

# COVID-19 BENEFITS UPDATE 07 Over-The-Counter COVID-19 Tests



## TakeCare Adds Over-The-Counter COVID-19 Tests to Health Plan Benefits for Its Eligible Members

Beginning January 15, 2022, TakeCare is covering FDA-authorized, at-home, over-the-counter (OTC) COVID-19 test kits through its network pharmacies at no cost to any eligible members until the public health emergency is terminated by the US Secretary of Health & Human Services (HHS).

FDA-authorized kit purchases through sources other than TakeCare's network pharmacies, *with a prescription*, will be reimbursed by TakeCare at actual cost, *up to \$12 per test kit and up to eight (8) test kits per 30 day period per eligible member*. To be eligible for reimbursement, the kit must be purchased on or after January 15, 2022.

The over-the-counter COVID-19 test kit covered by TakeCare is to be used by the eligible member only, and should not be used, given, or resold to other individuals. An eligible member who uses a home test kit must follow the instructions provided with the test kit, including any storage instruction. TakeCare will not be responsible for or replace a covered home test kit if used/stored improperly, misplaced/lost, and/or tampered.

TakeCare doesn't cover COVID-19 Home Test Kits not authorized, cleared, or approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration ("FDA").

Screening for the sole purpose of domestic or international travel, employment or return to work, return to school or participation in any school, work or sports activities unless ordered by a licensed healthcare provider is not covered.

### Reimbursement Requirements

Submit a completed TakeCare reimbursement form *with a valid prescription* to TakeCare Customer Service, attaching the original receipt of purchase. The original receipt of purchase must show the following:

- 1. The name of the retailer along with the address and/or website;**
- 2. Date of purchase;**
- 3. UPC code of test kit;**
- 4. Cost of test kit; and**
- 5. Amount paid**

For more information about the COVID-19 over-the-counter (OTC) Test Kit benefit, please contact TakeCare Customer Service at [customerservice@takecareasia.com](mailto:customerservice@takecareasia.com), or call 671-647-3526.