



January 15, 2022

On January 10, 2022, the Biden Administration finalized guidance for commercial insurance coverage of over-the-counter (OTC) COVID-19 tests without a prescription at a \$0 member cost share, effective January 15, 2022.

Piedmont is working with CVS/Caremark to provide this coverage under two options.

- Members can obtain an OTC COVID-19 test with no upfront out of pocket cost simply by presenting their member ID card to any in network pharmacy that elects to offer the COVID-19 test through this program.
- For COVID-19 tests purchased at a non-participating retailer, an online claims submission process through Caremark.com and the CVS Caremark mobile app are available. In addition, members can submit a paper claim for reimbursement to Piedmont using Piedmont's Prescription Reimbursement Standard Claim Form found on our website.

In accordance with federal regulations, Piedmont members may obtain at-home, over-the-counter COVID-19 tests under the following guidelines:

- Members may obtain up to 8 at-home, over-the-counter COVID-19 tests per covered individual per 30-day period. Note that tests may be packaged individually or with multiple tests in one package (for example, two tests packaged in one box). Coverage is by individual test, regardless of how they are packaged and distributed.
- To be eligible for reimbursement, at-home, over-the-counter COVID-19 test(s) must be purchased on or after January 15, 2022 and provide a receipt as proof of purchase.
- At-home, over-the-counter COVID-19 tests for use as a condition of employment are not included.
- Reimbursement levels will be in accordance with federal regulations.