston Heart	877-425-1252	https://bostonheartdiagnostics.com
Fulgent Therapeutics	626-350-0537	https://www.fulgentgenetics.com/covid19
Invitae Corporation	650-466-7242	https://www.invitae.com/en/partners
Gravity Diagnostics	855-841-7111	https://gravitydiagnostics.com/covid-19-coronavirus-testing-partners
Mako Medical Laboratories	919-351-6256	https://makomedical.com

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