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Covid-19 Testing Update

MVP Health Care® (MVP) covers the cost of COVID-19 testing that has been deemed medically necessary at no cost share to the members.

MVP does **not**, however, reimburse for COVID-19 tests performed on an asymptomatic individual solely to assess health status as required by parties such as government/public health agencies, employers, common carrier, schools, camps, or when ordered upon the request of a member solely to facilitate the member's desire to self-assess COVID-19 immune status.

The following diagnosis codes will be denied when submitted for COVID-19 testing.

Primary Diagnosis Code & Primary Diagnosis Code Descriptor

- Z02.0 Encounter for examination for admission to educational institution
- Z02.1 Medical diagnosis of encounter for pre-employment examination
- Z02.4 Encounter for examination for driving license
- Z02.5 Encounter for examination for participation in sport
- Z02.79 A diagnosis of encounter for issue of medical certificate
- Z02.89 Encounter for other administrative examinations
- Z02.9 Encounter for administrative examinations, unspecified
- Z56.89 Specify a medical diagnosis of other problems related to employment
- Z56.9 A medical diagnosis of unspecified problems related to employment

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