

AT-HOME OVER-THE-COUNTER COVID-19 TESTS



On January 10, 2022, the Biden administration released a final requirement that insurance companies and group health plans must cover eight (8) U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved over-the-counter (OTC) COVID-19 tests per month, at no member cost, by January 15, 2022.

Participants in our health plan are eligible for this benefit through Express Scripts.

How do I get an at-home OTC COVID-19 test?

Tests can be purchased online or in-person at a pharmacy without a prescription. Tests will be covered under the Express Scripts (ESI) pharmacy plan at no cost at the point of sale.

However, due to the limited notice of this mandate going into effect, ESI will not be able to adjudicate the claim at no cost for at least 15 days.

Until ESI can adjudicate these tests at no cost at the point of sale, you will need to submit a claim form and your receipt to ESI for reimbursement. Claim forms can be found on www.express-scripts.com.

What is covered?

Eight (8) at-home OTC COVID-19 tests per person enrolled in the plan per month. Once you have exhausted your allowed tests you will be responsible for the cost.

Please note: Tests may be packaged individually or with multiple tests in one package (for example, two tests packaged in one box). Plans are required to cover 8 tests per covered individual per month, regardless of how they are packaged and distributed.

Additional Information

Tests required for surveillance or return to work purposes are **NOT** covered under your health plan.



Have Questions? Contact Express Scripts at 844.410.9570 or via the web at www.express-scripts.com