

MEMORANDUM

To: Chief Financial Officers – All Hospitals

From: Dennis N. Phelps – Deputy Director-Audit & Compliance

Re: Update - Charging and Reporting for COVID-19
Laboratory Tests

Date: January 22, 2021

The purpose of this memorandum is to update HSCRC’s guidance on reporting and charging for COVID-19 laboratory (LAB) tests. As I am sure you are aware, for the duration of the COVID-19 State of Emergency, the HSCRC has implemented statewide standardized tiered charges for COVID-19 testing based on Medicare’s allowable reimbursement amount.

Attached to this memorandum is an updated list of COVID-19 tests with allowed prices and established and recommended “By Report” RVUs. The recommended “By Report” RVUs were developed based on the consensus of several Maryland hospital laboratory experts.

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