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24-25 COVID-19 Vaccine Point of Sale Update

Effective February 14, 2024, claims for COVID-19 vaccines processed through the pharmacy point-of-sale system, will be paid for the cost of the vaccine (lesser of logic) and the associated dispensing fee. To receive the COVID-19 administration fee of \$40.00, the pharmacy must submit the code "MA" in the professional service code field. If no "MA" is submitted in the professional service code field, the pharmacy will be paid only for the cost of the vaccine and associated dispensing fee.

24-26 Housing Related Services and Supports Provider Manual Updated

Effective March 1, 2024, the [Utah Medicaid Housing Related Services and Supports Provider Manual](#) has been updated.

Chapter 5-1.1 *Qualified Tenancy Support Service Providers*, updated to reflect more detailed enrollment requirements.

Chapter 5-3 *Supporting Living Services*, reworded for clarity.

Chapter 5-3.1 *Qualified Supportive Living Service Providers*, updated to reflect more detailed enrollment requirements.

For questions, please email ltss_housing@utah.gov.

Unless otherwise noted, all changes take effect on March 1, 2024

24-27 Whole Genome Sequencing (WGS) Policy Update

Beginning March 1, 2024, Whole Genome Sequencing (WGS) services will no longer require prior authorization. In addition, the following Proprietary Laboratory Analyses (PLA) codes have been opened for reporting of rapid and ultra rapid WGS services when applicable:

0094U – *Rady Children’s Institute for Genomic Medicine (RCIGM) rapid whole genome sequencing, proband genome*

0425U – *RCIGM rapid whole genome sequencing, comparator genome*

0426U – *RCIGM ultra-rapid whole genome sequencing, proband, duo, or trio*

Additional policy information related to WGS may be found on the Utah Medicaid [Coverage and Reimbursement Code Lookup](#), the [Physician Services Provider Manual](#), Chapter 8-12.10.4 *Next Generation Sequencing*, and the [EPSDT Services Provider Manual](#), Chapter 2-1.1 *Genetic Testing*.