

UnitedHealthcare: New Coverage for COVID-19 At-Home Tests

On January 10, 2022, the Departments of Labor, Treasury and Health and Human Services released guidance to support the Administration's directive that group health plans cover the cost of FDA-authorized or approved over-the-counter (OTC) at-home COVID-19 tests purchased on or after January 15, 2022.

What's New?

Beginning January 15, 2022, UnitedHealthcare (UHC) will cover FDA authorized or approved over-the-counter (OTC) at-home COVID-19 diagnostic tests without a doctor's prescription. This benefit includes up to 8 tests per medical plan participant per month. UHC will reimburse up to a maximum of \$12 per test. For a list of FDA authorized or approved at-home COVID-19 tests, click [here](#).

How Do You Obtain Coverage?

UHC's initial preferred retailer for at-home COVID-19 tests is **Walmart Pharmacy**. Using your UHC medical ID card, you will have no up-front cost and will not have to submit a form for reimbursement at Walmart Pharmacy. UHC is working to add additional preferred retailers.

If you purchase an at-home COVID-19 test at any in-store or online retailer other than the in-store Walmart Pharmacy counter, you will need to submit a copy of your purchase receipt(s) for reimbursement at www.myuhc.com or submit a [paper claim reimbursement form](#) for a maximum reimbursement of \$12 per test. Typically, reimbursements are processed within 10-20 days. Reimbursement for tests purchased at Walmart.com and the Walmart checkout counters found at the front of the store must also be submitted through the UHC member website or via paper claim form.

More information regarding COVID-19 at-home test coverage is available on www.UHC.com.

To find a Walmart Pharmacy near you click [here](#).

For assistance with submitting a claim for reimbursement, ordering an ID card and more, contact UnitedHealthcare at 1-866-317-6359 or online at www.myuhc.com.