

Claims Q & A regarding H1N1 (Swine) Influenza

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The information below is current as of May 1, 2009, and will be updated as new or additional information is received from the AHCCCS Administration.

Q: What lab code (CPT-4) should be used for the swine flu rapid test?

A: AHCCCS Chief Medical Officer states that code 87081 or 87084 should be used for billing for the rapid test.

Q: What ICD-9 code should be used for claims related to swine flu?

A: AHCCCS Chief Medical Officer state that code V73.89.

Q: Who can bill AHCCCS/AHCCCS Contractors for the rapid test?

A: Providers (e.g. PCPs)
Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs)
Public Health Clinics (e.g. County Clinics)
Emergency Rooms - Subject to MCO contracts and OPFS Rules
Inpatient - Subject to MCO contracts and AHCCCS Fee-For-Service rules