

** Important Information **

COVID-19 At-Home Test Claim Submission

Effective January 15, 2022, to broaden access to SARS-CoV-2 at-home testing, the Division will begin coverage of rapid at-home tests with Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) through the OptumRx Pharmacy Point of Sale System. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has issued guidance on Medicaid coverage for SAR-CoV-2 testing under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARP). ARP SARS-CoV-2 testing includes those tests that are entirely performed at home.

The following is a list of covered COVID-19 At-Home tests that are now eligible for coverage.

EAU Approved Product ID	Product Name	Product Limits	Reimbursement
08337-0001-58	INTELISWAB KIT COVID-19	8 tests per month	Up to \$28.61
11877-0011-40	BINAXNOW COV KIT HOME TEST	8 tests per month	Up to \$28.61
14613-0339-72	QUICKVUE HOM KIT COVID-19	8 tests per month	Up to \$28.61
50021-0860-01	ELLUME COV19 KIT HOME TEST	8 tests per month	Up to \$16.11
56964-0000-00	ELLUME COV19 KIT HOME TEST	8 tests per month	Up to \$16.11
60006-0191-66	ON/GO COVID KIT ANTIGEN	8 tests per month	Up to \$28.61
82607-0660-26	FLOWFLEX KIT HOME Test	8 tests per month	Up to \$16.11
82607-0660-27	FLOWFLEX KIT TEST	8 tests per month	Up to \$28.61

Claim Submission

- Pharmacies must follow NDPCP standards and should submit the claim using the NDC of the product being dispensed through the point-of-sale pharmacy claims processing system.
- Test kits may be packaged individually or with multiple test kits in one package; the limit is eight (8) tests per member per month, regardless of how they are packaged [e.g., eight (8) packages containing one test kit or four (4) packages containing two test kits].
- Pharmacists can use the following instructions to bypass the registered prescriber edit:
 - Pharmacists must input the **pharmacy's National Provider Identifier (NPI) in Field No. 411-DB within the NCPDP Claim Segment**. Thus, the dispensing pharmacy will be identified as the Prescriber when submitting a claim; **AND**
 - **The pharmacy must also submit "42" in the Submission Clarification Code (SCC) field.**
 - Using an SCC of "42" will allow the claim to be adjudicated without a TN Medicaid ID registered prescriber's NPI.

Reimbursement

- Reimbursement will follow the current TennCare reimbursement methodology with current Professional Dispensing Fees.
- Reimbursement will **not** include additional administration fees.
- Pharmacies must submit their **Usual and Customary (U&C) over-the-counter price**. The U&C price that is submitted must be the lowest price that anyone pays in your pharmacy or store for these items.
- More information on TennCare AAAC and reimbursement methodology can be found at <http://www.mslc.com/Tennessee/Pharmacy.aspx>

Reminders

- It is important to note that requesting claim payments requires reporting of a covered SARS-CoV-2 test kit's NDC and not its Universal Product Code (UPC).
- Submission Clarification Code of "42" will only work with claims submitted with the covered NDC's listed

above.

- Claims for COVID19 At-Home tests are exempt from co-pays and script limits for all TennCare enrollees
- COVID-19 At-Home test claims for dual-eligible enrollees (Medicare eligible) will receive NCPDP reject 65 "Patient has Medicare Coverage, Bill Medicare"

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