

Weekly Summary

Highlighting this past week's event with useful tips and suggestions



July 2, 2020

A Friendly Reminder:

Prospect Medical System will be closed this Friday, July 3 in recognition of Independence Day. If you need assistance, please contact us at (800) 708-3230 and follow the prompts to leave a message or reach our after-hours nurse line.

Stay safe and healthy!

Dr. Derek Lanier, National CMO
Dr. Cassidy Tsay, CA CMO
Lourdes Alberto, SVP Nat'l Network Management

Highlights on COVID-19

- **Reminder!**
 - www.coronavirus.gov and www.cdc.gov are good sources for update information on COVID-19
 - Prospect stores all these weekly newsletters and bulletins on our website, <https://www.prospectmedical.com/resources/covid-19-providers>
- **Antibodies: To Test or Not to Test**
 - CDC overview: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/lab/resources/antibody-tests-guidelines.html>
 - Some tests are not EUA authorized- please visit FDA website (<https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/emergency-situations-medical-devices/eua-authorized-serology-test-performance>) for an update list
 - Limitations on these tests
 1. Presence of antibodies cannot be equated with immunity from COVID-19
 2. Cross-reactivity with other coronaviruses, i.e. common cold (false positive result)
 - Serologic test results **do not indicate** with certainty the presence or absence of current or previous infection with SARS-CoV-2
 - Uncertain whether the presence of antibodies is protective against reinfection
 - Not be used to determine if someone is immune
 - Not to be used to make decision about going back to workplace
- **There is **NO** recommendation to test member for antibodies currently!**

Helpful Resource Center



America's Physician Groups (APG) Response and Resources
Page: <https://www.apg.org/apg-covid-19-response-and-resources/>

Medical Group Management Association COVID-19 Resource
Center: <https://www.mgma.com/>

Telehealth Resources:

CMS Telehealth Fact Sheet: <https://www.cms.gov/newsroom/fact-sheets/medicare-telemedicine-health-care-provider-fact-sheet>

Center for Connected Health Policy- State Specific
Resource: <https://www.cchpca.org/resources/covid-19-related-state-actions>

Diagnosis Codes and Claims Guidelines:

ICD-10-CM Official Coding Guidelines – Supplement: Coding encounters related to COVID-19 Coronavirus Outbreak: <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/icd/ICD-10-CM-Official-Coding-Gudance-Interim-Advice-coronavirus-feb-20-2020.pdf>

New ICD-10-CM code for the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19), April 1, 2020: <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/icd/Announcement-New-ICD-code-for-coronavirus-3-18-2020.pdf>

Government Resources:

General COVID-19 information: <https://www.coronavirus.gov/>

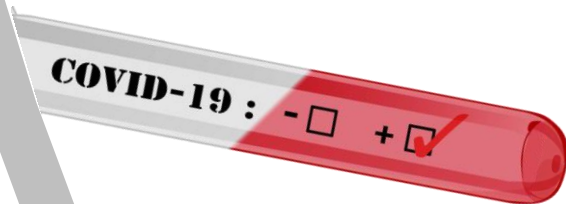
CMS Partner Toolkit: <https://www.cms.gov/outreach-education/partner-resources/coronavirus-covid-19-partner-toolkit>

DHCS COVID-19 Resource Page: <https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/Pages/DHCS-COVID%E2%80%9119-Response.aspx>

DMHC COVID-19 Resource Page: <http://www.dmhc.ca.gov/COVID-19.aspx>

Orange County Health Dept COVID-19 Center: <https://occcovid19.ochealthinfo.com/>

Los Angeles Health Dept: <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/>



Please send us your most current e-mail address to ProviderInfo@prospectmedical.com to receive Provider Resources electronically.

Disclaimer: Information contained in this communication is for general informational purposes only. It should not be construed as medical advice or an endorsement of any site, business, or method.