EHIM Pharmacy Coverage: At-Home COVID-19 Tests

Effective January 15, 2022, your EHIM pharmacy program has been updated to include coverage for authorized at-home COVID-19 tests for $0 out-of-pocket.

Coverage Guidelines for At-Home Tests

1. No prescription will be required. Coverage is for FDA-approved at-home COVID-19 tests only.

2. You will need to obtain the at-home tests at one of our participating pharmacies and present your prescription ID card at time of purchase.

3. The participating pharmacy will submit the at-home tests electronically just like a regular prescription along with your information.

4. EHIM's system is set up to verify eligibility, monthly quantity limitations and other plan design edits.

5. If all dispensing criteria are met through real-time electronic adjudication, claims will process for a $0 copay.

6. Coverage is limited to a maximum of eight tests per person per 30 days.

If you purchase an at-home test and pay out-of-pocket, you can submit the expense as a paper claim to EHIM and we will process it just as we process other manual pharmacy claims. All edits, including eligibility and quantity limitations, would apply to the paper claim and you would be reimbursed a maximum of $12 per test ($24 for a box of two).

While we are unable to control the available inventory at any of our participating pharmacies, our systems have been updated to support the online processing of these tests when you utilize any of our participating pharmacies and present your ID card.

For the most recent information about COVID-19 test coverage or to download the reimbursement form visit www.ehimrx.com.

QUESTIONS ABOUT PHARMACY COVERAGE CHANGES?

Please feel free to contact the 24/7/365 EHIM Pharmacy Help Desk at 800-311-3446.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. **Will these tests be covered under my medical benefit or my prescription drug benefit?**

   EHIM has added coverage for FDA-approved at-home COVID-19 tests to your current pharmacy benefits. This will ensure that the cap of eight tests per person, per 30 days can be tracked.

2. **Is EHIM providing a direct coverage program, or will I be required to purchase the tests and then seek reimbursement?**

   EHIM is providing a direct coverage program. Controls have been put in place to verify eligibility, quantity limits per person, and process transactions real time. If all dispensing criteria is met and claim is processed electronically, member will receive the at-home test for $0 out of pocket. There may be instances when a pharmacy may require you to pay out of pocket and submit for reimbursement. In these cases, EHIM's reimbursement form can be found at: **AtHomeCovidReimbursementForm.pdf (ehimrx.com)**

3. **When will EHIM's direct coverage program be available?**

   EHIM has updated our pharmacy claims system to support a direct coverage program effective January 15, 2022.

4. **Will my purchases be monitored to ensure that the tests are only purchased for myself as the cardholder (including covered family members)? What documentation will the plan require?**

   EHIM's system is set up to verify member eligibility, manage monthly quantity limitations and all other applicable dispensing edits for at-home tests just as eligibility is verified for other prescriptions when the prescription is submitted electronically.

5. **How will the number of tests that have been filled be monitored?**

   EHIM's pharmacy claim system has been updated to support the quantity limitations of eight tests per person per 30 days. If you try to fill in excess of the eight tests per person per month, the claim will reject at time of fill.

6. **What if I pay out-of-pocket for these tests? How will EHIM reimburse these expenses?**

   If you purchase a test and pay out of pocket, you may submit the receipt along with a prescription reimbursement request just as you would other pharmacy claims. EHIM will process the request as a manual pharmacy and all standard edits including eligibility, quantity limitations and other utilization edits would apply in order to be considered for reimbursement. You will be reimbursed a maximum of $12 per test ($24 for a box of two). EHIM's reimbursement form can be found at: **AtHomeCovidReimbursementForm.pdf (ehimrx.com)**

7. **Where can I find at-home COVID-19 tests?**

   These tests will be available at participating pharmacies. While we understand there is limited inventory today, expectation is that availability of tests will increase over time.

8. **What if I pay more than $12 for a test?**

   If you purchase a test and pay out of pocket, you will be reimbursed a maximum of $12 per test ($24 for a box of two). Taxes and/or shipping charges are not included in reimbursement. To purchase test with a $0 copay, we encourage members to use a participating pharmacy to have the claim processed electronically.

9. **How long will it take for EHIM to process manual reimbursements?**

   A member should expect the claim to be processed within 30 days from the time EHIM receives the request. If there is any required information missing or the reimbursement request is not filled out completely, this may cause a delay in processing until EHIM receives all required information.