

COVID-19 Claims Reimbursement to Health Care Providers and Facilities for Testing and Treatment of the Uninsured

Provider Checklist

About the Program

As part of the Families First Coronavirus Response Act and the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services will provide claims reimbursement to health care providers for testing uninsured individuals for COVID-19 and treating uninsured individuals with a COVID-19 diagnosis.

How It Works

Health care providers who have conducted COVID-19 testing or provided treatment for uninsured COVID-19 individuals on or after February 4, 2020, can electronically request claims reimbursement through the program and will be reimbursed generally at Medicare rates, subject to available funding.

Steps You'll Need to Take

At **COVIDUninsuredClaim.linkhealth.com**, sign in with your Optum ID. If you don't have an Optum ID or you are not sure if you have one, you can follow the steps on the screen to create one.

- Validate your Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN). This can take 1-2 business days to process.
- Register for direct deposit/ACH through Optum Pay.™ Be sure to check the required documents before you begin. This can take 7-10 business days to process.
- Add your provider roster. This step will be available soon after the TIN is validated. This can take 5-7 business days to process.
- Complete patient attestation and upload your patient roster. You may need to do this step more than once.
- Submit your claims electronically using the Payer ID 95964 (COVID19 HRSA Uninsured Testing and Treatment Fund).

Once you sign in, you'll be able to track your progress through the program. There will also be on-demand training available for the steps in this program.