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At-home COVID-19 tests covered by your pharmacy benefit

Beginning January 15, 2022, members of the Adventist Health Employee Health Plan will be able to obtain FDA/EUA approved over-the-counter COVID-19 tests at no cost at in-network pharmacies.

- Your OptumRx pharmacy benefit will cover up to eight FDA/EUA approved over-the-counter COVID-19 tests per covered plan member per month, purchased without a provider's order or prescription.

- To be covered at no cost by your pharmacy benefit, at-home COVID-19 tests must be obtained at the pharmacy counter with your health plan member ID card on or after January 15, 2022, at an in-network pharmacy (in-house, community partner or OptumRx retail pharmacies or home delivery).

- At-home COVID-19 tests purchased at a non-participating pharmacy or retailer (or the retail counter at a participating pharmacy) on or after January 15, 2022, will need to be paid for upfront. Be sure to save all receipts and submit a direct reimbursement form to OptumRx once more information about this claim process is available. Tests purchased at non-participating pharmacies or retailers (or the retail counter at a participating pharmacy) will be reimbursed in full until adequate access to free tests at in-network pharmacies and via mail order has been established, at which point tests will be reimbursed at a maximum of $12 per test.

- Tests purchased for employment purposes do not qualify for coverage.

This process is still under development with OptumRx, your pharmacy benefit manager. Continue to watch ONE Channel for more information as it becomes available.