

Update Notes	

Update Summary		
New Test Activation	3/24/2020	COVWD - "SARS-CoV-2 Qualitative"

New Test Activation	
Effective Date	3/24/2020
Name	SARS-CoV-2 Qualitative
Code	COVWD
CPT Code(s)	87635 (U0002)
Notes	

Specimen Requirements	
Specimen Required	One nasopharyngeal swab sent frozen in viral transport media.
Alternate Specimen	One oropharyngeal swab or NP/OP sent frozen in viral transport media.
Rejection Criteria	Calcium Alginate swabs, cotton swabs with wood shaft, received room temperature or >48 hours refrigerated
Stability	Room Temperature: Not Recommended; Refrigerated: 72 hours; Frozen: 2 weeks

Performing Information	
Methodology	Real-Time Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR)
Reference Range	Not Detected
Performed Days	Sun - Sat
Turnaround Time	2-4 days
Performing Laboratory	Warde Medical Laboratory

Interface Information			
Legacy Code¹	COVWD		
Interface Order Code	3000065		
Result Code	Name	LOINC Code	AOE/Prompt ²
3000066	SARS-CoV-2 Qual RT PCR	94500-6	No