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Update to Provider Manual Section: 10.1.3 At-Home Over-the-Counter (OTC) COVID-19 Tests

Nevada Medicaid has updated the Pharmacy Provider Manual to include information about reimbursement for at-home OTC COVID-19 tests that have been authorized by the U.S Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

Once approved by Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, an additional web announcement with a list of covered tests will be released to inform providers when they can start billing. The billing period will start from March 11, 2021 and ends on the last day of the first calendar quarter that begins one year after the last day of the COVID-19 public health emergency.

Nevada Medicaid will reimburse a pharmacy at a rate up to \$12.00 per individual test (or the cost of the test, if less than \$12.00) with a quantity limit of eight tests per month. Providers must bill on a per unit basis. For example, if a package includes two tests, the provider should bill for two units which would equate up to a \$24.00 reimbursement.

Please refer to the Nevada Pharmacy Benefits Management Fee-For-Service Medicaid and Nevada Check Provider Manual at https://nevadamedicaid.magellanrx.com/provider/documents_for_additional_billing_information.