

Health Plans Guidelines  
At-Home Over-the-Counter COVID-19 Tests

Prescription by Navitus (Anthem Blue Cross members)

Information as of March 3, 2022

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COVID-19 Testing At-Home Over-The-Counter	Covered (Yes or No)	Benefit Level	Method for Reimbursement (at Point-of-Sale)
<p>Test must be authorized by the U.S. FDA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Yes</b> - beginning January 15, 2022</li> <li>• <b>Yes</b> - Coverage for mandatory school or employment testing</li> <li>• <b>Yes</b> - Coverage for at home tests for members on Medicare plans</li> </ul>	<p>8 free individual over-the-counter at-home tests per covered individual per month per 30-day period, regardless of how packaged and distributed*</p> <p>Plan administers with Direct Coverage.</p> <p>Reimbursement level:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Purchase from Preferred Pharmacies or Retailers (including online) at zero cost share at point of sale.</li> </ul> <p>For preferred pharmacies or retailers, view the <a href="#">Navitus Participating Pharmacies Network Listing</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Purchase from non-Preferred Pharmacies or Retailers (including online) will be reimbursed up to \$12 per test (or the cost of the test, if less than \$12).</li> </ul> <p><i>* Limit on number of tests is waived if ordered or administered by a health care provider following an individualized clinical assessment, including for those who may need them due to underlying medical conditions.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No claim filing for tests purchased at no cost share at the point of sale.</li> <li>• Members must submit claims to the plan for reimbursement with copy of receipts for tests that were paid out-of-pocket.</li> </ul> <p>View and download the <a href="#">OTC-COVID 19 At Home Test Claim Form</a>:</p> <p>No communications were sent by Navitus to members.</p>

## Health Net

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# Kaiser Permanente

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## United Healthcare

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### Via Benefit

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Members who are enrolled under the Medicate Coordinator Program should contact their Via Benefits plans directly for specific information.

For more information, visit the [Via Benefits website](#).