



Coding Guidance for Alliance & COVID-19

Prior to April 1, 2020	On April 1, 2020
Pneumonia confirmed as due to COVID-19: J12.89 other viral pneumonia B97.29 other Coronavirus as cause of diseases classified elsewhere	Pneumonia confirmed as due to COVID-19: U07.1 COVID-19 J12.89 Other viral pneumonia
Acute bronchitis confirmed as due to COVID-19: J20.8 Acute bronchitis B97.29 other Coronavirus as cause of diseases classified elsewhere	Acute bronchitis confirmed as due to COVID-19 U07.1 COVID-19 J20.8 Acute bronchitis due to other specified organisms
Unspecified bronchitis as due to COVID-19 J40 bronchitis not specified as acute/chronic B97.29 other Coronavirus as cause of diseases classified elsewhere	Unspecified bronchitis as due to COVID-19 U07.1 COVID-19 J40 Bronchitis not specified as acute or chronic
Acute or lower respiratory infection confirmed as due to COVID-19 J22 unspecified acute lower respiratory infection B97.29 other Coronavirus as cause of diseases classified elsewhere	Acute or lower respiratory infection confirmed as due to COVID-19 U07.1 COVID-19 J22 Unspecified acute lower respiratory infection
Respiratory infection NOS confirmed as due to COVID-19 J98.8 other specified respiratory disorder B97.29 other Coronavirus as cause of diseases classified elsewhere	Respiratory infection NOS confirmed as due to COVID-19: U07. COVID-19 J98.8 other specified respiratory disorder
ARDS confirmed as due to COVID-19 J80 acute respiratory distress syndrome B97.29 other Coronavirus as cause of diseases classified elsewhere	ARDS confirmed as due to COVID-19 U07.1 COVID-19 J80 acute respiratory distress syndrome
Possible exposure to COVID-19, ruled out after evaluation Z03.818 Encounter for observation for suspected exposure to other biological agents, ruled out	Possible exposure to COVID-19, ruled out after evaluation Z03.818 Encounter for observation for suspected exposure to other biological agents, ruled out



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<p>Exposure to COVID-19 not ruled out (exposed to someone with confirmed COVID-19) Z20.828 contact with and (suspected) exposure to other viral communicable diseases</p>	<p>Exposure to COVID-19 not ruled out (exposed to someone with confirmed COVID-19) Z20.828 contact with and (suspected) exposure to other viral communicable diseases</p>
<p>Signs/Symptoms: If a definitive diagnosis has not been established code only the signs and symptom, i.e., cough, shortness of breath, fever, etc.</p>	<p>Signs/Symptoms: If a definitive diagnosis has not been established code only the signs and symptom, i.e., cough, shortness of breath, fever, etc.</p>
<p>Suspected/possible/probable COVID-19 Do not code B97.29. Use signs/symptoms or Z20.828</p>	<p>Suspected/possible/probable COVID-19 Do not code U07.1. Use signs/symptoms or Z20.828</p>