

## **PROVIDER UPDATE #20- 006**

03/19/2020

**PROVIDER TYPE:**  Primary Care Providers  Specialty Care Providers  
**LINE OF BUSINESS:**  Seaside Select  Plan to Plan

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### **Important Update:**

Please find important information about Quest Diagnostics new test code and HCPCS code regarding COVID-19 below;

- **Test Code 39433** (available nationally).
  - Should be ordered on its own dedicated requisition (not to be combined with any other test orders).
  - Specimens are to be collected by hospitals, physicians, and clinics. Cannot be collected at Quest patient service centers.
- **Cost-sharing is being waived**, but not limited to, co-pays, deductibles, and coinsurance is being waived for all medically necessary screening and testing for the COVID-19, including hospital (including emergency department), urgent care visits, and provider office visits where the purpose of this visit is to be screened and/or tested for the COVID-19.

For more information about Quest's response to COVID-19, visit [www.questdiagnostics.com/home/Coronavirus/](http://www.questdiagnostics.com/home/Coronavirus/).

For more information about Seaside Health Plan's response to COVID-19, please visit our website at <https://www.memorialcaresselecthealthplan.org/covid-19-updates>

If you have questions or concerns, please contact me with any questions related to this notice. I can be reached at (657) 241-3951.

Sincerely,

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