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Client Communication

Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) COVID-19 Uninsured Program

Effective March 22, 2022, the HRSA program will **no longer accept claims** for COVID-19 testing and treatment for uninsured patients. The HRSA COVID-19 program is ending due to insufficient funding.

As a result, **“Uninsured Patient”** test requests as of this date will be billed directly to your patients at our list price posted on our public facing websites.

- Requisitions marked to be billed as **“Uninsured Patient”** to HRSA will automatically be converted to “Patient Bill” effective March 22, 2022.
- If using our electronic ordering system, Atlas, the **“Uninsured Patient”** option (Bill to HRSA) will be inactivated. Please select “Bill Patient”.

Please note that the Office of Management and Budget may decide to enact additional funding soon to support the existing programs. We will keep you informed of any changes that impact your **“Uninsured Patients”** and funding of future COVID-19 testing.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to your sales and service representatives.

References:

<https://www.hrsa.gov/CovidUninsuredClaim>