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**Important Billing Information for COVID-19 At-Home Tests **

Dear Medicaid Pharmacy Provider,

Effective January 21, 2022, The Ohio Department of Medicaid will be providing coverage for at-home COVID-19 tests without a prescription. Coverage of at-home COVID-19 tests will be restricted to a quantity of 8 tests per member in a 30-day period.

Pharmacies should bill the at-home COVID-19 test via an electronic NCPDP claim according to the following instructions:

- The dispensing of these items without a prescription requires the use of Submission Clarification Code (SCC) of “42” to override prescriber validation. Pharmacies should input the Pharmacy NPI during claim submission.
- Pharmacies should submit the claim using the actual NDC of the product being dispensed.

Fee-For-Service will reimburse ingredient cost at the lower of AWP, WAC, or U&C, plus the standard dispensing fee. Pharmacy providers with questions regarding Fee-For-Service program at-home test coverage may contact the Change Healthcare Pharmacy Help Desk at 1-877-518-1545. Providers may also send inquiries via email to PBA_OHHelpDesk@changehealthcare.com. Pharmacies billing via NCPDP for managed care members should contact the applicable managed care plan.