

Steps to COVID-19 Testing at Community Pharmacies

1. Obtain your Limited Service Laboratory (LSL) authorization
 - Need to email the state before starting, ***See below.***
 - What to do to become an LSL / Limited Service Laboratory
 - Reference: <https://www.wadsworth.org/regulatory/clep/limited-service-lab-certs>
 - Pending LSL applications (if they cashed your check you have and email requiring following up)
 - You need to list a specific COVID for POCT
2. Register with Medicare and obtain PTAN for testing purposes
 - <https://pecos.cms.hhs.gov/pecos/login.do#headingLv1>
3. How do I get paid?
 - Medicare is not covering collection, Commercial efforts are not rendering positive results currently. Pharmacy leaders are working with DOH weekly. It is important to obtain LSL and Medicare PTAN while still free (will need for rapid machines). Pharmacies may charge cash price for Covid tests.
 - References, see below: MMC link (process for billing), NCPA website (tests, webinars, PTAN)
 - <https://ncpa.org/covid-testing>
 - Medicaid:
 - Medicaid Billing Guidance (last updated 9-18-20): <https://ncpa.org/sites/default/files/2020-06/NY-COVID-testing-billing-advisory.pdf>
 - Managed Care Plans:
<https://mmcdruginformation.nysdoh.suny.edu/>
 - FFS: https://health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/covid19/guidance_for_pharmacy_lab_testing.htm
 - Medicare:
<https://ncpa.org/sites/default/files/2020-05/cms-ifc-2-ncpa-member-summary.pdf>
<https://www.cms.gov/files/document/se20017.pdf>
4. Reporting to the state:
 - **Electronic Clinical Laboratory Reporting System (ECLRS): access via NYS Health Commerce System**
 - Register with ECLRS on the HCS
 - commerce.health.state.ny.us
 - See attachment PDF for ECLRS step by step setup and reporting
 - What to report to the state (ECLRS), PCP, patient?
 - PCP needs to be notified, see 6/29/20 DOH webinar appendix attachment.
 - DOH reports, guidance:

- Updated 4/30: https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2020/04/doh_covid19_reportingtestresults_rev_043020.pdf
- Updated, 8/14, Workplace needed, see handout
- Updated, 9/21, School location, see handout

5. **Patient Education:**

- DOH would like to encourage pharmacies performing testing/specimen collection to have both the available and provide to patients. Two Handouts:
 - Testing Next Steps (#13112): https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2020/05/13112_covid19_testingnextsteps_052120.pdf
 - Contact Tracing (#13114) https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2020/05/13114_covid19_contacttracing_051420_0.pdf
- Other helpful documents in patient counseling:
 - https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2020/05/sars-cov-2_diagnostictesting_051520-2.pdf
 - https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2020/03/quarantine_guidance_0.pdf

6. Labs for specimen analysis:

- a. ENZO:
 - i. We would like pilot pharmacies to:
 1. Complete New Client Form. See Condo Pharmacy for example or email below
 2. Email: ppanica@enzolifesciences.com, ecltechsupport@enzo.com
- b. MDamerica
 - Louis J Procida
 - Saturnus Capital Management, LLC
 - 845-367-1719
 - Louis.procida@saturnuscapitalmanagementllc.com

COVID-19 Vaccine Pharmacy Enrollment:

- Complete the NYSDOH COVID-19 Vaccine application
 - Note this was **due 12/10/20**, if you have not submitted your application or you have questions on the status of your application, email: COVID19Vaccine@health.ny.gov
- If you do not have access to Vaccine inventory, then you MUST complete the NYSIIS training https://www.health.ny.gov/prevention/immunization/information_system/status.htm

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- Check NYSIS to ensure you can pre-book for COVID-19 Vaccine

See attached appendix PDF's required for the vaccine enrollment

Covid-19 NYS OP link for FAQ

<http://www.op.nysed.gov/COVID-19FAQS.html>