Interim SARS-CoV-2 serology testing guidance per KPWA Medical Policy Committee

Effective 4/25/2020

KPWA believes that SARS-CoV-2 serology testing may be indicated as below:

- When ordered by Infectious Disease specialist or by investigators involved in a convalescent plasma donation or other research study
- The test is an FDA-authorized test [https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/emergency-situations-medical-devices/emergency-use-authorizations#covid19ivd](https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/emergency-situations-medical-devices/emergency-use-authorizations#covid19ivd) (not all available tests have received FDA authorization)
- Not indicated for diagnosis of acute or recent infection

Note that FDA-authorized antibody testing is covered without cost sharing, medical management, or prior authorization requirements per the Federal FFCRA and CARES Act for the duration of the public health emergency.

Codes:

86328 – Immunoassay for infectious agent antibody(ies), qualitative or semiquantitative, single step method (eg, reagent strip); severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (Coronavirus disease [COVID-19])

86769 – Antibody; severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) (Coronavirus disease [COVID-19]) multi-step method