

Member Communication – Over-The-Counter COVID Tests

The Affordable Care Act was updated to require coverage of over-the-counter COVID tests for home and personal use. Here is what Community Health Direct members need to know:

- Over-the-counter COVID tests have been added to the pharmacy formulary. Members may obtain tests for \$0 out of pocket from their local in-network pharmacy when filled by a pharmacist.
 - Pharmacies may require prescriptions for these tests.
- Over-the-counter COVID tests purchased by members on or after Saturday January 15, 2022, are able to be submitted for reimbursement.
 - Receipts must be itemized to show the purchased test(s) as well as include a printed date of purchase.
 - The anticipated reimbursement amount per test is \$12. For example, if a test package includes two (2) tests, the anticipated reimbursement amount is \$24.
 - Members will need to submit receipt(s) with member ID, member name(s) and member date(s)-of-birth to
 - Mail: Community Health Direct
P.O. Box 50407
Indianapolis, IN 46250
 - Fax: (317) 621-7886
- Each family member covered by Community Health Direct insurance is eligible for up to 8 tests in a 30-day period.
 - These 8 tests are a combination of tests received from the pharmacy and those purchased and sent in for reimbursement.

Please note that many pharmacies and online retailers are experiencing supply chain issues with over-the-counter COVID tests. While coverage is provided it does not guarantee access to the tests at these locations.

Community Health Direct continues to work towards additional expansions of over-the-counter COVID test availability including expansion to additional pharmacies in the EpiphanyRx network and a direct mail option.