



NETWORK *Notification*

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

Summary

Effective January 15, 2022, CareSource, in alignment with 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 8 individual tests per 30 days**, in accordance with federal guidance.

Impact

CareSource 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 CMS guidance.

The kits can be dispensed at a CareSource Marketplace Plan participating pharmacy or Express Scripts 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 Marketplace members may also obtain OTC at-home COVID tests through the free OTC at-home COVID-19 tests from 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
00111070752	COVID-19 AT-HOME TEST
00111070772	COVID-19 AT-HOME TEST
08337000158	INTELISWAB COVID-19 HOME TEST
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
56362000589	IHEALTH COVID-19 AG HOME TEST

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56362000596	IHEALTH COVID-19 AG HOME TEST
56964000000	ELLUME COVID-19 HOME TEST
60006019166	ON-GO COVID-19 AG AT HOME TEST
82607066026	FLOWFLEX COVID-19 AG HOME TEST
82607066027	FLOWFLEX COVID-19 AG HOME TEST

*For future additions to this list, please reference the FDA list.

If a member was unable to obtain an eligible OTC at-home COVID test at the pharmacy counter or was charged for the OTC at-home test, they can file a claim for repayment with Express Scripts. Information on how to file a claim is available to members online at < <https://www.caresource.com/members/tools-resources/covid19/>>.

Questions?

For questions, please reach out to the Provider Services at one of the following numbers:

- Georgia Marketplace: **1-833-230-2155**
- Indiana Marketplace: **1-866-286-9949**
- Kentucky Marketplace: **1-855-852-5558**
- Ohio Marketplace: **1-800-488-0134**
- West Virginia Marketplace: **1-855-202-1091**

Alternatively, you can reach out to Express Scripts Pharmacy Help Desk at one of the following numbers:

- Georgia Marketplace: 1-800-420-3560
- Indiana Marketplace: 1-800-431-7141
- Kentucky Marketplace: 1-800-432-5943
- Ohio Marketplace: 1-800-419-5609
- West Virginia Marketplace: 1-800-433-5468

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