**Pharmacy Billing Guidance for At-Home COVID-19 Testing**

Providers receiving a reject message (e.g., reject code: 70 - NDC not covered, etc.) on COVID-19 at-home testing claims filled prior to January 17, 2022, should re-submit rejected claims after January 17, 2022.

If the Provider receives <<Reject 40 - Pharmacy Not Contracted With Plan/Processor On

Date Of Service>>, submit a value of ‘**12 - DME Replacement Indicator’** in the Submission Clarification Code (NCPDP field # 42Ø-DK) to override the reject.

The New York Department of Health (DOH) has issued updated guidance to the NYS Medicaid coverage of COVID-19 diagnostic and screening tests with “at-home” sample collection and no member cost share.

Link to guidance: **[www.health.ny.gov/health\_care/medicaid/covid19/docs/guidance\_home\_covid\_testing.pdf](http://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/covid19/docs/guidance_home_covid_testing.pdf)**

Currently covered tests include:

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| Test Name | NDC |
| BinaxNOW COVID-19 Antigen Self-Test | 11877-0011-40 |
| QuickVue At-Home COVID-19 Test | 14613-0339-72 |
| InteliSwab COVID-19 Rapid Test | 08337-0001-58 |
| CareStart COVID-19 Antigen Home Test | 50010-0224-31 |
| iHealth COVID-19 AG Rapid Test | 56362-0005-89 |
| Flowflex Kit Home Test | 82607-0660-26 |
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\*Refer to eMedNY formulary search page for list of covered tests.

A fiscal order is no longer required for the first eight (8) tests per month. Two (2) OTC tests per claim, with no refills, can be submitted with a limit of two (2) tests per week. Additional tests may be covered with a fiscal order (a request written by a NY Medicaid Enrolled Provider to provide non-prescription drugs or medical/surgical supplies electronically prescribed or written on an Official NYS Prescription form).

In accordance with 42 C.F.R. § 447.512(b), pharmacies must provide a U&C Price when submitting pharmacy claims for prescription and OTC (nonprescription) items. U&C is defined as the lowest price charged to the general public after all applicable discounts, including promotional discounts and discounted prices associated with loyalty programs.

Reminder:

When submitting the quantity of tests, the quantity should be reflective of the number of individual tests. If a 2-pack test kit is dispensed, submit the quantity of ‘2’ in the Quantity Dispensed field (NCPDP field # 442-E7)