

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT: Update Regarding COVID-19 Coverage of SARS Cov-2 testing for Uninsured Patients

On March 22, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) announced that they would no longer cover COVID-19 testing due to depleted funding. This affects anyone who is uninsured or whose insurance does not cover testing, with or without a provider's order, and will result in an **out-of-pocket cost** for **uninsured patients**.

Sonora Quest has continued to provide no-cost testing to uninsured patients since March 22 in hopes HRSA would receive additional funding to cover testing for the uninsured. Because additional funding has not been made available, as of April 4, uninsured patients whose specimens are received on or after this date will now be responsible for the cost.

To make testing more affordable, Sonora Quest has lowered its Discounted Pay at Time of Service and My Lab ReQuest Rates for COVID-19 SARS CoV-2 testing orders for uninsured patients beginning April 4, 2022:

- Test 907080 – SARS CoV-2 RNA (COVID-19), Qualitative, NAAT - \$100
- Test 907097 – SARS-CoV-2 Antibody (IgG), Spike, Semi-Quantitative - \$75

Please note, if the patient does not pay at time of service and chooses to be billed, the following information is required on the test requisition: Patient Name, Address, Sex, DOB, ICD-10 Codes, Ordering Phys. & NPI, Policy ID #, Policy Group #, Claims Address, Insured and Relationship. Rates for testing billed post-testing:

- Test 907080 – SARS CoV-2 RNA (COVID-19), Qualitative, NAAT - \$125
- Test 907097 – SARS-CoV-2 Antibody (IgG), Spike, Semi-Quantitative - \$99

Alternative resources for uninsured individuals who need COVID-19 services or other health care coverage include the following:

- [Medicaid enrollment: \(https://www.medicaid.gov/about-us/beneficiary-resources/index.html\)](https://www.medicaid.gov/about-us/beneficiary-resources/index.html)
- [Healthcare marketplace enrollment: \(https://www.healthcare.gov/\)](https://www.healthcare.gov/)
- [COVIDtests.gov: \(https://www.covid.gov/tests\)](https://www.covid.gov/tests)
- [HRSA.gov – Find a Health Center: \(https://findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov/\)](https://findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov/)
- [Sonora Quest CarePayment \(https://www.sonoraquest.com/patient/knowledge-center/carepayment/\)](https://www.sonoraquest.com/patient/knowledge-center/carepayment/) (Patient Financial Assistance)