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**Notice: Vermont Medicaid Coverage Change for COVID-19 At-Home Over-the-Counter Tests**

Dear Providers,

The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 required a coverage period for at-home COVID-19 tests, from March 11, 2021, through September 30, 2024. **Effective October 1, 2024**, Vermont Medicaid will no longer cover over-the-counter COVID-19 test kits in the pharmacy benefit program.

Coverage will continue for COVID-19 tests when administered by a Medicaid enrolled provider when provided in an office, clinic, inpatient or outpatient hospital setting.

For questions, please contact the Optum Pharmacy Help desk at 1-844-679-5362 or email at [VermontHD@optum.com](mailto:VermontHD@optum.com).

Thank you for your continued support of Vermont's pharmacy benefits programs.