



# MONTANA HEALTHCARE PROGRAMS NOTICE

**February 28, 2022**

## **IHS, Mid-Level, Pharmacy, Physician and Tribal 638 Providers**

**Retroactively Effective March 11, 2021**

### **COVID-19 At-Home Test Coverage**

Retroactively effective March 11, 2021, Montana Healthcare Programs will cover COVID-19 at-home tests when a valid prescription is billed via pharmacy point of sale (POS) by a Montana Healthcare Programs enrolled pharmacy. Test kits purchased by members outside of these parameters will not be reimbursed.

Coverage will be limited to 2 tests per claim and 8 tests per member per month. All tests will be reimbursed at \$12 per test. While all tests will be covered, preferred tests have been selected due to lower cost and availability. Non-preferred tests will require prior authorization and clinical rationale as to why a preferred test is not appropriate. The current list of preferred tests is as follows. This list may change as new tests become available.

<b>NDC</b>	<b>Drug Name</b>	<b>Tests per Package</b>
11877001140	BINAXNOW COVID-19 AG SELF T	2
56964000000	ELLUME COVID-19 HOME TEST	1
82607066026	FLOWFLEX COVID-19 AG HOME T	1
82607066027	FLOWFLEX COVID-19 AG HOME T	2
56362000589	IHEALTH COVID-19 AG RAPID T	2
08337000158	INTELISWAB COVID-19 RAPID T	2
14613033972	QUICKVUE AT-HOME COVID-19 T	2

### **Contact Information**

Drug Prior Authorization Unit  
Mountain-Pacific Quality Health  
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Helena, MT 59604  
(406) 443-6002 or (800) 395-7961  
(406) 513-1928 or (800) 294-1350 (Fax)

For questions regarding this policy, please contact the Medicaid Pharmacist, Shannon Sexauer, PharmD, at (406) 444-5951 or [shannon.sexauer@mt.gov](mailto:shannon.sexauer@mt.gov) or the Pharmacy Program Officer, Dani Feist, at (406) 444-2738 or [dfeist@mt.gov](mailto:dfeist@mt.gov).

[For claims questions or additional information, contact Montana Provider Relations at \(800\) 624-3958 or \(406\) 442-1837 or email Montana Provider Relations Helpdesk.](#)

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