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A message from New York State Department of Health

**New York Medicaid Guidance for At-Home COVID-19 Testing Coverage Update**

The New York Department of Health (DOH) has issued updated guidance to the NYS Medicaid coverage of COVID-19 diagnostic and screening tests with “at-home” sample collection and no member cost share.

Link to guidance:

[www.health.ny.gov/health\\_care/medicaid/covid19/docs/guidance\\_home\\_covid\\_testing.pdf](http://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/covid19/docs/guidance_home_covid_testing.pdf)

Currently covered tests include:

Test Name	NDC
BinaxNOW COVID-19 Antigen Self-Test	11877-0011-40
QuickVue At-Home COVID-19 Test	14613-0339-72
InteliSwab COVID-19 Rapid Test	08337-0001-58
CareStart COVID-19 Antigen Home Test	50010-0224-31
iHealth COVID-19 AG Rapid Test	56362-0005-89
Flowflex Kit Home Test	82607-0660-26
Flowflex Kit Home Test	82607-0660-27

\*Refer to eMedNY formulary search page for list of any newly covered tests.

A fiscal order is **no longer** required for the first eight (8) tests per month. Two (2) OTC tests per claim, with no refills, can be submitted with a limit of two (2) tests per week. Additional tests may be covered with a fiscal order (a request written by a NY Medicaid Enrolled Provider to provide non-prescription drugs or medical/surgical supplies electronically prescribed or written on an Official NYS Prescription form).

In accordance with 42 C.F.R. § 447.512(b), pharmacies must provide a U&C Price when submitting pharmacy claims for prescription and OTC (nonprescription) items. U&C is defined as the lowest price charged to the general public after all applicable discounts, including promotional discounts and discounted prices associated with loyalty programs.

Reminder:

When submitting the quantity of tests, the quantity should be reflective of the number of individual tests. If a 2-pack test kit is dispensed, submit the quantity of ‘2’ in the Quantity Dispensed field (NCPDP field # 442-E7).

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