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**To: Primary Care Physicians, Specialists,
Mid-Level Providers
Contracts Affected: All Lines of Business**

Coding Update: Rapid Strep Test

As a reminder to our providers, there are only two codes that should be used for *rapid strep testing* in an office setting. They are:

- **87430** – Antigen Detection By Enzyme Immunoassay; Streptococcus, group A
- **87880** – Immunoassay With Direct Optical Observation; Streptococcus, group A

If you have been using either of the following two codes for the *rapid strep test*, please discontinue using them:

- **86317** – Immunoassay for Infectious Agent Antigen/Antibody
- **86403** – Particle Agglutination Antib/Antigen (This test will only be reimbursed when done as a STAT Test. Modifier 22 must be billed with this procedure code to identify it as a STAT procedure.)

If you have any questions regarding this bulletin, please contact the provider service department at 1-800-950-0051 or 1-716-884-3461.