Des Moines Laboratory Update

Date: May 14, 2020

Complete Test Requisition Required
Samples received with incomplete test requisitions (including COVID Screening Tests) will be held until all information can be obtained or clarified which may result in delay of testing causing a delay/cancellation of surgery/procedure.
Please include the following:
- Patient demographics: Legal name, address, phone number and social security number.
- Provider Information: Please use client specific requisitions or place orders in EMR/Atlas as “send to PSC” to include provider’s full name, location, phone number etc.
- ICD-10 (diagnosis) code

PPE required for COVID 19 Screening Specimen Collection
PPE required for single specimen collection (nasopharyngeal/oropharyngeal) for COVID 19 Screening includes gown, gloves, surgical mask, and eye protection.

If collection is at a site performing mass testing (e.g. drive through testing or dedicated test centers), gown, gloves, N95 with eye protection or PAPR should be worn.

Now available in Atlas as a Pre-Approved Insurance
Plan Number: 700600
Finc Class: GT
Plan Name: COVID NO INSURANCE
Addr: 1111 6th Ave
Des Moines, IA 50314

Please build this provider in your EMR for integration or select manually in Atlas.
Select the Bill Type – INSURANCE and the Plan 700600 or Name COVID NO INSURANCE
Please enter the Policy Number field with “VERIFIED NO INS”

This is a government plan to pay for Coronavirus testing for the non-insured patient, only.
The “COVID NO INSURANCE” provider code can be used for:
COVID SCRN – Coronavirus Screening
COVID19IGG – Coronavirus SARS CoV2 IgG

If your patient requires other lab orders, you will need to remove the COVID NO INSURANCE from the new order and submit bill type as “PATIENT”.

Please contact Teresa McDonough, Business Development Coordinator at 515-643-2701 with any questions.

Thank you for choosing MercyOne Des Moines Laboratory.