

**AHCCCS NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION
INTENT TO SUBMIT A STATE PLAN AMENDMENT (SPA)**

Name of the Agency: Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS)

The topic of the public information notice: Inform the public of AHCCCS's intent to submit a State Plan Amendment.

SPA Title: Rapid Whole Genome Sequencing (RWGS)

SPA Overview: This SPA establishes a reimbursement methodology for Rapid Whole Genome Sequencing (RWGS).

State Plan Amendment and Public Comment Period

The proposed SPA is located on the next page of this document.

Public notice was posted on 8/25/2023.

Comments will be accepted through 10/9/2023.

Comments can be submitted through email or postal mail. The addresses where comments may be sent are provided below.

- Email:
publicinput@azahcccs.gov
- Postal Mail:
AHCCCS
Attn: Division of Community Advocacy and Intergovernmental Relations
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Phoenix, AZ 85034

STATE OF ARIZONA
METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES
INPATIENT HOSPITAL CARE

XI. Hospital Rapid Whole Genome Sequencing (RWGS) Testing Reimbursement

Effective October 30, 2023 – July 30, 2026

Rapid whole genome sequencing testing provided in the inpatient hospital setting is excluded from the DRG payment. An additional payment for medically necessary RWGS will be made to a hospital when established clinical criteria is met. Costs associated with RWGS are to be billed separately from the inpatient episode. Hospital reimbursement will be made according to the Medicaid laboratory fee schedule.