

Coverage for over-the-counter (OTC) at-home COVID-19 test kits

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Under a new federal mandate, your plan covers OTC at-home COVID-19 tests. Find out which tests are covered, where you can purchase tests at a \$0 copay, or how your plan will reimburse you.

Note: This new coverage reimbursement policy doesn't apply to members who have Medicare, Medicare Supplement, or Medicaid.

Who is eligible?

Members whose pharmacy plan covers at-home COVID-19 tests authorized by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) will be eligible to get up to 8 tests per covered member, every month.

If your plan covers at-home COVID-19 tests under medical, the instructions below do not apply.

What tests are covered?

At-home COVID-19 test kits authorized by the FDA are covered. The most common tests¹ are BinaxNOW[™], Flowflex[™], i-Health[®], InteliSwab[™], On/Go[™], COVID-19 At-Home Test Kit (Roche) and QuickVue[®]. Look for an FDA Emergency Use Authorization label on the package.

How many tests can I purchase each month?

You can get up to 8 FDA-authorized at-home COVID-19 tests per covered member per month.

Where can I buy at-home OTC COVID-19 tests for a \$0 copay?

Visit a preferred pharmacy²

Go to the pharmacy counter at Kinney Drugs, Rite-Aid (includes Bartell Drugs), Sam's Club, Walgreens or Walmart Pharmacy. Present your member ID card and ask to have your OTC at-home COVID-19 test(s) submitted to your plan for coverage. You will pay a \$0 copay for up to 8 tests per month per covered member.

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- Sign in to optumrx.com and find <Get at-home Covid-19 tests with \$0 copay>. Click the order now link.
 - Smartphone users may need to scroll down to see the link.



How do I get reimbursed for OTC COVID-19 tests purchased at other stores or online retailers?

If you purchased FDA-authorized COVID-19 tests at a retail store or online retailer on or after January 15, 2022, you can be reimbursed for up to 8 tests per covered member per month. You will need copies of your purchase receipt(s). Complete one form per covered family member.

To receive the quickest possible reimbursement of up to \$12 per test, submit an electronic claim form **here** or scan the QR code at the right.

You can also print a reimbursement form **here** and mail it to us.

Where can I find additional resources?

How to get your At-Home Over-The-Counter COVID-19 Test for Free



Scan to submit your claim online

Order 4 free at-home tests from covidtests.gov

Where can I go for more information? For more information or to submit a claim, go to optumrx.com/testinfo.

¹ The list of covered at-home COVID-19 test kits authorized by the FDA was updated on February 7, 2022. Go to **optumrx.com/testinfo** for an up-to-date list.

² List of preferred pharmacies you can purchase at no cost was updated on February 7, 2022. Go to optumrx.com/testinfo for an up-to-date list.



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