

COVID-19 Testing and Treatment

Coverage Options for the Uninsured

HRSA COVID-19 Uninsured Program

Health care providers that have tested or treated uninsured individuals for COVID-19 may be eligible for claims reimbursement through a new program established by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

The Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA), an agency of HHS, is administering the Uninsured Program. HRSA is accepting claims from providers that tested and treated uninsured individuals for COVID-19 on or after February 4, 2020.

Provider Reimbursement

Providers are eligible to seek reimbursement for COVID-19 testing and testing-related visits for uninsured individuals, as well as treatment for uninsured individuals with a COVID-19 diagnosis, per HRSA guidance. Steps for enrollment and reimbursement include:

- Enrolling as a provider participant.
- Checking patient eligibility. This includes verifying and attesting that a patient does not have Washington Apple Health (Medicaid), Medicare, Qualified Health Plan (QHP), employer-sponsored plan, or other federal health care coverage, such as Tricare.
- Submitting patient information and claims electronically via the HRSA web portal.
- Agreeing to the program terms and conditions, including not balance billing patients and refunding any payments patients may have made related to the testing and treatment of COVID-19.

Other Options for the Uninsured

Uninsured individuals may apply for health care coverage through [Washington Healthplanfinder](#) or [Washington Connection](#). If they are not eligible for Apple Health, other free or low cost options may be available, including Alien Emergency Medical or Qualified Health Plan (QHP).

Refer individuals to their providers for inquiries regarding the HRSA COVID-19 Uninsured Program.

Resources

- [Claims program overview](#)
- [Frequently asked questions](#)
- [HRSA COVID-19 uninsured portal user guide](#)
- [Health Care Authority COVID-19 information](#)