To: Medi-Cal IPAs
From: IEHP – Provider Relations
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As communicated via email on August 6, 2020, Inland Empire Health Plan (IEHP) assumed responsibility for the lab costs for COVID-19 testing for Medi-Cal Members effective March 1, 2020.

In the interest of providing additional clarification to IPAs on their financial responsibility as it pertains to COVID-19 labs, IPAs are responsible for the payment of codes specific to the collection of COVID-19 lab specimens. At present, that includes codes G2023, G2024 and C9803 but it is possible that additional codes may be added pertaining to specimen collection as we continue to address the COVID-19 pandemic.

IEHP’s Finance team is continuing its review of IPA encounters to identify lab services pertaining to COVID-19 that were paid by the IPA but are IEHP responsibility. We anticipate providing an update on these reimbursements by mid-October.

As a reminder, all communications sent by IEHP can also be found on our Provider portal at: www.iehp.org > For Providers > Plan Updates > Correspondence or www.iehp.org > For Providers > Plan Updates > Coronavirus (COVID-19) Advisory.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the IEHP Provider Relations Team at (909) 890-2054.