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Coverage for At-Home

Rapid COVID-19 Tests

(Members Enrolled in the 70/30 & 80/20 PPO & HDHP Plans) Per the President's Executive Order, **At-Home Rapid COVID-19 tests** will be covered 100% effective January 15, 2022. The State Health Plan (Plan) will offer this coverage to Plan members enrolled in the 80/20 and 70/30 PPO Plans as well as the High Deductible Health Plan (HDHP) via the pharmacy benefit. **There is a limit of 8 At-Home Rapid tests per 30 days.** This does not apply to tests purchased prior to January 15, 2022.

Plan members will have two options for coverage of At-Home Rapid COVID-19 tests:

- 1. Purchase your At-Home Rapid COVID-19 test at a local pharmacy using your State Health Plan ID card. When purchased at the pharmacy with your ID card, there should be no cost to the member, or
- 2. Purchase an At-Home Rapid COVID-19 test online or in a store and submit a receipt and claims form for reimbursement

Members electing to purchase the test and submit a claim should use the <u>Prescription Reimbursement Claim form</u> located on the Plan's website. Members should submit a receipt, that clearly indicates the test purchased, along with the claims form. Expect the claims reimbursement process to take between 30 and 90 days.

Members Enrolled in a Humana Medicare Advantage Plan

Humana continues to cover FDA approved and/or emergency use authorized COVID-19 testing through health care providers without a referral or prior authorization. The testing location itself may require an order or prescription. It is recommended that members contact the testing location for details.

Medicare is exempt from this Executive Order.





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