

Ambulatory Update



Ambulatory COVID Tools
Facilities Impacted: UMMS and MPCP
Roles Impacted: Providers

Ambulatory has created several COVID-19 tools to assist our users. Please discuss with your clinical and/or operational leadership how best to incorporate these tools into your workflows.

Laboratory Testing

Good News! – Ambulatory practices now have a variety of options for ordering COVID-19 lab tests.

The Epic ID for Cerner, LabCorp and Quest is **LAB19764**. Synonyms available are: **COVID-19, Coronavirus, Novel Corona Virus, 139900, 39433, 3002638**.

Please refer to the links (at bottom) from **Maryland Department of Health, Quest Diagnostics, and LabCorp** for specific clinical patient guidance, specimen handling and results reporting. If you have additional questions, please contact your practice manager or lab liaison.

From MDH: “Now that COVID-19 testing is available at commercial and hospital labs, providers should send specimens to these laboratories for testing. Advise any patients tested for COVID-19 to isolate themselves at home until results are back. Report any positive results immediately to the health department.”

- [Interim Guidance for COVID-19 Testing from MDH](#) (Letter)
- [Testing for COVID-19 Now Available from Quest Diagnostics](#) (Letter)
- [Information from LabCorp About Coronavirus](#) (Webpage)

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Chief Complaint

Respiratory Illness R/O COVID19 has been added as a Chief Complaint.

Synonyms include:

COVID, COVID19, Rule out COVID19, SAR2, Corona Virus

Charge Codes

Two new “dummy” charge codes have been added. An LOS code must be entered first in order to add an additional E/M code. To add a second E/M code:

1. Click **the wand in LOS** (Figure 1)
2. Add *E/M*
3. Enter *code*. (Figure 2)
4. Click **Accept**.



Fig. 1: Click the wand (highlighted in red)

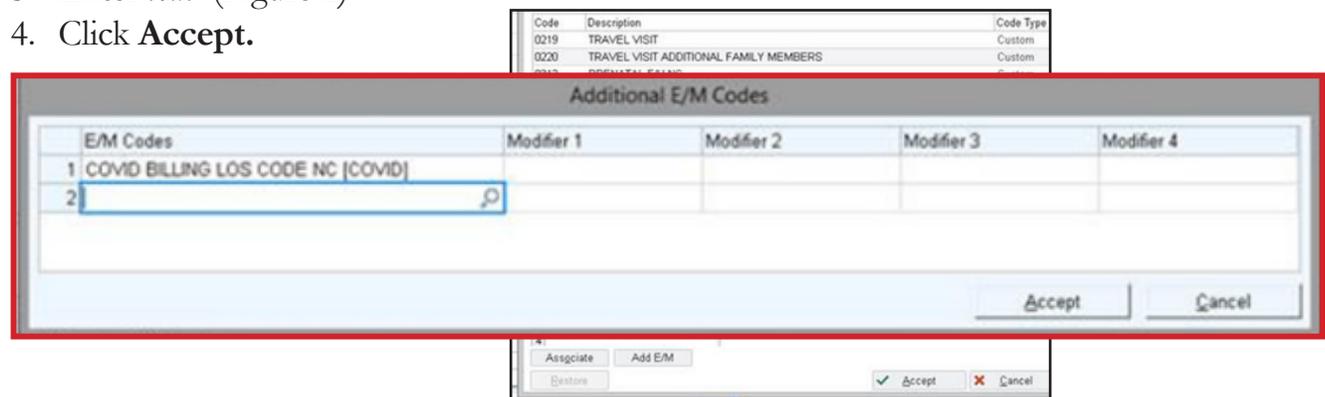


Fig. 2: Enter code and click **Accept**.

Patient Instructions

The following SmartTexts can be used in the Patient Instructions section. These will appear on the **Ambulatory AVS**.

- UMMS AMB COVID-19 GUIDANCE FOR SELF CARE AT HOME FOR PATIENTS WHO DON'T REQUIRE HOSPITALIZATION [44098]
- UMMS AMB COVID-19 HIGH RISK PATIENTS DISCHARGE INSTRUCTIONS [44101]
- UMMS AMB COVID-19 LOW RISK PATIENTS DISCHARGE INSTRUCTIONS [44100]