

OptumRx

ATTENTION EMPLOYEES:

On Monday January 10th, the Biden Administration released guidance surrounding the expansion of insurance coverage for at home rapid Covid-19 tests. Currently under the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA) coverage for Covid-19 at home rapid tests are covered with no employee cost share when the test is ordered by an attending health care provider who has determined that the test is medically necessary.

The new guidance released expands coverage for at home rapid tests (over the counter tests – OTC) without the involvement of a health care provider. As long as the test is FDA approved, a health care provider's order is not required for the test to be covered by insurance without cost share. This applies to self-funded plans as well.

Tests purchased on or after January 15, 2022 and through the public health emergency, are required to be covered by your Plan. Tests will be covered without imposing any cost sharing, prior authorization, or other medical management requirements. A quantity limit will be set at the participant, beneficiary, or enrollee level of 8 OTC tests per 30-day period (or calendar month). In the event a member obtains an OTC test kit that contains more than one individual test, it shall count as the number of individual tests toward the monthly maximum. (For example, a member could obtain 8 individual tests or 4 test kits that contain 2 individual tests each per month).

FOR ANYONE ENROLLED ON THE MEDICAL PLAN:

- **OTC testing kits will be covered under the pharmacy benefit only and not under medical benefits.**
- Tests will be covered at point of sale at zero member cost for claims through the existing OptumRx pharmacy network at **Walmart or Rite Aid Pharmacies only**. **Walmart or Rite Aid Pharmacy** will be the OptumRx preferred retail pharmacy for OTC at home testing kits.
- Members would need to present their prescription card at the **Walmart or Rite Aid Pharmacy** register when obtaining the OTC test kit.
- Up to 8 tests per member per month will be covered.
- OptumRx is looking to expand their in-network coverage as more pharmacies become operationally prepared. We will keep you updated to any expansion of this network.

Out-of-Network

Tests purchased out of network (not through the OptumRx **Walmart or Rite Aid Pharmacy** network) will only be reimbursed the lesser of the cost of the test or \$12 per test. Tests must be FDA-approved for Emergency Use Authorization* to qualify for reimbursement. Members who purchase a test outside of the Walmart pharmacy network will have to purchase the test and

then submit their receipts with a claim form stating what test was purchased. Receipts for OON claims must be filed with a Direct Member Reimbursement form from OptumRx and sent to the address on the form.

*For OptumRx members, the following test kits are considered FDA approved for Emergency Use Authorization and will be covered with zero cost share when purchased at a **Walmart or Rite-Aid Pharmacy**:

Product ID	Product Name
82607066026	Flowflex
14613033968	Quickvue
14613033972	Quickvue
56964000000	Ellume
11877001140	Binaxnow
08337000158	Ellume
60006019166	On/Go
82607066027	Flowflex