



STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES
Bureau for Medical Services

Bill J. Crouch
Cabinet Secretary

Cynthia E. Beane
Commissioner

MEMORANDUM

TO: WV Medicaid Members, Providers and Plans

FROM: Cynthia Beane, MSW, LCSW
Commissioner

DATE: March 18, 2022

RE: Medicaid coverage of COVID-19 self-testing kits
Effective January 26, 2022
Update posted January 28, 2022

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the West Virginia Bureau for Medical Services (BMS) is implementing coverage for the following four (4) approved at-home COVID-19 self-test kits, effective January 26, 2022:

BinaxNOW COVID-19 Antigen Self Test	(NDC 11877001140)
CareStart COVID-19 Antigen Home Test	(NDC 50010022431)
InteliSwab COVID-19 Rapid Test	(NDC 08337000158)
QuickVue At-Home COVID-19 Test	(NDC 14613033972)
IHEALTH COVID-19 AG Home Test	(NDC 56362000589)

Members paying for test kits out of pocket cannot be reimbursed.

These tests require a prescription written by an enrolled WV Medicaid Prescriber and **MUST** be billed through the pharmacy to be covered by Medicaid. Pharmacists may write these prescriptions using their own enrolled NPI or their enrolled Pharmacy NPI.

WV Medicaid will cover one (1) test kit per member, per week. The pharmacist is responsible for observing the approved age limits for each kit.

BMS will continue to monitor the situation and work closely with our state and federal partners gathering further information and directives and will provide further notification if an extension is received.