



State of Vermont  
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**\*\*Attention Pharmacy Providers \*\***  
**Pharmacy COVID-19 Antigen Test Coverage**

Effective December 1, 2021, Vermont enrolled pharmacies may now bill for select over-the-counter (OTC) COVID-19 tests for use by Medicaid members in a home setting when prescribed by a Vermont Medicaid enrolled provider. Vermont Medicaid-enrolled pharmacists can be the prescribing provider on the pharmacy claim in accordance with the provisions of the federal PREP act. Commissioner Levine has also signed a Standing Order (<https://sos.vermont.gov/media/wp4ddz2q/covid-antigen-test-standing-order-12-13-21-final.pdf>) which may be used as a prescription by pharmacies in certain circumstances to dispense Covid-19 At-Home Antigen Test Kits.

Pharmacies must follow the NCPDP standard and use the NDC or UPC product codes found on the package. Copayment **will not** apply, and the coverage limit is no more than 4 test kits every 30 days.

This change is in accordance with the [Global Commitment Register \(GCR\) 21-085](#) notice to expand coverage for COVID-19 antigen tests within the pharmacy benefit for Vermont Medicaid members.

The following preferred and non-preferred products are covered. Please refer to the DVHA OTC Drug list (<https://dvha.vermont.gov/sites/dvha/files/documents/providers/Pharmacy/OTCWebList.pdf>) for the most current coverage information.

PREFERRED PRODUCTS:

NDC	PRODUCT NAME
11877-0011-33	BINAXNOW COVID-19 AG CARD
11877-0011-40	BINAXNOW COVID-19 AG CARD
56964-0000-00	ELLUME COV19 KIT HOME TEST
08337-0001-58	INTELISWAB COVID-19 RAPID
10055-0970-00	LUCIRA COVID-19 ALL-IN-ONE
14613-0339-68	QUICKVUE AT-HOME COVID-19
14613-0339-72	QUICKVUE AT-HOME COVID-19

NON- PREFERRED PRODUCTS:

NDC	PRODUCT NAME
53346-0007-99	MYLAB BOX COVID-19 TESTING KIT
50024-0924-00	PIXEL COVID-19 PCR TEST HOME

For questions, please contact the Change Healthcare Pharmacy Help Desk at 1-844-679-5362. Vermont providers can also send inquiries via email to [PBA\\_VTHelpdesk@changehealthcare.com](mailto:PBA_VTHelpdesk@changehealthcare.com).

Thank you for your continued support of Vermont’s publicly funded pharmacy benefits programs.

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