

COVID-19 TESTS: NEW GOVERNMENT MANDATE



As of January 15, 2022:

Per Federal mandate requiring insurance companies and group health plans to cover the cost of at-home COVID-19 tests, Drex is adding over-the-counter, at-home COVID-19 test kits to all commercial plan formularies. Covered cardholders will have access to "retail packaged" at-home COVID-19 test kits with a \$0 copay, if the purchase is run through the pharmacy system. (i.e., it has to hit our adjudication platform to "pay" a plan benefit towards the purchase.)

Member Coverage

- 8 free over-the-counter at-home tests per covered individual, per month
 - A family of four, all on the same plan, are eligible to get up to 32 of these tests covered by their health plan, per month
 - The out-of-network pharmacy/Provider plan benefit is capped at \$12.00 per kit
- NOTE:** Make sure to use one of the 65,000 Drex network pharmacies to purchase.

Direct Member Reimbursement (DMR)

For DMR, the form is available on the Drex portal by [clicking here](#).

No prescription is required, but the following sections need to be completed:

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| • Cardholder Insurance | • Patient Name |
| • Pharmacy | • Request Reason |
| • Prescriptions | • Member Signature |

In the 'Prescriptions' section, you only need to enter:

- Medication Name - COVID At-Home Test
- Service Date - date of purchase
- NDC Number - 11 digit number from the package barcode
(Please complete one line for each manufacturer product purchased)
- Qty Dispensed - Number of boxes purchased
- Patient Paid Amount - Amount of the at-home COVID-19 test from your receipt

For prompt processing please attach the itemized cash register receipt with your submission.

Please contact Drex should you have any questions or concerns.

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