



**Claims Processing Instructions and Requirements
for COVID-19 OTC Tests**

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Dear Valued Provider,

The Biden administration on Jan. 10 announced that starting Jan. 15, 2022 commercial insurance companies and group health plans will be required to provide coverage for authorized over-the-counter (OTC) COVID at-home testing products at a \$0 cost share for members for up to 8 individual tests per member each month.

Prime Therapeutics (Prime), on behalf of its Benefit Sponsors who have elected coverage, will begin processing claims for these EUA authorized OTC COVID at-home testing products subject to the limitations and restrictions imposed by federal and state laws and regulations including all executive orders and declarations related to the COVID-19 pandemic. As provided by the federal government, these tests are self-administered and self-read at home or elsewhere without the involvement of a health care provider.

Action Required:

Pharmacies dispensing the OTC COVID at-home testing products are required to:

- (a) Pharmacy should submit claims to Prime at point-of-sale whenever available.
- (b) Monitor and educate members regarding appropriateness of purchasing testing products to avoid member stockpiling. Pharmacy may set additional purchasing limitations on testing products.
- (c) Verify and document at the time of dispensing that the member is not obtaining tests for employment purposes or for resale, which is not covered under the pharmacy benefit.
- (d) For testing products submitted without a health care provider prescription, the claim must be submitted with the pharmacist NPI in the prescriber ID field.
- (e) Test kits should be submitted with no refills. Each dispensing event should have a new RX number assigned with no refills allowed.
- (f) These test kits should not be set up for auto refill and auto refill reminders should not be sent to patients.
- (g) Pharmacies may ship these at-home test kits as an ancillary service of the pharmacy if the member agrees to any shipping costs.
- (h) Pharmacy should follow standard billing practices unless otherwise noted herein.

Covered OTC COVID At-Home Testing Products:

Product ID Qualifier 436-E1	Product ID 407-D7	Quantity Dispensed 442-E7	Brand Name	GPI Name
03	56964000000	1	ELLUME COVID-19 HOME TEST	COVID-19 AT HOME ANTIGEN TEST KIT
03	11877001140	2	BINAXNOW COVID-19 AG CARD HOME TEST	COVID-19 AT HOME ANTIGEN TEST KIT
03	50021086001	1	ELLUME COVID-19 HOME TEST	COVID-19 AT HOME ANTIGEN TEST KIT
03	08337000158	2	INTELISWAB COVID-19 RAPID TEST	COVID-19 AT HOME ANTIGEN TEST KIT
03	14613033968	5	QUICKVUE AT-HOME COVID-19 TEST	COVID-19 AT HOME ANTIGEN TEST KIT
03	14613033972	2	QUICKVUE AT-HOME COVID-19 TEST	COVID-19 AT HOME ANTIGEN TEST KIT
03	11877001133	6	BINAXNOW COVID-19 AG CARD HOME TEST	COVID-19 AT HOME ANTIGEN TEST KIT
03	60006019166	2	ON/GO COVID-19 ANTIGEN SELF-TEST	COVID-19 AT HOME ANTIGEN TEST KIT
03	82607066026	1	FLOWFLEX KIT HOM TEST	COVID-19 AT HOME ANTIGEN TEST KIT



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Pharmacy Reimbursement:

Prime will reimburse Pharmacies for dispensing covered OTC COVID at-home testing products for Benefit Sponsor(s) that have elected to include coverage according to the Pharmacy's contracted rate, not to exceed the federal rate.

For questions regarding coverage, please refer Covered Persons to the Customer Service number on the back of their Coverage ID card.

Please watch for point-of-sale messaging with instructions regarding the dispensing of OTC COVID-19 at-home testing products as well as any further communication by fax or email with additional instructions.

If you have any questions regarding claims processing, please call Prime's Contact Center at 888.877.6323.

Thank you,
Pharmacy Network Management
Prime Therapeutics LLC