



NYS Medicaid Billing Guidance

For NY Managed Medicaid Plans Processed by MedImpact

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SUBJECT: MedImpact processing based on New York State (NYS) Medicaid Pharmacy Policy and Billing Guidance for At Home COVID-19 Testing Coverage

Following are billing instructions for plans: BIN: 003585, PCN: ASPROD1, GRP: VNS03.

Effective December 13th, 2021, NYS Medicaid is covering COVID-19 diagnostic and screening tests with “at home” sample collection for reimbursement with no member cost sharing. Coverage will be provided for certain Over the Counter (OTC) FDA-authorized COVID-19 test kits, that are used in accordance with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommendations, for antigen detection. The tests eligible for coverage are listed below. **Effective February 8th**, please note coverage changes highlighted below.

NYS Medicaid Policy for Coverage:

- Only the “at home” test kits in the table below will be covered.
- Health Plan will cover **LIMIT OF 2 TESTS PER FILL (KIT MAY CONTAIN 1 OR 2 TESTS) With LIMIT to 8 TESTS PER MONTH**

OTC COVID-19 Tests*

NDC	# Tests/ Package	BRAND_NAME
11877-0011-40	2	BINAXNOW COVID-19 AG SELF TEST
82607-0660-26	1	FLOWFLEX COVID-19 AG HOME TEST
08337-0001-58	2	INTELISWAB COVID-19 HOME TEST
14613-0339-72	2	QUICKVUE AT-HOME COVID-19 TEST
56362-0005-89	2	IHEALTH COVID-19 AG HOME TEST
50010-0224-31	2	CARESTART COVID-19 AG HOME TST
82607-0660-27	2	FLOWFLEX COVID-19 AG HOME TEST

*As more test kits become available this table will be updated.

Billing Instructions: Use standard OTC claim input and the instructions below.

NCPDP D.o Segment Field	Value
Quantity Dispensed (442-E7)	Enter a value of “2” if there are two tests in the package.

- **Prior Authorization (PA) required for 9 or more tests per month.**
- **Contact Prescriber to initiate PA with MedImpact, 888-678-7741.**

For more information:

<https://www.vnsnychoice.org/covid-19-information-and-resources/for-choice-providers/>



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Reminder: The Medicaid program is the payer of last resort and providers should take reasonable measures necessary to ensure that all available options for coverage, including free at-home COVID tests from [COVIDtests.gov](https://www.covidtests.gov) and third-party insurance, are utilized prior to submitting claims to the Medicaid program.

For billing questions, contact MedImpact at 800-788-2949.