



# Update

August 2020

## Deadlines Approaching for DAP Participants to Submit COVID-19 Lab Codes & LabCorp Authorization Form

The deadlines are approaching for participants in the AHCCCS Differential Adjusted Payment (DAP) program to submit certain COVID-related lab codes, and to complete and submit a LabCorp Provider Authorization Form.



The deadline for **Hospitals and Integrated Clinics** to **submit COVID-19 lab test codes & associated LOINC codes** is **September 1**.

Completion of the LabCorp form will allow for all lab test results data – especially COVID-19 data during the pandemic – to be shared with the HIE. The deadline for **ALL provider types** to **submit the LabCorp form** is **October 1**.

Healthcare Setting	Deadline to Submit COVID-19 Lab Test Codes & Associated LOINC Codes	Deadline to Submit LabCorp Authorization Form
Hospitals & Integrated Clinics	September 1, 2020	October 1, 2020
All other settings	N/A	October 1, 2020

[For more details on the deadlines and associated COVID-19 lab codes, click here.](#)

## Aug. 31 Deadline for 2020 Health IT Innovation & Leader Awards Nominations

The deadline to nominate a Health IT Leader or Health IT Innovator for the 2020 Health IT Awards is next Monday, August 31. These prestigious awards recognize a Health IT

leader who demonstrates leadership in the use of health information technology as well as an organization that develops or demonstrates innovative uses of health information technology, both to achieve the Triple Aim of better care, better outcomes and lower costs.

The Health IT Innovation and Health IT Leader of the Year Awards will be presented at the **2020 Health Current VIRTUAL Summit & Trade Show** on October 14, 2020. The Health IT Innovation Award and the Health IT Leader Awards are non-monetary recognitions of achievement.

**Registration for the Summit is now open as well. To learn more about the Health IT Awards and registration, [click here](#).**



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## Coming Soon: New CMS Conditions of Participation & ADT Alerts - What Arizona Hospitals Need to Know



On May 1, 2020, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) published the CMS Interoperability and Patient Access final rule. The final rule adds **new Conditions of Participation (CoP) for hospitals participating in Medicare or Medicaid** in an effort to support the care continuum by alerting primary care providers (PCPs) and post-acute care providers (PACs) when patients are registered or admitted, transferred or discharged from the emergency department (ED) or inpatient services. The **compliance deadline is May 2, 2021**. Non-compliance may threaten a hospital's certification and ability to recoup payments from Medicare and Medicaid. It is thus essential that hospitals understand the new CoP requirements and have a plan in place to meet the technical and administrative requirements.

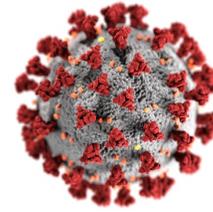
"The new requirements apply to hospitals (including psychiatric hospitals and critical access hospitals (CAHs)) that participate in Medicare or Medicaid and have an electronic system using HL7® version 2.5.1 (or newer)." This is typically the patient registration system, which can be a stand-alone administrative system or part of an electronic health record (EHR) system. **Hospitals with these technical capabilities must use reasonable efforts to send real time Admission, Discharge, Transfer (ADT) alerts - directly or through an intermediary, such as a health information exchange (HIE) - to the patient's PACs and PCPs** who need to receive notification of the patient's status for treatment, care coordination, or quality improvement purposes. Hospitals are not required to send these ADT alerts if doing so is not allowed by laws applicable to them or if inconsistent with the patient's expressed privacy preferences.

**As Arizona's HIE, Health Current can help your organization meet these new requirements.** Stay tuned for whitepapers, webinars and other education resources that detail how Health Current can assist your organization with this new policy.

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## Over 200 Participants Now Receiving

# COVID-19 Alerts and Support from Health Current



In our effort to support the Arizona healthcare community response to [the COVID-19 pandemic](#), Health Current, Arizona's Health Information Exchange (HIE), launched COVID-19 Alerts, real-time and batch alerts on all COVID-19 lab results received by the HIE.

The community response has been positive, and interest strong with over 200 Participants currently receiving COVID-19 Alerts and support. Here's just one example of how Participants are using the alerts to be better prepared during the pandemic:



## HIE Testimonial | COVID-19 Alerts

"We have developed a **new workflow related to COVID-19 Alerts** that is supportive of our staff and clients. The new process makes sure we are aware when a client has been tested for COVID-19 so that **we can take action to keep everyone safe**. It has brought our staff some **peace of mind and confidence** during this time. THANK YOU! We appreciate the collaboration with Health Current."

- **Megan Lipman**, JFCS, VP of Compliance & Quality Management

[Click here to learn how to get started with COVID-19 Alerts.](#)

## Upcoming Events

Learn about events hosted by Health Current and other community healthcare professional organizations. To register for an event below, click "Register Here" to be taken to the registration page. To see other future events, visit: [healthcurrent.org/events](https://healthcurrent.org/events).



**September 9, 2020 | 12:00 - 1:00 PM**

Health Current - EPCS Webinar: Another Look at HB 2075 EPCS Mandates and Requirements

[Register Here](#)

**September 17, 2020 | 12:00 - 1:00 PM**

Health Current & AHCCCS - PI Program Webinar: PY 2020 Objective 8: Public Health and Clinical Data Registry Reporting

[Register Here](#)

**October 7, 2020 | 12:00 - 1:00 PM**

Health Current - EPCS Webinar: Benefits of Electronically Prescribing BOTH Legend Drugs and Controlled Substances

[Register Here](#)

**October 8, 2020 | 12:00 - 1:00 PM**

Health Current & AHCCCS - PI Program Webinar: PY 2020: Clinical Quality Measures (eCQMs)

[Register Here](#)

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## Registration Now Open for the 13th Annual Health Current Virtual Summit & Trade Show

Registration is now open for ACHIEVE 2020, the 13th Annual Health Current Summit & Trade Show, scheduled for October 13-14.



Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this year's Summit will be 100 percent virtual. The new conference format promises to deliver the same great information that past attendees have grown accustomed to receiving. This year's event features a variety of presentations on a range of topics, including an HIE update on new technologies and services; the latest HIT legislative and legal updates; use cases by HIE participants; and panel discussions on multiple topics, including Arizona's response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

[Click here](#) to learn more and register today.

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## On the Horizon: The 2020 Health Current HIE Participant Satisfaction Survey

It's that time of year again - the 2020 Health Current HIE Participant Satisfaction Survey is on the horizon.



The purpose of our annual survey is to get feedback on your organization's satisfaction with the products and services offered by Arizona's health information exchange (HIE). We anticipate that the survey will be distributed to the HIE designated contact with your organization during Q4 2020.

We thank you in advance for your participation in Arizona's statewide HIE and appreciate you giving Health Current the opportunity to better serve your organization and exceed your expectations.

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