

Provider Notification

Notification Date: 10/29/25

To: All Providers
From: MDwise Provider Relations
Subject: Influenza Testing Payment Policy
Effective Date: 01/01/26

Summary

MDwise is implementing a NEW payment policy for **Influenza (flu) testing**. The full reimbursement policy can be found on the MDwise website on the [Billing and Claims](#) page. This new policy applies to Rapid influenza diagnostic tests (RIDTs) testing services. MDwise considers RIDTs as lowest cost and should be utilized before any further testing or higher cost tests are performed.

Impact

CPT code: 87804 - Infectious agent antigen detection by immunoassay with direct optical observation; influenza

Action

For dates of service on or after **01/01/2026** MDwise will require providers to follow the Influenza Testing Payment Policy that can be found on the MDwise website.

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