




VENTURA COUNTY
AMBULATORY CARE
A Division of Ventura County Health Care Agency

MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL STAFF

FROM: THERESA CHO, MD 

SUBJECT: UPDATED COVID-19 DIAGNOSIS CODES

DATE: APRIL 2, 2020

CC: ALLISON BLAZE, MD

New ICD-10 codes for Covid-19 related diagnoses and clinical activities are now released and available in Cerner. Please search for (contains) "COVID" to see the complete list and make an attempt to choose the most specific diagnosis to the clinical situation.

- ☛ Encounter for observation for suspected exposure to other biological agents ruled out (possible COVID-19 exposure)
 - Z03.818
- ☛ Exposure to COVID-19 virus (actual exposure)
 - Z20.828
- ☛ Covid-19 Infection or COVID-19 Detected
 - U07.1
- ☛ Bronchitis not otherwise specified due to COVID-19
 - J40 + U07.1
- ☛ Confirmed cases of pneumonia due to COVID-19
 - J12.89 + U07.1
- ☛ Acute bronchitis due to COVID-19
 - J20.8 + U07.1
- ☛ Acute lower respiratory infection with associated documented COVID-19
 - J22 + U07.1
- ☛ Non-specific respiratory infections with associated documented COVID-19
 - J98.8 + U07.1
- ☛ Acute respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS) due to COVID-19
 - J80 + U07.1
- ☛ Advice given about COVID-19 virus by telephone
 - Z71.89