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Carrier Guidelines for Reimbursement for Over-The-Counter (OTC) COVID-19 Home Test Kits

Below is information as of today regarding carrier guidelines for the reimbursement of over-the-counter COVID-19 diagnostic tests. The reimbursement only applies to antigen rapid home tests that are approved by the FDA. Note that many carriers are still finalizing how they will be handling the reimbursement of these tests and which pharmacies will be considered preferred or participating. You should encourage your employees to hold onto their receipts for any tests purchased on or after January 15, 2022. As additional information is provided we will continue to update you. For the latest details and information, we encourage you to visit the carriers' website resources by clicking on the links included for your reference below.

<u>Aetna</u>	Must purchase tests and submit for a reimbursement
Allstate – National General	Currently - Must purchase tests and submit for a reimbursement. This is subject to change.
<u>AmeriHealth</u>	Currently - Must purchase tests and submit for a reimbursement. This is subject to change.
<u>CIGNA</u>	Must purchase tests and submit for a reimbursement. Click here for a <u>Claim Form</u>
<u>Horizon, where Horizon provides the RX Coverage</u>	Processed through Horizon's pharmacy provider – Prime Therapeutics. May use card at a participating pharmacy or purchase the tests and submit for reimbursement
Horizon, where Horizon does not provide the RX Coverage	Employers should contact their Prescription Drug Carrier for information

<u>Independence Blue Cross</u>	Currently - Must purchase tests and submit for a reimbursement. This is subject to change.
<u>Oxford/United Healthcare</u>	May use card at a <u>preferred</u> pharmacy or purchase the tests and submit for reimbursement. Note the list of Preferred pharmacies is subject to change
<u>United Healthcare</u>	May use card at a <u>preferred</u> pharmacy or purchase the tests and submit for reimbursement. Note the list of Preferred pharmacies is subject to change
Medical Carriers where the Pharmacy Benefit is carved out	Contact your prescription drug carrier, BeneCard, ExpressScripts, Optum RX as examples.

Every home in the U.S. is eligible to order four free at-home COVID-19 tests through the government. The tests are completely free. Orders will usually ship in 7-12 days. [Click here for the website.](#)