



NETWORK Notification

Notice Date: March 25, 2022
To: CareSource PASSE Providers
From: CareSource PASSE
Subject: COVID-19: OTC At-Home Testing Billing Guidance
Effective Date: January 15, 2022

Summary

Effective Jan. 15, 2022, CareSource PASSE, in alignment with Arkansas Medicaid and Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) guidance, began covering FDA-authorized **over-the-counter (OTC) at-home COVID-19 diagnostic tests** without a prescription and with no member cost sharing. As a measure to eliminate barriers to COVID-19 testing, the FDA-authorized OTC at-home COVID-19 diagnostic tests are now covered **without a prescription and no member cost share, with a limit of 2 individual tests per claim and a total of 8 individual tests per 30 days**. Children are eligible for additional tests if medical necessity is provided.

Impact

CareSource PASSE is operationalizing the provision of the OTC at-home COVID-19 diagnostic test kits through the pharmacy benefit in partnership with our Pharmacy Benefits Manager, Express Scripts, and in alignment with [DHS](#) and CMS guidance.

The kits can be dispensed at a CareSource PASSE Plan participating pharmacy without a prescription. Pharmacies may use Submission Clarification Code value of “42” to override prescriber validation. Pharmacy providers can also input the Pharmacy or Pharmacist NPI during claim submission according to their pharmacy policies and procedures.

CareSource PASSE members may also obtain OTC at-home COVID-19 tests through the free OTC at-home COVID-19 tests website through the Federal Government available at www.covidtests.gov.

Below is a National Drug Code (NDC) list of all covered COVID-19 diagnostic test kits*.

NDC	Product
08337000158	INTELISWAB COVID-19 HOME TEST
11877001133	BINAXNOW COVID AG CARD HOME TST
11877001140	BINAXNOW COVID-19 AG SELF TEST
14613033967	QUICKVUE AT-HOME COVID-19 TEST
14613033968	QUICKVUE AT-HOME COVID-19 TEST
14613033972	QUICKVUE AT-HOME COVID-19 TEST
50010022431	CARESTART COVID-19 AG HOME TST
50010022432	CARESTART COVID-19 AG HOME TST
50010022433	CARESTART COVID-19 AG HOME TST
56362000589	IHEALTH COVID-19 AG HOME TEST

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56362000596	IHEALTH COVID-19 AG HOME TEST
56964000000	ELLUME COVID-19 HOME TEST
82607066026	FLOWFLEX COVID-19 AG HOME TEST
82607066027	FLOWFLEX COVID-19 AG HOME TEST
82607066028	FLOWFLEX COVID-19 AG HOME TEST

*For future additions to this list, please monitor for updates from the FDA, the Arkansas Department of Human Services, and CareSource PASSE.

Information for members is available on our [website](#).

Questions?

For questions, please reach out to Provider Services at **1-833-230-2100** or Express Scripts Pharmacy Help Desk at 1-800-716-2939.

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