



# Provider Update

*This update contains pertinent information about changes that will impact the Johns Hopkins HealthCare provider network.*

## **Priority Partners No Longer Reimbursing HCPCS Code U0005 Effective January 1, 2022**

**Effective Date:** January 1, 2022

**Health Plan Affected:** Priority Partners

**Type of Change:** Benefit

**Explanation of Change:**

As of Jan. 1, 2022, Priority Partners will no longer reimburse for HCPCS code U0005.

Description of code U0005:

- Infectious agent detection by nucleic acid (dna or rna);
- Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (sars-cov-2) (coronavirus disease [covid-19]), amplified probe technique, cdc or non-cdc, making use of high throughput technologies, completed within 2 calendar days from date of specimen collection (list separately in addition to either hcpcs code u0003 or u0004) as described by cms-2020-01-r2.