

## MCG message

Title: **COVID-19 at-home test kit coverage**

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**Summary:** Blue Cross Complete covers COVID-19 at-home test kits under the pharmacy benefit for eligible members. Information provided in this update:

- **Details for billing COVID-19 at-home test kits**
  - Coverage follows requirements outlined in MSA 21-50. Amendments to coverage may occur under guidance from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services.
- **Covered COVID-19 at-home test kit product list**
  - Only at-home test kits approved by the U.S. Food & Drug Administration or granted FDA Emergency Use Authorization are covered.
  - List maintained by MDHHS
    - National Drug Code coverage list is subject to change. List current as of 1/12/2022.
- **Additional resources**

### Billing for COVID-19 at-home test kits:

Blue Cross Complete members receiving the vaccine will have a \$0 copay.

To receive reimbursement for the administration fee (incentive), pharmacies must submit claims in accordance with MDHHS and NCPDP guidance as outlined below:

- Pharmacies must coordinate benefits by billing other insurances, including Medicare, before billing Medicaid in accordance with MSA Bulletin – Pharmacy 01-03.
- Submission of the (prescriber) NPI when a pharmacist is the ordering provider of a test:
  - Pharmacist's individual Type 1 NPI should be reported in the Prescriber ID (411-DB) field **and**
  - Submission Clarification Code (420-DK): **13** (Payer Recognized Emergency/Disaster Assistance Request) must be included.
- Reimbursement is for ingredient cost only and is established according to MSA Bulletin 21-50 and contractual requirements.
  - Dispensing fee reimbursement is not allowed per MDHHS policy.
  - Refer to the [MDHHS Medicaid Provider Manual](#)\* for additional information.



**Covered COVID-19 at-home test kit product list:**

<b>NDC</b>	<b>Description</b>
00042022224	PIXEL COVID-19 HOME COLLECTION KIT
08337000158	INTELISWAB COVID-19 RAPID TEST
11877001133	BINAXNOW COVID AG CARD HOME TST
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
50010022431	CARESTART COVID19 AG HOME TEST
50010022432	CARESTART COVID19 AG HOME TEST
50010022433	CARESTART COVID19 AG HOME TEST
51044000842	EVERLYWELL COVID19 HOM COLLECT
56362000589	IHEALTH COVID-19 AG RAPID TEST
56362000590	IHEALTH COVID-19 AG RAPID TEST
56362000596	IHEALTH COVID-19 AG RAPID TEST
56964000000	ELLUME COVID-19 HOME TEST
82607066026	FLOWFLEX COVID-19 AG HOME TEST
82607066027	FLOWFLEX COVID-19 AG HOME TEST
82607066028	FLOWFLEX COVID-19 AG HOME TEST
82607066047	FLOWFLEX COVID-19 AG HOME TEST

**Additional resources:**

- **Michigan Medicaid approved policy bulletins** are available at [michigan.gov/medicaidproviders](https://michigan.gov/medicaidproviders)\* under the Policy, Letters & Forms button.
- ***MDHHS Medicaid Provider Manual***\* is available at [michigan.gov](https://michigan.gov)\*.
- For more information on billing for COVID-19 related services, refer to the National Center for Disaster Preparedness' Guidance at [ncpdp.org](https://ncpdp.org)\*.
- Additional information for no-cost **COVID-19 at-home test kits** through the federal government is available at [covidtests.gov](https://covidtests.gov)\*.
- For a list of no-cost, community-based, testing sites: [hhs.gov](https://hhs.gov)\*



### Contact us for claims assistance:

- Pharmacies experiencing any difficulties in processing prescription claims should call the PerformRx Pharmacy Help Desk for assistance at **1-888-989-0057**.
  - Error messaging is provided for all denied claims.
  - Supplemental messaging is provided when possible.
    - Blue Cross Complete – Pharmacy Benefits page
      - [mibluccrosscomplete.com/pharmacy](https://mibluccrosscomplete.com/pharmacy)
      - Go to: Preferred drug list section
    - Medicaid Health Plan Pharmacy Benefit – Common Formulary website
      - [michigan.gov/mcopharmacy](https://michigan.gov/mcopharmacy)\*
    - MDHHS Provider Portal – fee-for-service Medicaid website
      - [michigan.magellanrx.com/provider/](https://michigan.magellanrx.com/provider/)\*
- Members can call Pharmacy Customer Service at **1-888-288-3231** with any questions related to their pharmacy benefit.

### Questions

We appreciate your continued support and commitment to the care of our members. If you have questions, contact your Blue Cross Complete provider account executive or call Provider Inquiry at **1-888-312-5713**.

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