

CLAIMS REMINDER: Zika Virus Testing Requires Modifier U4 on Claims

- Effective for dates of service on or after May 5, 2017, laboratory providers must include modifier U4 with procedure code 86790, 87798, or 87799 when submitting a claim for Zika virus testing.

Procedure Codes	Modifier	Special Instruction
86790, 87798, 87799	U4	Use for Zika virus testing*

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- Important: To ensure laboratories are able to submit Zika virus testing claims correctly, the ordering provider must clearly indicate when a test is for Zika virus screening.