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Testing for COVID-19 by Medicaid Pharmacies - Follow-up Guidance

On May 28, 2020, the Maryland Department of Health (MDH) released guidance on Testing for COVID-19 by Medicaid Pharmacies (see [COVID-19 - #18 – Testing for COVID-19 by Medicaid Pharmacies](#) and [ADVISORY No. 212](#))

As our partners respond with clarifying questions to this temporary guidance, the Medicaid Fee-for-Service (FFS) Pharmacy Program is releasing this document to provide further information.

Pharmacies may bill for specimen collection service for COVID-19 testing using one of the following two NDC Codes:

- 11877001126
- 22066000511

NDC 11877001127 is no longer an allowable NDC to use for specimen collection.

For more detailed information related to all the Medicaid Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID19) Updates, please visit: <https://mmcp.health.maryland.gov/Pages/home.aspx>

In an effort to give timely notice to the pharmacy community concerning important pharmacy topics, the Maryland Department of Health (**MDH**) **Office of Pharmacy Services (OPS)** has developed the **Maryland Medicaid Pharmacy Program Advisory**.

To expedite information timely to the pharmacy and prescriber communities, an email network has been established which incorporates the email lists of the Maryland Pharmacists Association, EPIC, CARE, Long Term Care Consultants, headquarters of all chain drugstores and prescriber associations and organizations.

It is our hope that the information is disseminated to all interested parties. If you have not received this email through any of the previously noted parties or via MDH, please contact the OPS representative at 410-767-1455.