New ICD-10 and HCPCS Codes Related to COVID-19

The Post Adjudicated Claims & Encounters System (PACES) has updated its International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-10-CM) and Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) code lists to include the newly created codes for services related to COVID-19. Details regarding the deployment of these changes are below:

**ICD-10-CM-Code Addition for COVID-19:**
- **U07.1**, 2019-nCoV acute respiratory disease
  - Deployed to the production environment on 3/27/2020
  - Effective for reporting on April 1, 2020

**HCPCS Code Addition for COVID-19:**
- **U0001**, Laboratory testing of patients for SARS-CoV-2
  - Deployed to the production environment on 3/23/2020
  - Effective for dates of service beginning February 4, 2020
- **U0002**, Laboratory testing of patients for COVID-19
  - Deployed to the production environment on 3/23/2020
  - Effective for dates of service beginning February 4, 2020

In addition to the ICD-10-CM and HCPCS codes listed above, PACES has also updated its CPT code list to include a new code to report novel coronavirus testing. Details regarding this new code and its deployment are below:

**CPT Code Addition for COVID-19:**
- **87635**, 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
  - Deployed to the production environment on 3/23/2020
  - Effective for dates of service beginning 3/13/2020


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