

## COVID-19 Physician Documentation

**U07.1 COVID-19 is supported by any of the following documentation:**

- Positive COVID-19
- Presumptive positive COVID-19
- 2019 novel coronavirus disease
- Coronavirus-19
- COVID-19

Documentation of “coronavirus” is not adequate for reporting of COVID-19.

“Confirmation” does not require documentation of the type of test performed; the provider’s documentation that the individual has COVID-19 is sufficient.

A presumptive positive test result means an individual has tested positive for the virus at a local or state level, but it has not yet been confirmed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). CDC confirmation of local and state tests for COVID-19 is no longer required.

*Provider documentation of "suspected," "possible," "probable," or "inconclusive" COVID-19 results in reporting of associated symptoms or other reason for the encounter.*

### Other Documentation Needs:

- Reason for encounter, such as:
  - Symptoms such as fever, cough, shortness of breath
  - Concern for possible exposure to COVID-19 (ruled out)
  - Exposure to someone who is confirmed (or still suspected) to have COVID-19, with negative test or unknown result
  - Screening for asymptomatic individual with no known exposure
- Associated manifestations of virus, such as:
  - Sepsis/ Severe Sepsis due to COVID-19
  - Pneumonia due to COVID-19
  - Acute Bronchitis due to COVID-19
  - Unspecified acute lower respiratory infection due to COVID-19
  - Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome due to COVID-19
- Present on Admission (POA) status of all conditions

*Source: ICD-10-CM Official Guidelines for Coding and Reporting; ICD-10-CM Tabular List and Index Addenda Effective 4/1/20*