



## **COVID-19 Specimen Collection**

May 4, 2022

Effective August 1, 2022, providers who perform specimen collection for severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2, C9803, G2023 or G2024) must send the collection for testing within seven (7) days from the collection date.

If a SARS-CoV-2 virus test has not been billed on the same day or the following seven (7) days, the specimen collection service will be denied.